

Book Review with Max the Maths-Monkey

Learning objective: To express preferences, make predictions and justify opinions about a book using evidence from the text.

Read your favourite book and complete this review. Use the word bank to help you describe your thoughts. Max the Monkey loves to see how you piece together your reasons, just like solving a puzzle!

Word bank: exciting · adventurous · character · opinion · favourite · mysterious · prediction · because · illustration · conclusion

1. Book Details: Write the title of the book and the name of the author who wrote it. (2 marks)

2. The Plot: In your own words, what is the main story about? Try to explain the beginning, middle, and end. (4 marks)

3. Character Study: Who is your favourite character in the book and why do you like them? (3 marks)

4. My Opinion: Did you enjoy this book? Use the word 'because' to explain your answer. (3 marks)

5. Prediction: If the author wrote a sequel (a second book), what do you think would happen next? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the most exciting scene from the book you have just reviewed.



Extension challenge: Write a short letter to the author of the book explaining why you enjoyed their story and asking them one question about how they came up with their ideas.