

Max the Monkey's Grammar Detective Log

Learning objective: To use capital letters, full stops, and conjunctions (and, because) to write clear, grammatically correct sentences.

Max the Monkey loves to solve puzzles, and grammar is the biggest puzzle of all! Use this log to write about your favourite things. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter, finish with a full stop, and use 'and' or 'because' to join your ideas together.

Word bank: because · and · favourite · because · special · exciting

1. My Favourite Animal: Describe your favourite animal and tell me why you like it using 'because'. (2 marks)

2. My Best Friend: Write a sentence about a friend and something fun you like to do together using 'and'. (2 marks)

3. A Yummy Treat: Write a sentence about a food you enjoy and tell me why it tastes good. (2 marks)

4. The Weather Today: Write a sentence about the weather outside and how it makes you feel. (2 marks)

5. Detective Check: Look back at your sentences. Did you remember to use a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Pick your favourite sentence from your log and try to add an adjective to describe a noun (e.g., 'The fluffy monkey').