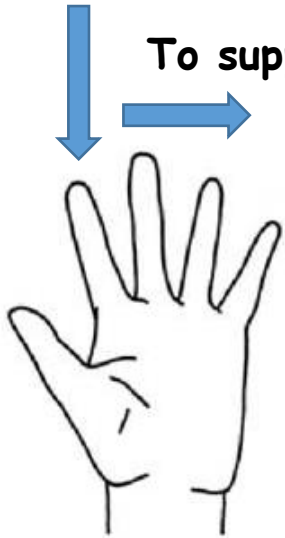
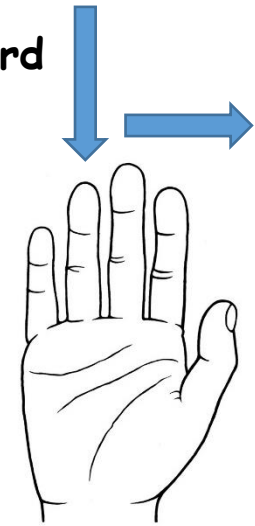


## Finger Spelling

To support learners to recognise and show the number of sounds in a word



- Hold up non-writing hand in front of face
- Hold up one finger for each sound in the word
- Pinch each finger with writing hand as say each sound
- Squeeze from left to right
- Write the word saying each sound and then say the word



**Right handed**  
**Left handed**

e.g. 'How many sounds in the word - chair?'

- Learner holds up 3 fingers



- Pinch finger for each sound, saying ch ai r