

Max's Maths-themed Spelling Challenge

Learning objective: To accurately spell words ending in the /g/ sound spelled 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelled 'que', and to use them correctly in sentences.

Max the monkey is organising his collection of number puzzles! Help him sort his spelling by filling in the gaps and writing your own sentences. Remember to look at the word bank to help you.

Word bank: league · vogue · unique · antique · technique · plaque · tongue · fatigue

1. Max has found some jumbled words. Unscramble the letters to find the correct word from the word bank: 'u-e-n-i-q-u-e'. (1 mark)

2. Choose the correct word from the word bank to complete this sentence: 'Max looked at the old, silver _____ on the museum wall to see who won the maths trophy.' (1 mark)

3. Complete the sentence using a word from the word bank: 'My brother is very good at maths; he is in the top football _____.' (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence using the word 'tongue'. Make sure you check your spelling! (2 marks)

5. Explain why the word 'technique' is tricky to spell. What sound do the last three letters make? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey holding a shiny, gold plaque that he has just won for solving a very difficult maths puzzle.



Extension challenge: Pick two words from the word bank that you find most difficult. Write a short poem where you use both of those words in the same stanza.