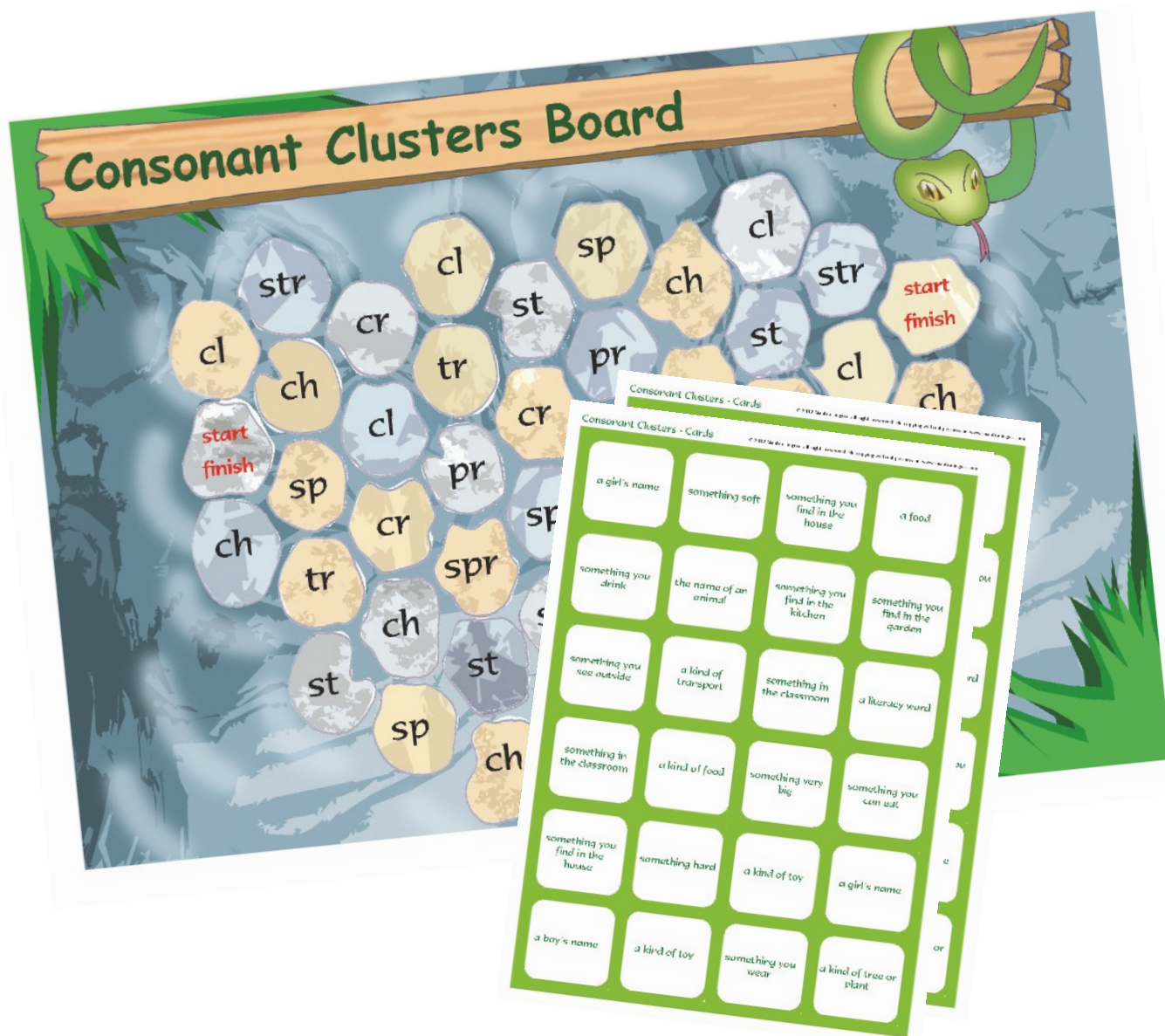


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Suitable for pupils aged 7+

The Learning Outcome will be that pupils will have improved their spelling by practising the writing of words with double and triple consonants.

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Theme: Consonants

Age range: 7+

Context:

Learning to spell is not usually thought of as a fun activity but when you turn it into a game pupils will be more than happy to play and learn at the same time. With this game pupils will increase their vocabulary and writing skills.

If you make your own version please send it to the address below.

Preparation:

Print out the A4 sheets.

If possible, laminate the "baseboards" and cover the pages of the cards with 'clear pvc self adhesive film'. Then cut out the squares to make the cards

HOW TO PLAY:

You need four players, one Game Board, a set of Playing Cards, pencils and paper.

Work with a partner to make a team of two.

Each team starts from the opposite side of the board. They can travel one block at a time in any direction other than back from where they started.

The teams take turns to pick a card and decide on a word that agrees with the card and contain a cluster on a block next to where they are. They write the word down on a piece of paper and the other team must agree that the word is correct. They can then move onto that block.

The team to reach the Start/Finish on the opposite side wins.

Learning Outcomes:

Pupils will have improved their spelling by practising the writing words with double and triple consonants.

