

**January Starters - Spring Term 1 2008**  
**The Sounds and Actions, Shapes**

**Week 1 – 07.01.08 - Circles, Cylinders and Spheres**

September intake settling back into school, visits and first full day for January Starters

**Week 2 – 14.01.08 - Squares and Cubes**

- s** Weave hand in an *s* shape, like a snake, and say *ssssss*
- a** Wiggle fingers above elbow as if ants crawling on you and say *a, a, a*.
- t** Turn head from side to side as if watching tennis and say *t, t, t*.
- i** Pretend to be a mouse by wriggling fingers at end of nose and squeak *i, i, i*.

**Week 3 – 21.01.08 - Rectangles and Cuboids**

- p** Pretend to puff out candles and say *p, p, p*.
- n** Make a noise, as if you are a plane - hold arms out and say *nnnnnn*.
- m** Rub tummy as if seeing tasty food and say *mmmmm*.
- d** Beat hands up and down as if playing a drum and say *d, d, d*.

**Week 4 – 28.01.08 - Triangles**

- g** Spiral hand down, as if water going down the drain, and say *g, g, g*.
- o** Pretend to turn light switch on and off and say *o, o, o, o*
- c** Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck*.
- k** Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck*.

**Week 5 – 04.02.08 - Hexagons**

- ck** Raise hands and snap fingers as if playing castanets and say *ck, ck, ck*
- e** Pretend to tap an egg on the side of a pan and crack it into the pan, saying *eh, eh, eh*.
- u** Pretend to be putting up an umbrella and say *u, u, u*.
- r** Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag, shaking head from side to side, and say *rrrrrr*.