

Detective Clues with Kit the Fox

Learning objective: To make inferences based on evidence in a text and personal knowledge.

Kit the Fox has left some clues about what his friends are doing today. Read the 'clue' for each character and use your detective skills to infer what they are doing. Write your answer in the space provided, explaining which clue helped you solve the mystery.

Word bank: swimming · stargazing · painting · reading · baking · gardening

1. Clue 1: Pip the caterpillar is wearing a sun hat and holding a watering can near the flowerbeds. What is Pip doing? How do you know? (2 marks)

2. Clue 2: Zara the zebra has paint on her hooves and is standing in front of a large, blank canvas. What is Zara doing? How do you know? (2 marks)

3. Clue 3: Nova the owl has her telescope out and is looking up at the night sky. What is Nova doing? How do you know? (2 marks)

4. Clue 4: Finn the dolphin is wearing goggles and splashing in the deep blue water. What is Finn doing? How do you know? (2 marks)

5. Clue 5: Max the monkey is covered in flour and has a wooden spoon in his hand. What is Max doing? How do you know? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one of the characters from the activity doing their favourite activity. Include one small object in your drawing that gives a clue about what they are doing.



Extension challenge: Choose a friend or family member. Write your own 'clue' sentence about what they are doing without naming the activity, and see if a partner can infer the answer!