Letter formation rhymes and mnemonics

(From Essential Letters and Sounds)

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
j – jellyfish – swoop down the tentacles and dot the body
v – viper – down the tongue, up the tongue
w – wallaby – hop to the top, land and hop, land and hop
x – x x x – criss-cross the kiss
y – yacht – under the hull and down to the anchor
z – zigzag – zig and zag
zz – two zigzags – a zigzag duet
qu – quill – around the feather and down the pen