

Describing Our Friend Max

Learning objective: To use adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe a character.

Read the short story about Max the monkey. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Use full sentences.

Max is a friendly monkey. He has soft, brown fur and a long, curly tail. Max has bright eyes that look for maths puzzles. He is very energetic and loves to jump from tree to tree. He wears a happy smile every single day.

Word bank: cheerful · brown · bouncy · clever · furry · bright · energetic

1. What colour is Max's fur? (2 marks)

2. Find two adjectives in the story that describe Max. (2 marks)

3. What does Max like to look for? (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: Max has a long, _____ tail. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey. Give him a big smile and draw a maths puzzle book in his hands.



Extension challenge: Write one more sentence about what Max likes to do. Use the word 'bouncy' in your sentence.