Varied Fluency
Step 1: Consolidating Determiners

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Terminology for pupils:

- **(3G1.8) consonant**
- **(3G1.8) consonant letter**
- **(3G1.8) vowel**
- **(3G1.8) vowel letter**
- **(4G1.8) determiner**

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes using articles as determiners.
Expected Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes possessive, demonstrative and numerical determiners.
Greater Depth Questions to consolidate recognising and using determiners. Includes possessive, demonstrative, interrogative and quantifying determiners.

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Consolidating Determiners

1a. Match the determiners to the correct word.

a	elephant
an	child
the	toast

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1b. Match the determiners to the correct word.

the	bread
a	orange
an	pear

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2a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

We will meet you <u>at</u> the school disco at about 6.30pm.

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2b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

I'm going to buy a <u>new</u> T-shirt when I go shopping later on.

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3a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

an

I would love to watch ostrich race.

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3b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

the

Please will you pass tomato ketchup to me.

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4a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'an'?

A. My new skateboard is _____ fastest one I've ever had.

B. I'd better take _____ umbrella with me today, as it's going to rain.

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4b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'a'?

A. I must remember to buy _____ milk when I go to the supermarket.

B. We had to catch _____ bus to school, as our car was broken.

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5a. Match the determiners to the correct category.

that	possessive
eight	demonstrative
their	numerical

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5b. Match the determiners to the correct category.

your	demonstrative
this	numerical
two	possessive

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6a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

While we were at the safari park, four cheeky monkeys jumped on us.

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6b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

"Where on earth is that terrible din coming from?" Jess demanded as she tried to work.

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7a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

this

I really don't like dry cake.

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7b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

our

We frantically jumped on bikes to escape.

E VF

8a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'three'?

A. I think I ate _____ slices of pizza today.

B. Is that _____ dirty washing on the floor?

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8b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'these'?

A. We are taking _____ cat to the vets today.

B. I don't like _____ sweets, as they stick to my teeth.

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9a. Match the determiners to the correct category.

that	possessive
little	demonstrative
our	quantifying

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10a. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

Whose waterproof boots have <u>you</u> borrowed?

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11a. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

most

My team won points in the competition.

GD VF

12a. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'those'?

A. I wish _____ cute kitten were mine.

B. _____ muddy boots are not allowed on my clean floor.

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9b. Match the determiners to the correct category.

enough	demonstrative
which	quantifying
these	interrogative

GD VF

10b. True or false? The determiner has been underlined in the sentence below.

What time did you arrive <u>at</u> school today?

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11b. Add the determiner to the sentence below.

many

When I crept into the cave, there were bats flying around.

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12b. Which sentence below could be completed with the determiner 'its'?

A. The old dog scratched _____ floppy ear lazily.

B. It looks like _____ going to be a lovely day today.

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Developing

1a. a – child, an – elephant, the – toast
2a. False, the determiner is 'the'.
3a. I would love to watch an ostrich race.
4a. B

Expected

5a. possessive – their, demonstrative – that, numerical – eight
6a. False, the numerical determiner is 'four'.
7a. I really don't like this dry cake.
8a. A

Greater Depth

9a. possessive – our, demonstrative – that, quantifying - little
10a. False, the interrogative determiner is 'whose'.
11a. My team won most points in the competition.
12a. B

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Developing

1b. the – bread, a – pear, an - orange
2b. False, the determiner is 'a'.
3b. Please will you pass the tomato ketchup to me.
4b. B

Expected

5b. demonstrative – this, numerical – two, possessive – your
6b. False, the demonstrative determiner is 'that'.
7b. We frantically jumped on our bikes to escape.
8b. B

Greater Depth

9b. demonstrative - these, quantifying - enough, interrogative - which
10b. False, the interrogative determiner is 'what'.
11b. When I crept into the cave, there were many bats flying around.
12b. A

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