



# Language Conventions

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**Introductory Activity**

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**Consolidation Activity**

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# Aim

- I can convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes.

## Success Criteria

- I can explain what a noun, adjective, verb and suffix is.
- I can change nouns or adjectives into verbs by adding suffixes.
- I can explain how the root word can sometimes alter when adding the suffixes -ate -ise -ify.
- I can correctly spell a range of words which have the suffix -ate -ise -ify.

# Introductory Activity



# What Do We Know?



## Revision Questions:

What is a noun?

What is an adjective?

What is a verb?

What is a suffix?



**Talk to other children in your group and make a list together.**

# What Do We Know?



**Adjectives**

**What Do We Know?**

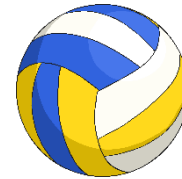
Work in groups to recap your existing understanding about nouns, adjectives, verbs and suffixes.



# What Do We Know?



**Nouns**



**England**



A noun is the name of a person, animal, place, thing or idea.



**John**

# What Do We Know?



long

beautiful

angry

loud

quiet

clever

surprised

**Adjectives**

tasty

bright

green

silly

**An adjective is  
a word which  
gives more  
information  
about a noun  
or pronoun.**

quick

strict

# What Do We Know?



jog

draw

laugh

cook

play

work

sing

**Verbs**

shut

squeeze

slam

cry

A verb  
describes what  
a person or  
thing is doing  
or being.

listen

enjoy

# What Do We Know?



## Suffixes

-less  
(without)

-ful  
(full of)

A suffix is an  
'ending', used at  
the end of one word  
to turn it into  
another word.

# Independent Focused Activity



# Learning More about Suffixes



A suffix is added to the **end** of a **root** which is either a whole word or part of a word – to form a new word as well as alter the way it functions grammatically.

**-ise**

For example, adding the suffix – **dom** (meaning a place or state of being) to the end of the word **free** results in a new word with a new meaning **freedom**.

**-ify**

**Free-dom**

**-ate**



# Learning More about Suffixes



It is important to understand the definitions of suffixes, because they help us to deduce the meanings of any new words that we learn. Think about the different words which can be created through adding the above suffixes.

-ise	-ate	-ify
sterilise	liquidate	magnify
fossilise	activate	glorify

What do you think the definition of each suffix is?  
The suffixes -ise -ate -ify are **verb suffixes**.

**-ise**

**-ify**

**-ate**

# Learning More about Suffixes

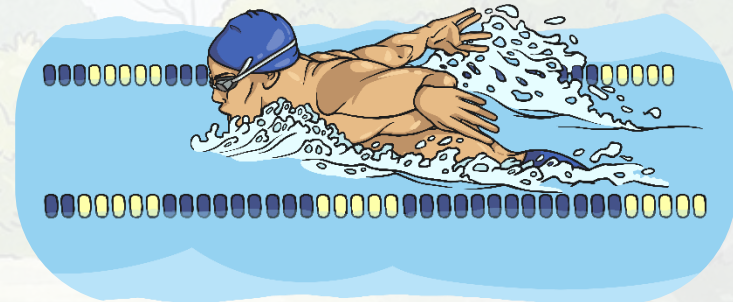


Remember,  
when we add  
the suffixes the  
usual spelling  
rules apply:

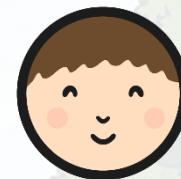
For words ending in 'y'  
(change the 'y' to 'i'  
before adding the  
ending): **memory** =  
**memorise**

Words ending in 'e'  
(remove the 'e'  
before adding the  
ending): **simple** =  
**simplify**

Words ending with a short  
vowel sound (**double** the  
**consonant** before adding the  
ending): **swim** = **swimming**



# Learning More about Suffixes



**-ify**

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffix **-ify**.

