Varied Fluency Step 2: What is a Consonant?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (3G1.8) <u>Use the forms a or an according to whether the next word begins</u> with a consonant or a vowel [for example, a rock, an open box]

Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.8) consonant
- (3G1.8) consonant letter

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support understanding and recognising consonants using 3 or 4 letter words including words from the Year 2 Spelling Appendix.

Expected Questions to support understanding and recognising consonants using 5 or 6 letter words including some words from the Year 2 or the Year 3 and 4 Spelling Appendix. Greater Depth Questions to support understanding and recognising consonants using words from the Year 3 and 4 Spelling Appendix.

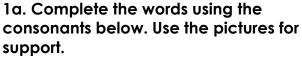
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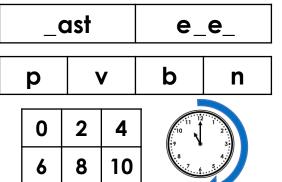
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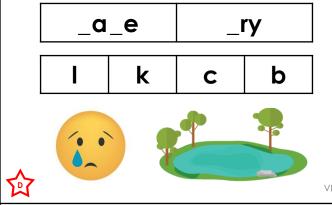
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1b. Complete the words using the consonants below. Use the pictures for support.





2a. Circle the letters which are consonants.

cell

d w u a s g

2b. Circle the letters which are consonants.

e i v



3a. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound.

key miss

call

3b. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound.

gem joi<u>n</u> jog gnaw

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4a. Sort the words below into groups to show whether they have 2 or 3 consonants in them.

wrap	edge	race			
want	talk	war			
hear	two	blue			

4b. Sort the words below into groups to show whether they have 2 or 3 consonants in them.

fell	hour	word		
here	bear	call		
blew	made	huge		





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5a. Complete the words using the consonants below.			5b. Complete the words using the consonants below.									
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	h	р	t	n			b	l		r	С	
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6a. Circle the letters which are consonants.				l	. Circle th nsonants		ters	which	are			
	f	p	е	b			С	İ	i	t	j	
	m	а	k	i	VF	*	n	2	Z	0	h	VF
7a. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound. 7b. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound.												
<u>ph</u> one <u>c</u> limb		mb	giani	ł	<u>k</u> itten			<u>sh</u> elf		<u>w</u> ater	•	
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show whether they have 2, 3 or 4				she	Sort the ow wheth	er th	ey h		ito groups to , 3 or 4)		
	break	jig	saw	medal			clim	o	ab	out	build	
	plane	thr	ow	scrap			plan	t	pie	ece	appear	
	again	gro	oan	peace			behin	d	clo	ass	group	



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9a. Complete the words using the consonants below. You can use the consonant more than once.

i__e_tion | _a _ou _

n v m f s

9b. Complete the words using the consonants below. You can use the consonant more than once.

_oun_e __i_ture

b x c f m

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10a. Circle the letters which are consonants.

x gn ea s wh
oi sh th ai ng

10b. Circle the letters which are consonants.

k ch au ie kn ph ar wr z ou



11a. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound.

<u>sci</u>ence <u>c</u>ircle mi<u>ss</u>ion

unique brochure chemist

11b. Match the pairs of words that contain the same underlined consonant sound.

Egypt <u>gn</u>arled ton<u>gue</u>

<u>kn</u>otted vi<u>g</u>orous jealous



12a. Sort the words below into groups to show whether they have 2, 3, 4 or 5 consonants in them.

disobey country echo
scene nature refresh
gently various usually

12b. Sort the words below into groups to show whether they have 2, 3, 4 or 5 consonants in them.

division	illegal	obvious		
angrily	redo	measure		
league	whether	prefer		



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<u>Developing</u>

1a. <u>past; even</u> 2a. d; w; s; g

3a. cell and miss; call and key

4a. 2 consonants: edge; race; war; hear; two; blue. 3 consonants: wrap; want; talk

Expected

5a. c<u>h</u>ar<u>t</u>; <u>p</u>lai<u>n</u> 6a. f; p; b; m; k

7a. phone and fresh; climb and school;

giant and jacket

8a. 2 consonants: again; peace. 3

consonants: break; medal; plane; groan. 4

consonants: jigsaw; throw; scrap.

Greater Depth

9a. i<u>nv</u>e<u>n</u>tion; <u>fam</u>ou<u>s</u>

10a. x; gn; s; wh; sh; th; ng

11a. science and circle; mission and

brochure; unique and chemist

12a. 2 consonants: echo. 3 consonants: scene; nature; various. 4 consonants: disobey; usually. 5 consonants: gently;

country; refresh.

<u>Developing</u>

1b. <u>lake; cry</u> 2b. v; r; x; l

3b. gem and jog; join and gnaw

4b. 2 consonants: hour; here; bear; made; huge. 3 consonants: fell; word; call; blew.

Expected

5b. <u>br</u>eak; p<u>l</u>a<u>c</u>e

6b. c; t; j; n; z; h

7b. kitten and check; shelf and chefs;

water and where

8b. 2 consonants: about; piece. 3 consonants; build; appear; group. 4 consonants: climb; plant; behind; class.

Greater Depth

9b. bounce; fixture or mixture

10b. k; ch; kn; ph; wr; z

11b. Egypt and jealous; gnarled and

knotted; tongue and vigorous

12b. 2 consonants: redo; league. 3 consonants: obvious; measure. 4 consonants: illegal; division; prefer. 5

consonants: angrily; whether.

