

Max's Masterful Handwriting Challenge

Learning objective: To practice consistent letter formation, joins, and the correct use of cursive handwriting in a creative context.

Max the monkey has found a secret map, but the instructions are missing some words! Use your best cursive handwriting to fill in the blanks using the word bank. Make sure your letters are the correct size, your joins are smooth, and your handwriting is neat and clear.

Word bank: golden · treasure · whispering · mountain · carefully · shimmering · adventure

1. 1. First, walk _____ through the tall grass so you do not wake the sleeping snails. (1 mark)

2. 2. Next, follow the path towards the _____ woods where the leaves sing songs. (1 mark)

3. 3. Climb to the very top of the Misty _____ to see the whole valley below. (1 mark)

4. 4. Look for the _____ river that sparkles under the bright midday sun. (1 mark)

5. 5. Dig beneath the _____ oak tree to find the hidden chest. (1 mark)

6. 6. Inside, you will find the lost _____ and a map to a new land! (1 mark)

7. 7. Max cheered, 'What a wonderful _____ this has been!' (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding his treasure chest, and write a short caption underneath using your neatest joined-up writing.



Extension challenge: Can you write three of your own sentences to continue Max's story? Focus on making sure your ascenders (like b, d, h, k, l, t) and descenders (like g, j, p, q, y) are clearly defined.