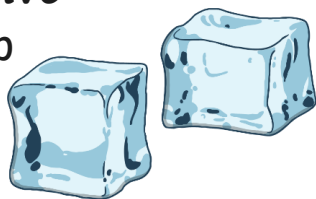
**humid + ify = humidify**

## Example:

The ice cube is solid.

I solidify the water by freezing it.

Through adding the suffix **-ify** we have changed the adjective **'solid'** into the verb **'solidify'**.



However, sometimes the root word changes before the suffix is added.

**peace + ify = pacify**

**horror + ify = horrify**



# Spelling Rules for -ify

Many words with the suffix **-ify** are created simply by adding the **-ify** suffix to a noun or adjective root word, e.g.

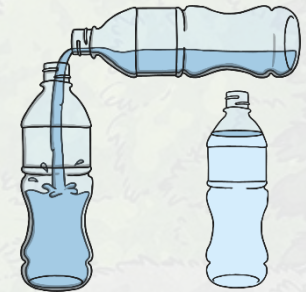
solid + -ify = solidify



However, sometimes we need to remove the 'e' from the end of a noun or adjective root word before adding **-ify**, e.g.

pure - e = pur

pur + -ify = purify



Root words that end in 'y' usually remove this letter before adding **-ify**, e.g.

glory - y = glor

glor + -ify = glorify



# Applying the Suffix -ify

Can you use the spelling rules we have just learned to add the suffix -ify to these root words?

purify

notify

diversify

solidify

intensify

simplify

glorify

falsify

Which spelling rule did you have to apply most often?

# Learning More about Suffixes



**-ate**

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffix **-ate**.

**active + ate = activate**

## Example:

He was turned away with his invalid ticket.

He tore up his ticket to invalidate it.

Through adding the suffix **-ate** we have changed the noun **'invalid'** into the verb **'invalidate'**.

But again, the root word often changes before the suffix is added (this happens a lot with the **-ify** suffix!)

**medical + ate = medicate**

**pollen + ate = pollinate**



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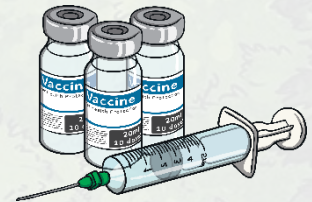
carbon+ -ate = carbonate



However, sometimes we need to remove the 'e' from the end of a noun or adjective root word before adding -ate, e.g.

vaccine - e = vaccin

vaccin + -ate = vaccinate



To change an -ation noun to an -ate verb, remove the -ation suffix and replace it with -ate, e.g.

hibernation - -ation= hiber    hibern + -ate = hibernate



# Applying the Suffix -ate

Can you use the spelling rules we have just learned to add the suffix -ate to these root words?

invalidate

hyphenate

alienate

captivate

motivate

communicate

elasticate

graduate

Which spelling rule is the trickiest to apply?

# Learning More about Suffixes



**-ise**

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffix **-ise**.

## Example:

The proper noun needs to begin with a capital letter.

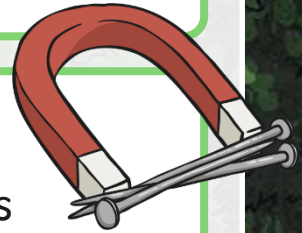
She needs to capitalise the proper noun.

Through adding the suffix **-ise** we have changed the adjective '**capital**' into the verb '**capitalise**'.

**magnet + ise = magnetise**

Again, the root sometimes changes before the suffix is added.

**hypnotic + ise = hypnotise**



# Lets Focus on Suffixes



## Sort the Suffix

You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ate, -ise, and -ify.

Remember, the usual spelling rules apply:

- For words ending in 'y' change to 'i' before adding the ending.
- For words ending in 'e' remove the 'e' before adding the ending.
- For words ending with a short vowel, sound double the consonant before adding the ending.

