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A mnemonic system is a way of helping children to remember letter-sound correspondences. *Rocket Phonics* uses key pictures on Set 1 Flashcards, the Frieze and Sounds Mats, and in the Pupil Practice Booklets. The words for the key pictures are not decodable at the point of introduction – the pictures are serving as a visual and oral mnemonic to help children recall the focus letter-sound.

Sound	Grapheme	Picture	Word
/s/	s		sun
/a/	a		apple
/t/	t		tap
/i/	i		insect
/p/	p		pan
/n/	n		net
/m/	m		mouse
/d/	d		dog
/g/	g		goat
/o/	o		octopus
/k/	c		cat
/k/	k		kite

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Sound	Grapheme	Picture	Word
/k/	ck		duck
/e/	e		elephant
/u/	u		umbrella
/r/	r		rabbit
/h/	h		hat
/b/	b		bat
/f/	f		frog
/f/	ff		cliff
/l/	l		ladder
/l/	ll		shell
/s/	ss		dress
/j/	j		jug
/v/	v		van
/w/	w		web
/k+s/	x		fox

Sound	Grapheme	Picture	Word
/y/	y		yellow
/z/	z		zebra
/z/	zz		fizzy
/k+w/	qu		queen
/ch/	ch		chick
/sh/	sh		sheep
/th/	th		thumb and feather
/n+g/	ng		ring
/ai/	ai		train
/ee/	ee		bee
/igh/	igh		light
/oa/	oa		boat
short /oo/	oo		book
long /oo/	oo		moon
/ar/	ar		car