A Magical Night with Max and Nova

Learning objective: To write a descriptive recount of a bonfire night using sensory language and time conjunctions.

Use the prompts below to help you write your own story about watching the fireworks display with Max the monkey and Nova the owl. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your capital letters and full stops.

The sky turned dark as Max and Nova climbed to the top of the hill to watch the bonfire celebration.

Word bank: fizzing · crackle · dazzling · suddenly · after that · meanwhile · brightly · shimmering · warmth · excitedly

1. The Sights: Describe what the bonfire looked like. Start your sentence with: The fire began to... (2 marks)

2. The Sounds: What could you hear in the air? Start your sentence with: Suddenly, a loud bang... (2 marks)

3. The Colours: What colours did you see in the sky? Start your sentence with: High above, the fireworks sparkled in... (2 marks)

4. The Feeling: How did you feel watching the display with your friends? Start your sentence with: I felt so happy because... (2 marks)

5. The Ending: How did the night finish? Start your sentence with: When the last firework faded, we... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence using the word 'because' to explain why the bonfire was warm or why the fireworks were so bright?