Sort these words into the right boxes (note: some words may fit into more than one box):

popular	advert	captive	pure	real	computer
oxygen	equal	active	author	valid	

-ate	-ise	-ify

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note	legal	central	material
possil	academy		

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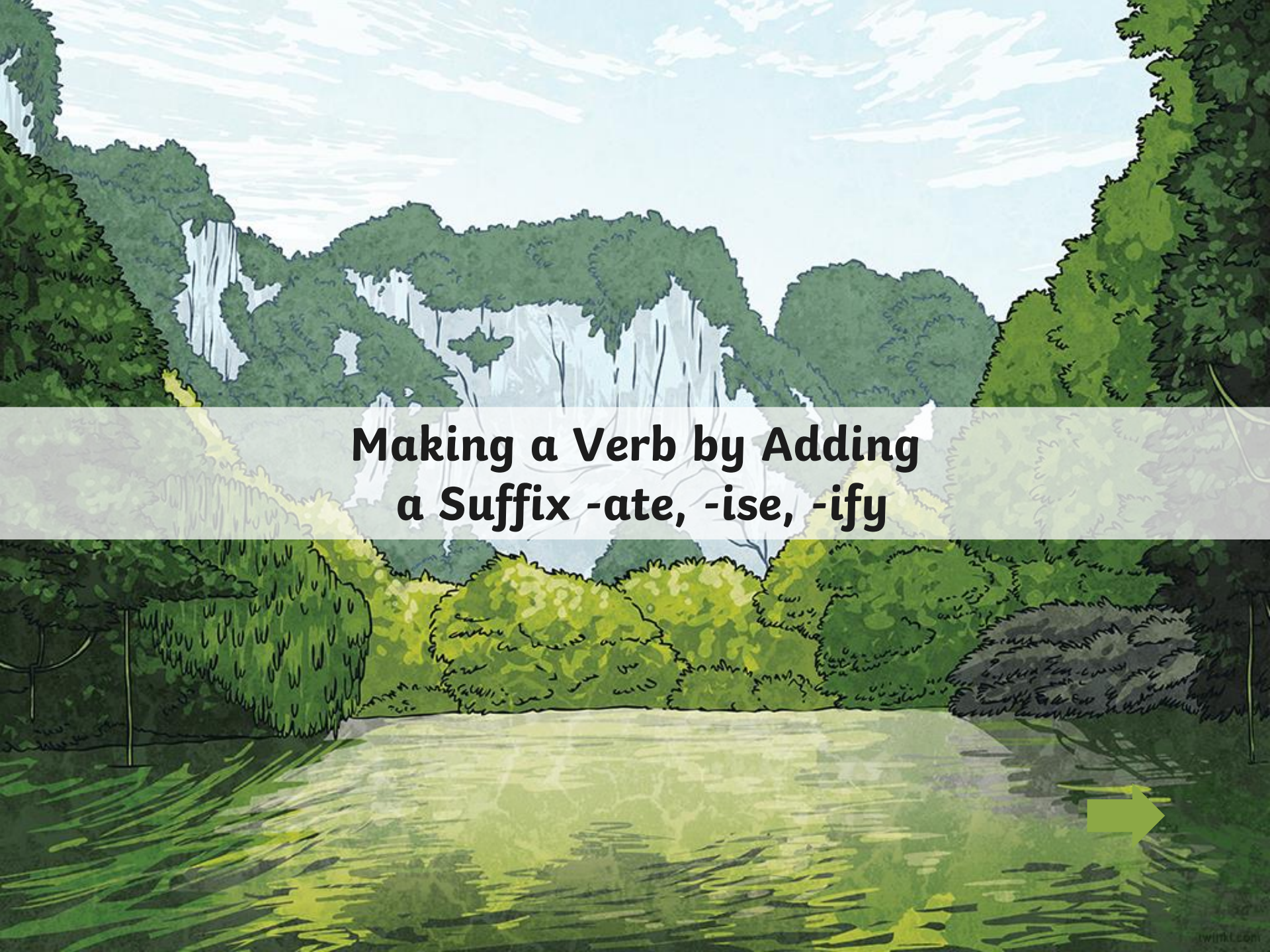
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note	legal	central	material	
error	liquid	hospital	false	pressure

-ise	-ify

# Review Activity





**Making a Verb by Adding  
a Suffix -ate, -ise, -ify**



**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Amy warned us that birds terror her.

**terrorise**

**terrify**

**terrorate**

**terrifiy**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

I want to speciality in ballet at my dancing school.

