

Max the Mathematical Explorer's Character Description Template

Learning objective: To use a rich variety of adjectives and expanded noun phrases to create vivid character descriptions.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles, and he needs your help to describe the mysterious creatures he finds in the jungle! Use the sections below to build a detailed portrait of a character. Focus on choosing 'show, don't tell' adjectives that help the reader visualise your character clearly. Remember to include at least two expanded noun phrases (e.g., 'the glistening, emerald-green scales').

Word bank: vibrant · meticulous · formidable · radiant · enigmatic · shimmering · diligent · colossal · diminutive · whimsical

1. Physical Appearance: Describe the character's size, shape, and unique physical features using precise adjectives. (3 marks)

2. The Character's Costume: What is the character wearing? Use adjectives to describe the texture and colour of their attire. (3 marks)

3. Personality Traits: Explain why this character acts the way they do. Use adjectives to describe their temperament. (3 marks)

4. Compare and Contrast: If this character met Max the monkey, how would their personalities differ? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. Predictive Thinking: What might happen if your character suddenly lost their most prized possession? Describe their reaction using emotive adjectives. (4 marks)

6. Creative Synthesis: If you could add one magical attribute to this character (like wings or invisibility), what would it be? Explain how this would change the way you describe them. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a short paragraph describing the character's home environment. You must include at least five adjectives and one simile to enhance the atmosphere for the reader.