

Max the Monkey's News Report Template

Learning objective: To write a short newspaper report using the five Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why).

Max the Monkey needs your help to write a story for the Jungle Gazette! Use the boxes below to plan your report. Remember to keep your sentences short and clear. Use the word bank if you get stuck.

Word bank: happened · yesterday · exciting · suddenly · because · witness · report · headline

1. Headline: Write a short, catchy title for your news story here. (1 mark)

2. Who and What: Who is your story about and what happened? Use a sentence starter: 'Yesterday, I saw...' (2 marks)

3. Where and When: Where did it happen? When did it take place? Use a sentence starter: 'It happened at...' (2 marks)

4. Why: Why is this story important or exciting? Use a sentence starter: 'It was special because...' (2 marks)

5. The Ending: How did the story finish? Use a sentence starter: 'In the end...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a quote from a witness? Ask a friend what they would say if they saw your news story!