

Max's Magnificent Adventure Log

Learning objective: To identify, categorise, and apply nouns and verbs to describe an adventurous scene.

Max the monkey is planning an expedition to the Ancient Whispering Woods. Use this template to help him organise his plans. In each section, choose precise nouns (people, places, or things) and powerful verbs (actions) to bring the adventure to life.

Word bank: expedition · scramble · compass · navigate · foliage · ascend · discovery · observe · equipment · venture

1. The Equipment List: List four specific nouns that Max should pack in his rucksack. Explain why each item is essential for a jungle explorer. (4 marks)

2. The Journey Ahead: Describe the actions Max will take to move through the forest. Use at least three ambitious verbs to show how he travels. (3 marks)

3. Compare and Contrast: Compare a 'common noun' (like 'tree') with a 'proper noun' (like 'The Whispering Woods'). Why do we use capital letters for one and not the other? (3 marks)

4. Justify your answer: If Max were to find an ancient map, would the word 'map' be a noun or a verb? Justify your answer by using the word in a sentence as both a noun and a verb. (4 marks)

5. What might happen if: Imagine Max forgets his compass. Describe the potential consequences using at least two nouns and two verbs to explain his predicament. (4 marks)

6. Creative Extension: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a mysterious discovery Max finds. Circle all the nouns in blue and underline all the verbs in red. (6 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you rewrite your discovery paragraph using more sophisticated synonyms? Replace 'walked' with a more precise verb and 'thing' with a more descriptive noun to improve the impact of your writing.