

Max's First Aid Mission: Being a Helpful Hero

Learning objective: To understand the basic principles of first aid and how to respond safely in an emergency situation.

Use this writing frame to create a guide on how to help someone who is hurt. Imagine you are helping Max the monkey manage a playground accident. Use the word bank to help you write clear, step-by-step instructions.

When someone is injured, the most important thing to do is to stay calm and assess the situation safely before taking any action.

Word bank: firstly · calmly · emergency · assistance · cautiously · afterwards · consequently · furthermore · in addition · prioritise · ensure

1. Safety First: How do you check if the area is safe before you approach the person who is hurt? Start with: To ensure safety, I would... (2 marks)

2. Asking for Help: Explain why it is vital to find an adult or call for professional assistance during an emergency. Start with: It is essential to seek help because... (2 marks)

3. Helping a Minor Injury: Describe how you would clean and cover a small graze or cut. Start with: If the injury is minor, I would carefully... (2 marks)

4. Communication: Justify why talking to the injured person in a gentle, reassuring voice is just as important as the physical first aid. Start with: Speaking calmly is important because... (3 marks)

5. Compare and Contrast: Compare a situation where you can help yourself versus a situation where you must leave the person and fetch an adult immediately. Start with: While some injuries can be managed simply, other situations require... (3 marks)

6. What might happen if someone ignores the rules of first aid and tries to move a person with a serious injury? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a 'First Aid Hero' poster. Choose one specific injury (e.g., a sprain, a small cut, or a bump on the head) and create a clear, step-by-step infographic. Justify why you chose the order of your steps; why is the first step the most critical one?