

Max's Bonfire Night Fireworks Display

Learning objective: To use descriptive adjectives and verbs to improve sentences about a firework display.

Max the monkey is helping to organise a fireworks display! He has a list of boring sentences, but he wants them to be more exciting. Choose a word from the word bank to fill in the blanks so that each sentence paints a clear picture. You can use each word more than once.

Word bank: sparkling · fizzed · glowing · whizzed · bright · boomed · colourful · cracked

1. The rocket _____ into the dark sky with a trail of gold stars. (2 marks)

2. A _____ firework exploded, making a loud sound that _____ across the field. (2 marks)

3. We watched the _____ lights as they _____ in the cold night air. (2 marks)

4. Write your own exciting sentence about a firework using at least one adjective and one verb from the word bank. (3 marks)

5. Why do you think it is important to use interesting adjectives when describing a firework display? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a night sky filled with the fireworks you described. Make sure to use lots of bright colours!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are standing next to a bonfire with Pip the caterpillar. Write two sentences describing what the fire feels like (warm) and what the wood sounds like (crackling).