

Max the Monkey's Neat Handwriting Practice

Learning objective: To practise forming lowercase letters correctly, ensuring they are the correct size and oriented correctly.

Max the Monkey loves to keep his notes tidy! Follow the arrows to trace the letters, then practise writing the words on the lines below. Remember to sit your letters on the line.

Max is a very busy monkey. He loves to climb up his favourite tree to look for yellow fruit. When he feels happy, he likes to jump and swing from branch to branch. Max writes his notes in a special book so he never forgets his clever maths puzzles.

Word bank: tree · jump · swing · fruit · happy

1. What does Max love to climb to look for fruit? (1 mark)

2. Copy the word 'swing' in your best handwriting on the line below: (1 mark)

3. Why does Max write his notes in a special book? (2 marks)

4. Write a sentence about what makes you feel happy using your best joined-up or neat handwriting. (2 marks)

5. Circle the letters in the word 'happy' that have a 'descender' (a tail that goes below the line). (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey sitting in his favourite tree eating a piece of fruit.



Extension challenge: Choose two words from the word bank and write them in a full sentence. Make sure your tall letters (like 't') are taller than your short letters (like 'a').