

Max the Monkey's Magical Garden

Learning objective: To use a range of adjectives to describe objects and settings, and to use expanded noun phrases to add detail.

Max the Monkey is exploring a beautiful, secret garden. Use your best adjectives to describe what he sees. Remember to think about what things look like, how they feel, and what colour they are.

Max the Monkey crept into the secret garden and gasped at the sight of the giant, colourful flowers.

Word bank: sparkling · enormous · velvety · bright · glistening · tiny · fragrant · rough · because · also · next to

1. Describe the sun shining down on the garden. What colour is it and how does it feel? Start your sentence with: The golden sun... (2 marks)

2. Max finds a hidden pond. Use two adjectives to describe the water. Start your sentence with: He peered into the... (2 marks)

3. There is a fluffy creature hiding in a bush. What does it look like? Start your sentence with: A small, furry animal... (2 marks)

4. Max picks up a stone. How does it feel in his hand? Start your sentence with: He held a smooth, heavy... (2 marks)

5. How does Max feel about the garden? Use an adjective to describe his mood. Start your sentence with: Max felt very... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence using the word 'because' to explain why Max likes the garden? For example: 'Max likes the garden because...'