If you have found further learning outcomes please share them by emailing collaborate@mantralingua.com.

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(You can purchase a professionally printed, sound-enabled version of this activity with pre-cut cards from www.mantralingua.com. Students can use PENpal to record and re-record aurally onto the pages and cards. Recordings can be saved and used for assessment, or shared with other classes and schools via "ShareLINK".)

Consonant Clusters - Cards

a girl's name

something soft

something you
find in the
house

a food

something you
drink

the name of an
animal

something you
find in the
kitchen

something you
find in the
garden

something you
see outside

a kind of
transport

something in
the classroom

a literacy word

something in
the classroom

a kind of food

something very
big

something you
can eat

something you
find in the
house

something hard

a kind of toy

a girl's name

a boy's name

a kind of toy

something you
wear

a kind of tree or
plant

Consonant Clusters - Cards

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(Cut along the black dotted lines to make the cards)

something you
find in the
garden

something you
can eat

something you
see outside

something
green

something you
can eat

something you
wear

something hard

something long

something very
small

a kind of game

something soft

something red
or blue

something you
wear

something soft

something
green

a girls 's name

something that
smells good

something wet

a kind of fruit
or vegetable

something you
wear

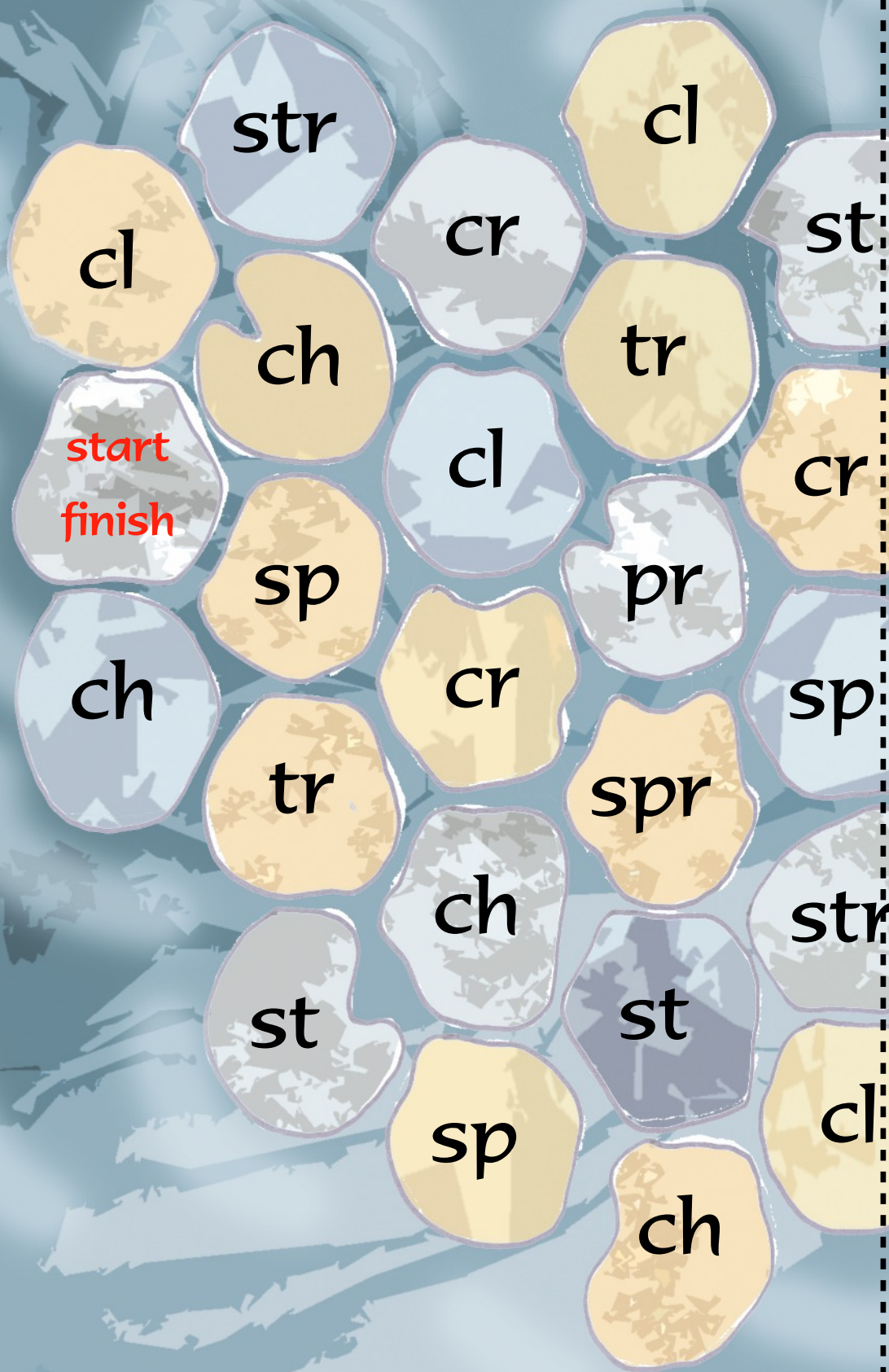
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