

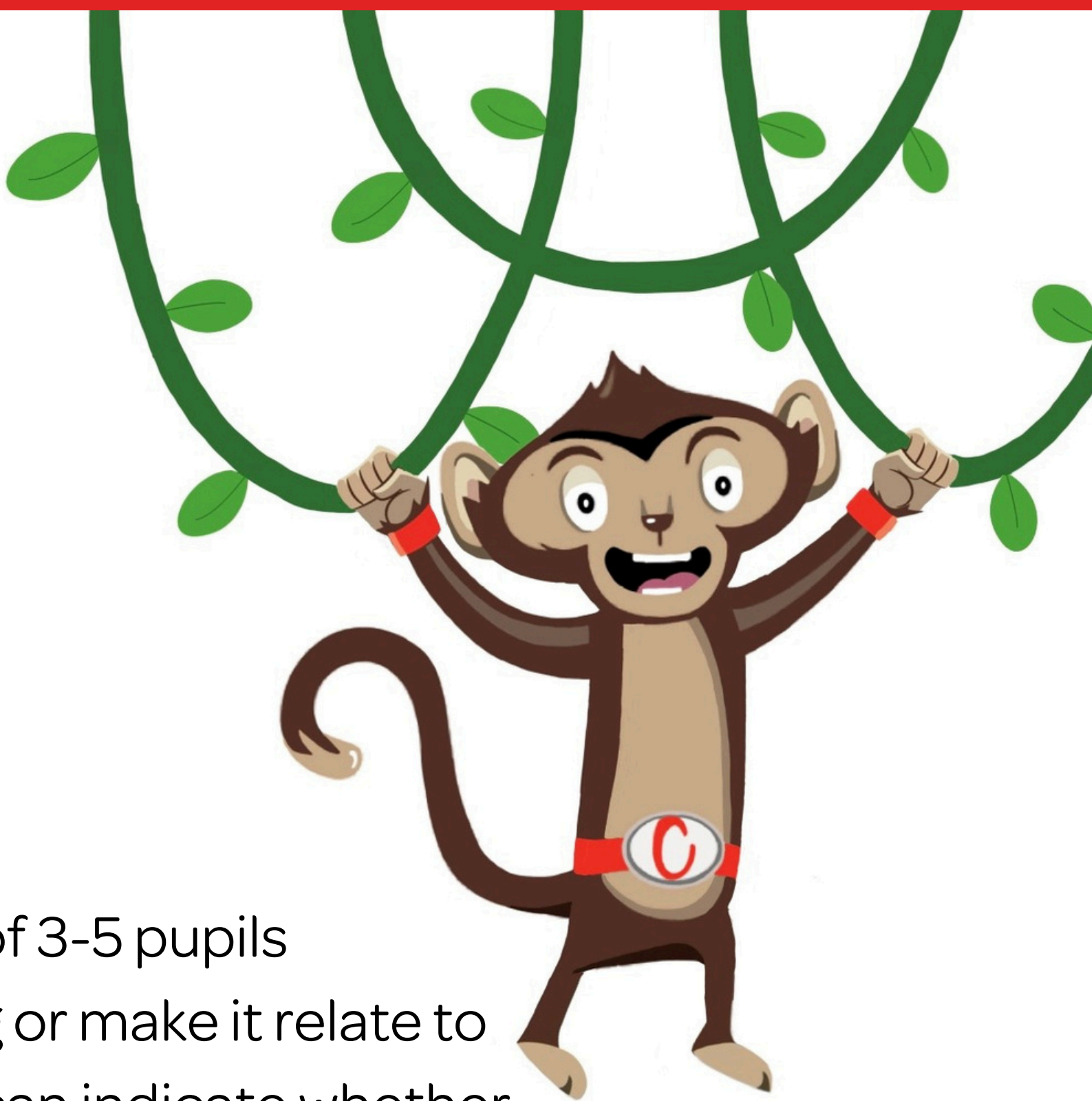
Charades



Lively Lesson



5-10 minutes



Instructions

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Health & Safety

- Ensure floors are clear of trip hazards before taking part in any activity
- Ensure pupils leave stationary on the table
- Remind pupils of their own spatial awareness
- Give clear instructions

Teacher Tips

Suitable for all ages

Foundation: Could act out nursery rhyme character or an animal

Key Stage 1: Could act out a current book, historical figure or a fictional character

Key Stage 2: Could act out characters from a book, current topic e.g. historical figures, religious figures,



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Foundation Example:

The pupils could pretend to be various animals such as,

- Elephant
- Giraffe
- Crab
- Fish
- Shark
- Lion
- Bird



Key Stage 1 Example:

Could begin to increase the difficulty by beginning to act out books, songs or movies.

- Mr Men books
- Lion King
- If you're happy and you know it
- Head, shoulders, knees and toes
- Frozen



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Key Stage 2 Example:

The pupils could also relate this to their curriculum topics by acting out characters from a book or topic

- Frozen
- Inside Out
- Shrek
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