**specialise**

**specialize**

**specialate**

**specialify**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

The band needs to advert for new member.

**advertify**

**advertize**

**advertise**

**advertate**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

The singer wanted to dedication the song to his wife.

dedicise

dedicify

deddicate

dedicate





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

The odd looking creature was hard to class.

**classise**

**classify**

**classicate**

**classiffy**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Barry did not expect the bus to terminal at Central.

**terminise**

**termify**

**terminify**

**terminate**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

You need to note the winner of the competition.

**notify**

**notifise**

**noticate**

**nottiffy**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

One day people may colony an uninhabited planet.

colonise

colonify

colonates

colonnise





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Some seeds take up to two years to germ.

germify

germate

germinate

germiffy





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

He doesn't reality know how upset he makes me feel.

reilate

reallify

realify

realise





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

As the morning went on, the sun started to intense.

**intensify**

**intensiffy**

**intensate**

**intensise**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Could you active the software please?

**activify**

**activise**

**activate**

**activvate**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Tom plans to special in literature at college.

**specialate**

**specialise**

**speciate**

**specify**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

Emma did not real her exam was on Friday.

**realise**

**realisse**

**realise**

**realate**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

The two teams had to cooperative to complete the task.

cooperise

cooperify

cooperiffy

cooperate





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

To pure water, you boil it.

**purate**

**purify**

**purificate**

**purise**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

The builders had to stable the church spire after it was damaged by the wind.

**stabilise**

**stabilate**

**stabilify**

**stabilisse**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

What does his strange behaviour significance?

**signifate**

**signify**

**significise**

**signifise**





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

I really appreciative all the things you have done for me.

appreciativify

appreciatiavate

appreciate

appreciise





**When you change the underlined noun into a verb by adding a suffix, what is the correct spelling?**

I am a confident person and love to social.

