

Adventures with Max and the Magic Map

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases and adventurous adjectives to add detail and interest to descriptive writing.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting, include adventurous adjectives, and remember to use capital letters and full stops for your sentences.

Max the monkey has found an old, crinkly map that leads to a secret jungle treasure. He needs your help to describe the journey so he can write it in his adventure journal.

Word bank: shimmering · mysterious · colossal · ancient · vibrant · enormous · sparkling · hidden · crinkly

1. Max finds a tree with strange leaves. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe the tree. (Example: The tall, green tree). (2 marks)

2. Max reaches a river that sparkles in the sun. Write a sentence describing the river using at least one adjective from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. Imagine Max finds a hidden cave. Write two sentences to describe what the entrance looks like, using a conjunction like 'because' or 'although'. (3 marks)

4. Max finds a piece of treasure inside the cave. Describe the object using at least three adjectives. What is it? (3 marks)

5. How does Max feel when he finds the treasure? Use a powerful verb instead of 'said' or 'felt' to describe his reaction. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw the secret treasure that Max found inside the cave. Label your drawing with three exciting adjectives to describe it.



Extension challenge: Write a short diary entry from Max's perspective explaining how he solved the maths puzzle to open the cave door. Use at least two different fronted adverbials (e.g., 'Suddenly...', 'In the distance...').