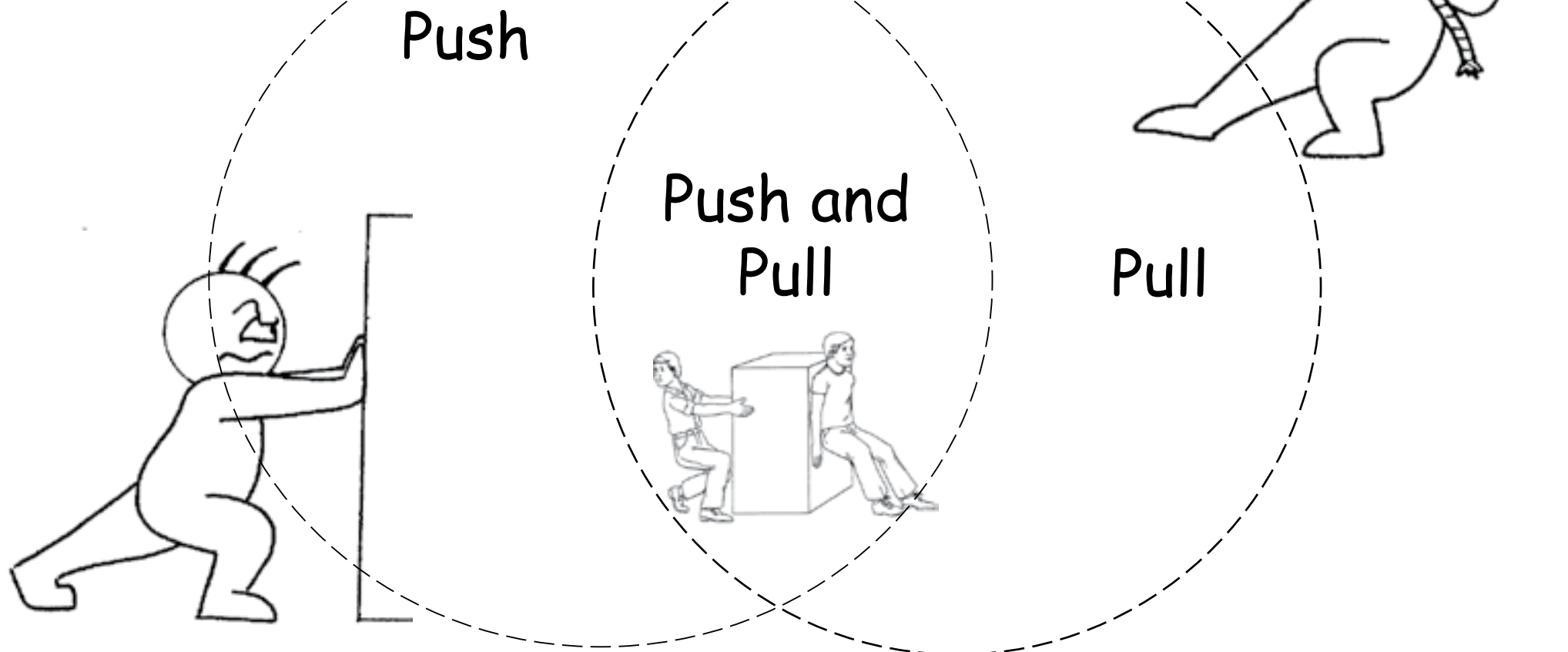


Push, Pull or Push and Pull??

Sorting Activity



throw a ball to
your friend?

click the mouse on
the computer?

Push Pull or Push and Pull

The cards need to be photocopied and cut out. The Venn diagram needs to be enlarged to A3.
This activity was last updated on 7th February 2022

The webaddress for this activity is <http://www.collaborativelearning.org/pushorpull.pdf>

Our talk for learning activities are designed to:

- ...build on prior knowledge.
- ...move from concrete to abstract thinking.
- ...ensure everyone works with everyone else.
- ...extend social language into curriculum language.
- ...provide motivating ways to go over the same topic more than once.

This update provides
picture cards and a grid for
producing your own cards for
the activity

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makes challenging curriculum accessible.
improves social relations in the classroom.
provides scaffolding for exploratory talk.

Playful is not the opposite of serious!

Good for all pupils!

Vital for EAL pupils!

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Instructions

Work in groups of three or four.

Look at each instruction and decide where it fits on the Venn diagram.

Can you make your own instruction cards?

Instructions

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Look at each instruction in turn and decide where it fits on the Venn diagram.

Can you make your own instruction cards?

Push Pull or Push and Pull?

Push

Push and
Pull

Pull

throw a ball to
your friend

click the mouse on
the computer

scrunch up a piece
of paper

hop three times

open the
classroom door

write your name
with a pencil

stretch an elastic
band

pick up the ball

lift up the CD-Rom

undo the Pritt stick

grab hold of the
water float

clap your hands

throw the beanbag
to your friend

fold a piece of paper

roll some playdough

press the stapler

rub the
whiteboard clean

kick a ball

jump up and down
three times

bang the drum

squeeze a piece of
sponge

bounce the ball

switch on the light

twist a piece of paper

tear a piece of
paper

pick up a piece of
Lego

open the cupboard
door

drag the book box

nod your head

open the blinds

put on your socks

pick up a pencil

comb your hair

open the book

take the top off the
water bottle

tie up some shoelaces



Scrub your back



Pick an apple



Write on the white-board



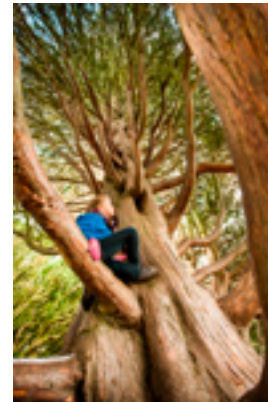
Row a boat.



Ride a bike.



Squeeze a sponge.



Climb a tree.



Play on the seesaw.



Thread a needle.



Switch on a light.



Cut a slice of bread.



Peel a potato.