**socialise**

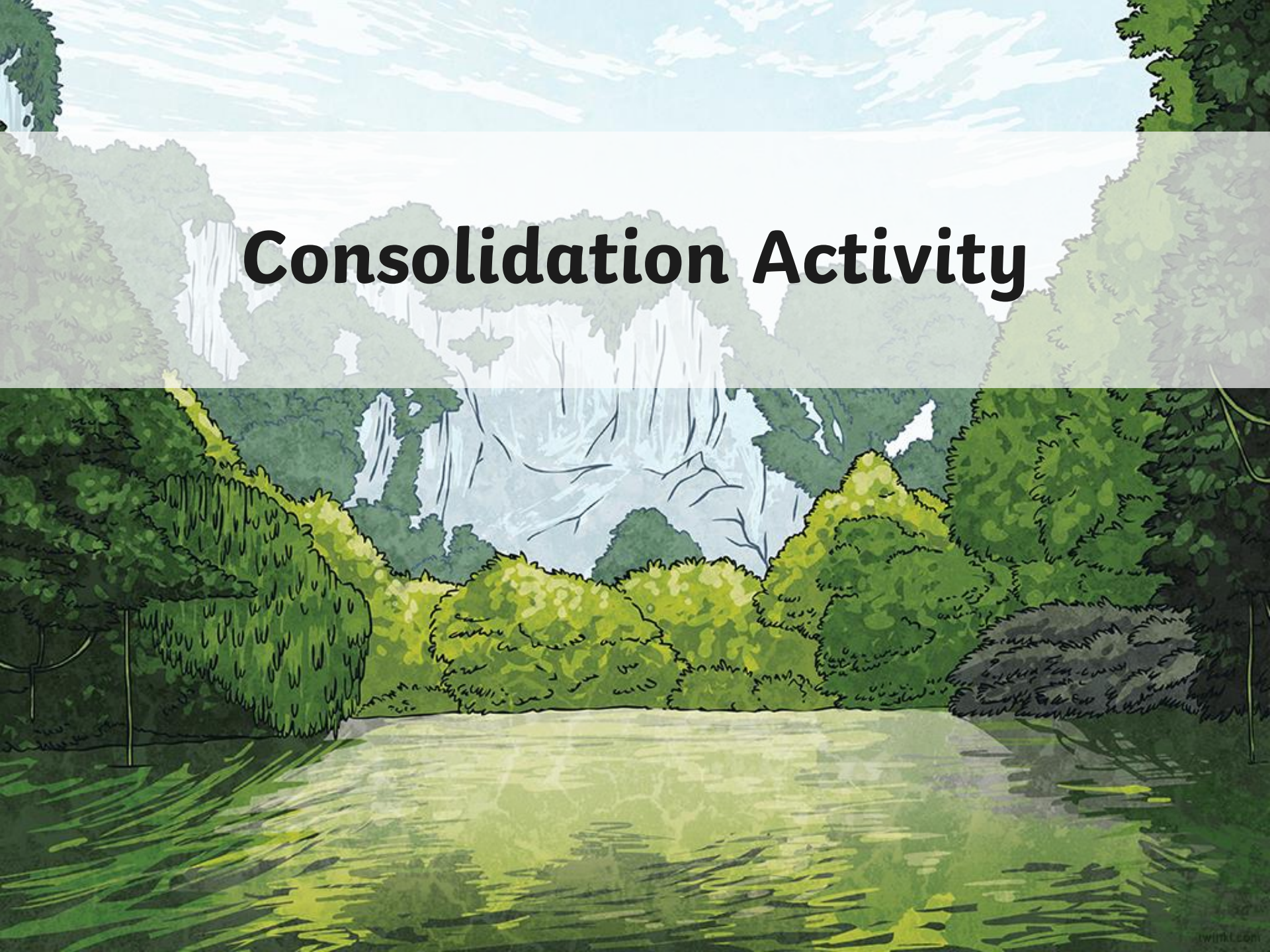
**socialify**

**socialate**

**socialize**



# Consolidation Activity



# Create a Quiz



Create your own quiz similar to the one we have looked at together. You can change adjectives and nouns to verbs through adding the suffixes -ate -ise -ify.

