Max and the Festive Story Quiz

Learning objective: To demonstrate comprehension of narrative structure and key vocabulary in a festive story setting.

Read the story below carefully, then answer the 10 questions to help Max the monkey solve his Christmas maths and literacy puzzle!

Max the monkey wanted to share a festive treat with his friends in the forest. He baked a batch of star-shaped biscuits that cost exactly £4.50 to make. He wrapped them in bright paper and tied them with a ribbon. When he arrived at the big oak tree, he saw Nova the owl looking at the twinkling fairy lights. 'It is a wonderful tradition to share,' said Max. He gave one biscuit to Nova, one to Pip, and one to Ellie. They all felt very happy and shared a warm, caring moment together. It was the perfect celebration.

Word bank: festive · generous · tradition · twinkling · celebration · caring

1. 1. What shape were the biscuits Max baked? A) Round B) Square C) Star* D) Triangle (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Max baked the biscuits to share with his friends. (1 mark)

3. 3. How much did the biscuits cost to make? A) £4.00 B) £4.50* C) £5.00 D) £5.50 (1 mark)

4. 4. What was Nova the owl doing when Max arrived? (One word answer) (1 mark)

5. 5. Which character is the monkey in this story? (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Max was feeling grumpy during the celebration. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where did Max meet his friends? A) By the river B) At the big oak tree* C) In a cave D) On a hill (1 mark)

8. 8. What did Max use to tie the wrapping paper? (One word answer) (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word best describes how Max felt about sharing? A) Sad B) Angry C) Generous* D) Bored (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Pip the caterpillar received a biscuit. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey sharing his star-shaped biscuits with Nova, Pip, and Ellie under the twinkling fairy lights.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are giving a gift to a friend. Write three sentences explaining why it is important to be kind and generous to others during the festive season.