

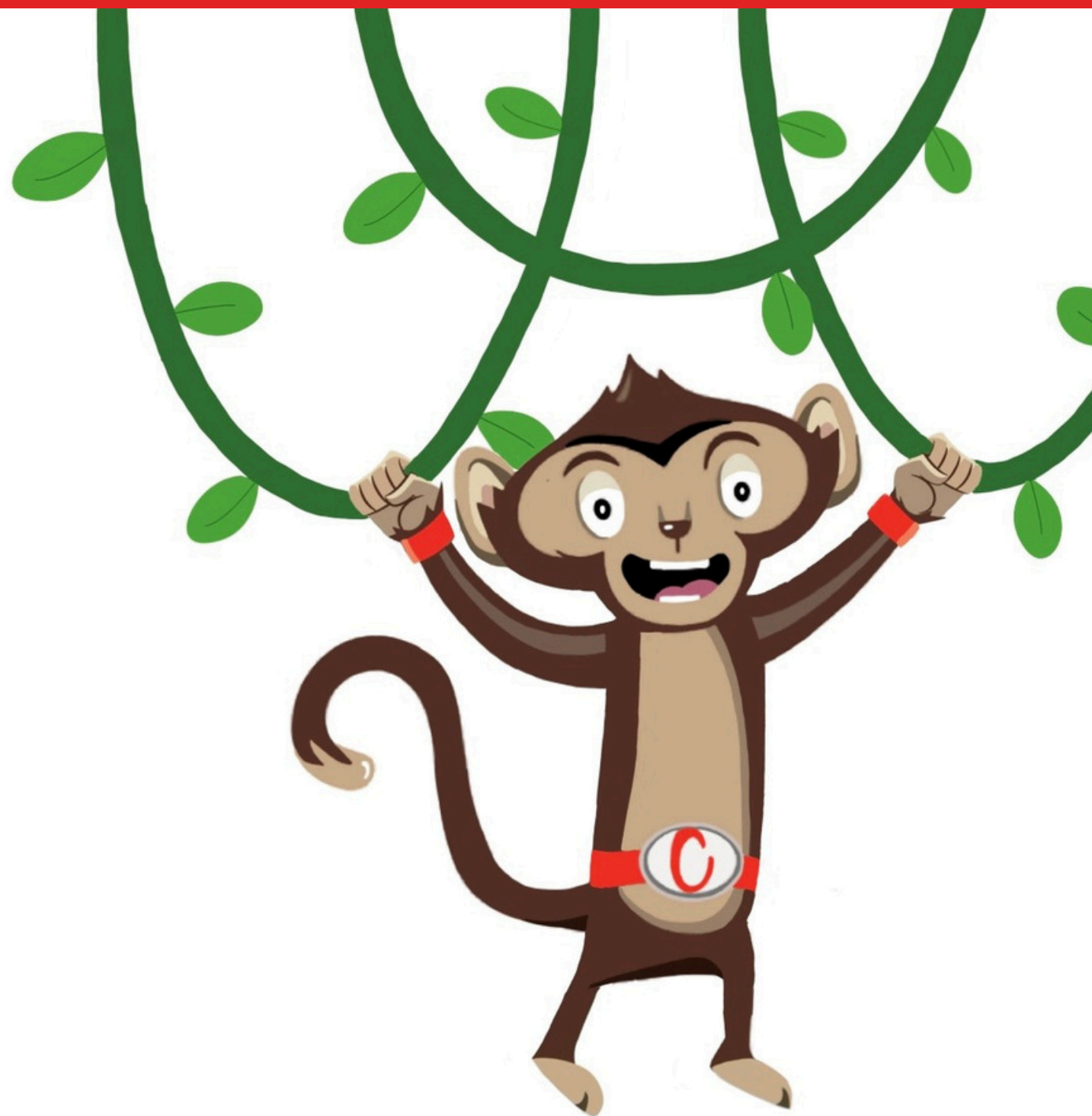
# What's My Name



## Monkey Madness



5 minutes



## Instructions

This activity requires a small amount of space. This can be done as a whole class activity or if you have a large class split into two groups. Standing in a circle one pupil introduces themselves by giving one adjective beginning with the same letter as their first name eg. Jolly Jane, Helpful Harry. This continues around the circle, but the next pupil has to name the person before them and then introduce themselves. The last person has to try and remember the whole classes descriptive names (the rest of the class can help too, if needed).

## Health & Safety

- Ensure floors are clear of trip hazards
- Ensure pupils leave stationary on the table
- Ensure pupils tuck bags in under the desk
- Remind pupils to keep eyes up and watch where they are going
- Remind pupils of their own spatial awareness
- Give clear instructions



## Teacher Tips

This activity is suited to all ages. See activity example sheet for more information. Foundation: The teacher may want to lead with this activity, instead of describing words, the pupils could introduce themselves and their favourite colour.

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## Descriptive Name Examples

**A:** Active, Adventurous, Awesome, Adoring, Agile

**B:** Bossy, Bright, Brainy, Beautiful, Busy

**C:** Calm, Cheerful, Confident, Courageous

**D:** Delightful, Decent, Dazzling, Daft

**E:** Eager, Entertaining, Expressive, Energetic

**F:** Famous, Forgetful, Flexible, Festive

**G:** Glorious, Graceful, Gleeful, Giddy

**H:** Humorous, Hardy, Humble, Healthy

**I:** Impressive, Incredible, Important, Inquisitive

**J:** Jazzy, Jolly, Joyful, Jammy





**K:** Keen, Kind, Knowledgeable, Knockout

**L:** Logical, Loyal, Lovable, Lively

**M:** Mad, Merry, Messy, Mindful

**N:** Noble, Nice, Neat

**O:** Optimistic, Organized, Outgoing, Obedient

**P:** Peaceful, Pesky, Passionate, Polite

**Q:** Quiet, Quick, Quirky, Quaint

**R:** Rapid, Rich, Random, Realistic

**S:** Smiley, Sleek, Sassy, Snowy

**T:** Tactical, Tall, Tropical, Talented

**U:** Useful, Unstoppable, Upbeat, Unique

**V:** Vigilant, Valiant, Vibrant, Valuable

**W:** Wacky, Warm, Whizzy, Warm-hearted

**X:** Xenial (host with the most), Xylophone,  
Xenodochial (friendly to strangers)

**Y:** Yappy, Young, Youthful, Yummy

**Z:** Zen, Zoomy, Zonked, Zany