### Create a Quiz

I can convert nouns or adjective into verbs using suffixes. ○○○

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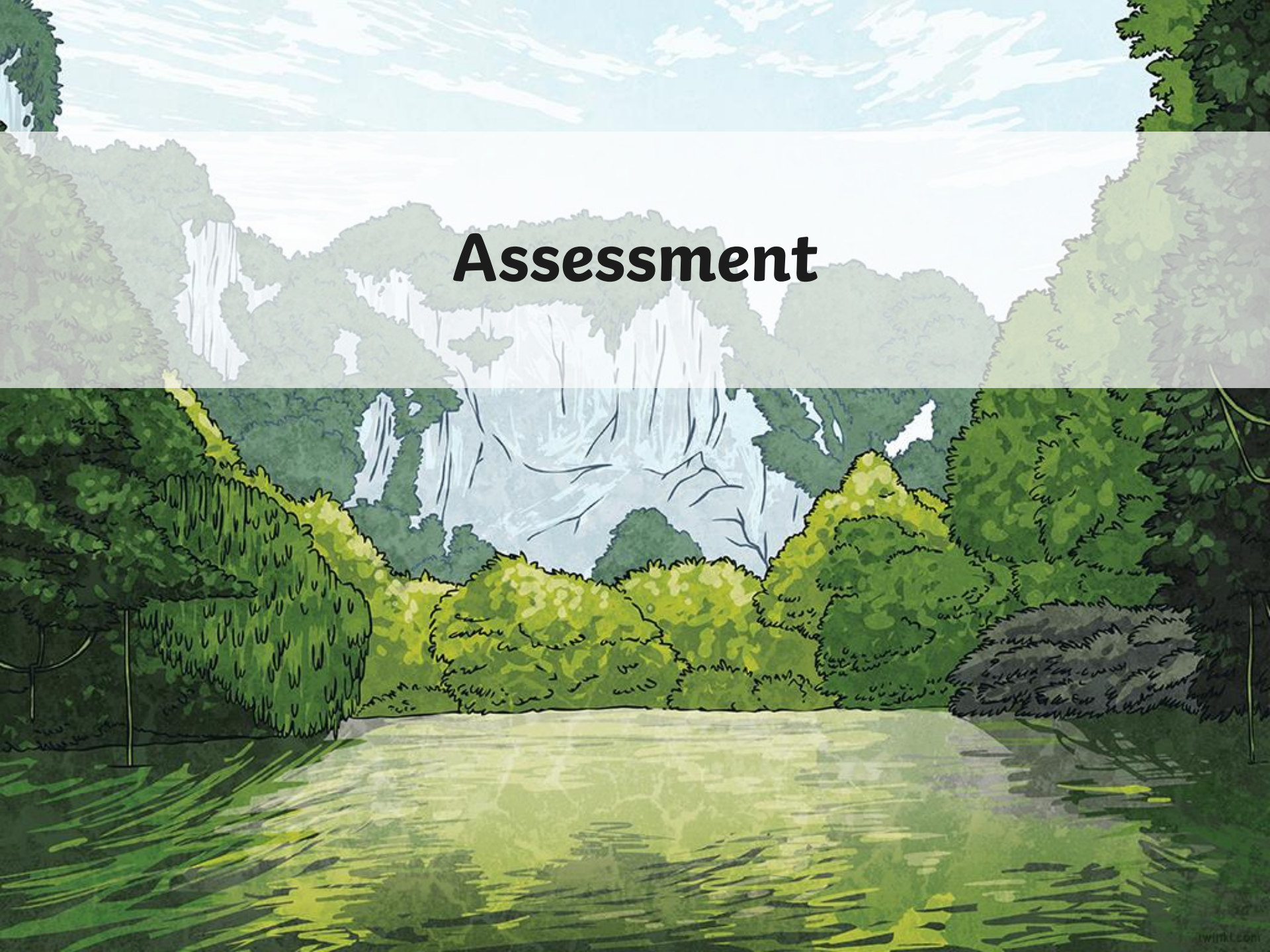
  
   

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# Assessment



# Application Activity



Use all of the information you have learned and practised about the suffixes **-ate -ise -ify**. Work on your own to complete the Application Activity Sheet.

## Suffixes **-ate -ise -ify**

1. Rhys has been asked by the teacher to proof read his work to check he has correctly spelt the words written with the suffixes **-ate -ise -ify**. Underline the suffixes and then use a dictionary to check the correct spelling and write it in the margin at the left hand side.


It was a hot sunny day and Jack was trying to motivate himself to help his mum decorate his bedroom. He had been nagging his mum for months because he wanted to personalise his room but she kept saying, "These things don't just materialise Jack, you have to put in some effort!"

Jack decided to activate his arms enough to spread red paint onto one wall and white onto the other. After a while, he decided that decorating really wasn't that difficult and if he tried hard enough he could simplify anything!

# Mini Test



Use all of the information you have learned and practised about the suffixes -ate -ise -ify. Work on your own to complete the Mini Test Activity Sheet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Suffixes -ate -ise -ify Mini Test**

1. Match up the root word in column A with matching verb ending in Column B.

Column A		Column B
electric		clarify
clear		mystify
identity		pacify
peace		identify
mystery		electrify

2. The root words in Column A need the suffix -ate adding to them. Fill the column B.

Column A		Column B
circle	_____ →	
value	_____ →	
site	_____ →	
medical	_____ →	
pollen	_____ →	

3. Make the noun or adjective into a verb by adding one of the suffixes -ate -ise -ify. Think about whether you need to change the root word.

