Adjective Adventures with Max and Zara

Learning objective: To identify adjectives and use them to add detail to sentences.

Read each question carefully and use your best handwriting to complete the tasks. Remember, an adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Max the monkey and Zara the zebra are exploring the jungle. Max is holding a fruit. Zara is standing by a tree.

Word bank: sparkly · enormous · tiny · gentle · striped · crunchy · vibrant · cheerful

1. Find the two nouns in the passage above. Write them down and add one suitable adjective to describe each one. (2 marks)

2. Circle the adjectives in this sentence: 'The striped zebra walked across the vibrant grass to find a crunchy snack.' (2 marks)

3. Choose two words from the word bank to describe an elephant. Write a full sentence using these words. (2 marks)

4. Rewrite this sentence by adding two interesting adjectives: 'The monkey climbed the tree.' (2 marks)

5. Why do writers use adjectives in their stories? Explain your answer in one sentence. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Zara the zebra having a picnic. Label your drawing using at least three different adjectives (e.g., 'fuzzy fur', 'bright sun').

Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing your favourite room at home. Try to include at least one adjective for every noun you use!