

Mnemonics and Rhymes to Support ELS

RECEPTION/PRIMARY 1 AUTUMN 1, PHASE 2

- s – snake – **swerve around the snake**
- a – ant – **around the head, down the body**
- t – teacher – **down her body and cross her shoulders**
- p – parrot – **down his body, around his face**
- i – inventor – **down her body, spot her idea**
- n – nest – **down the bird and over her nest**
- m – meerkat – **meerkat, mound, mound**
- d – duck – **over his back and around the tail, up his neck and down to his feet**
- g – goat – **start at his ear, around the face and down the beard**
- o – ostrich – **around the ostrich's body**
- c – camel – **curl around the camel's back**
- k – kid – **down the body, up the arm, down the leg**
- ck – a camel and a kid – **the camel stood by the kid**
- e – elephant – **around the head and down the trunk**
- u – umbrella – **under the umbrella and down to the tip**
- r – runner – **down her body, up over the arm**
- ss – two snakes – **sunbathing snakes**
- h – heron – **from his head to his feet, up and over his back**
- b – bike – **down the person and around the wheel**
- f – fox – **over the ear, down to the tail and across the jaw**
- ff – two foxes – **two foxes facing forwards**
- l – ladder – **down the long ladder**
- ll – two ladders – **ladders in a line**
- Plus: words with /s/ at the end (sits, fits, cats, bats)