computer	=	
apology	=	
notice	=	
caffeine	=	

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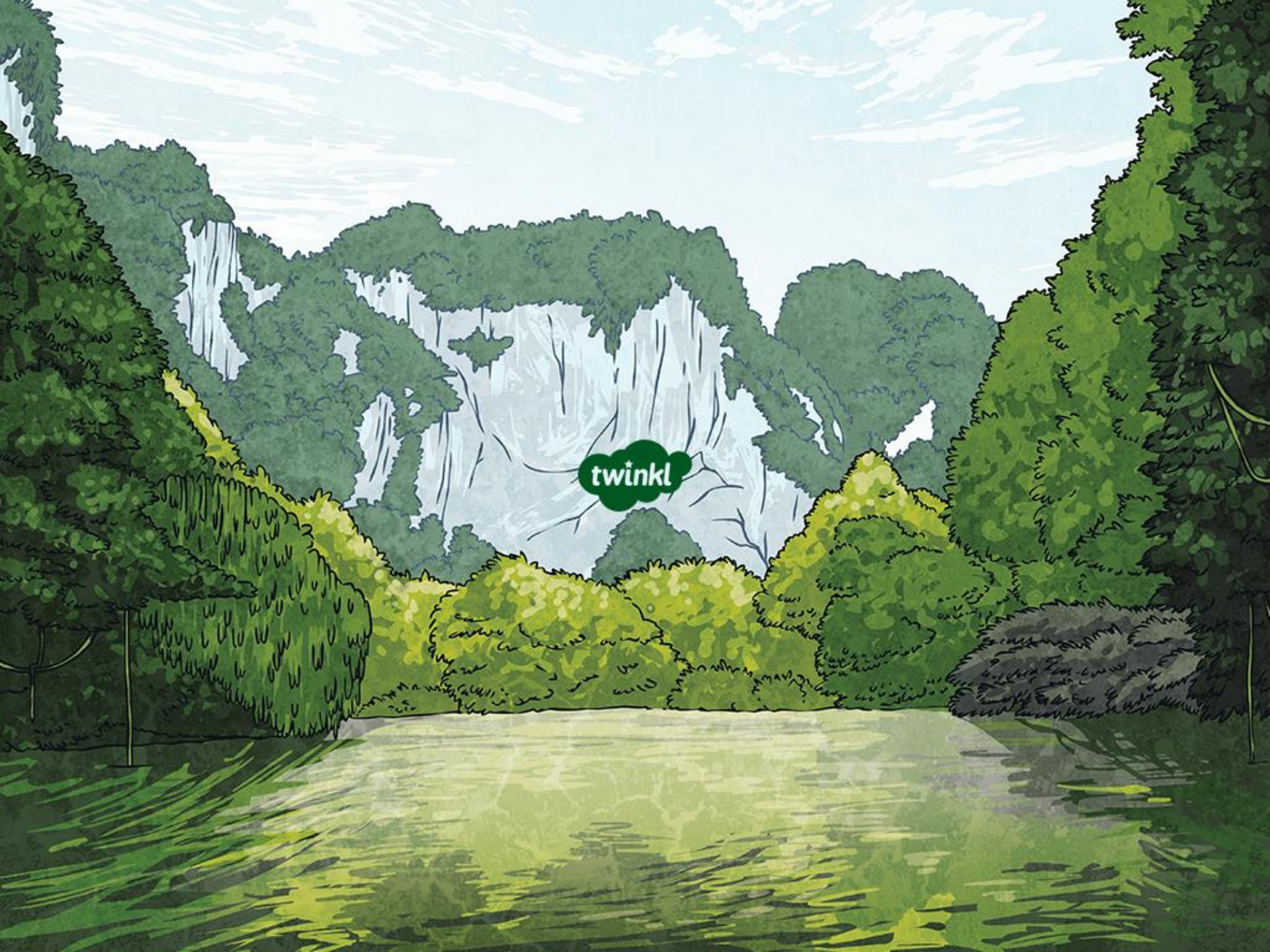
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