

Reporting News with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To learn the features of a newspaper report and write a headline.

Max the Monkey is reporting on the school garden! Use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Look at the examples to help you write your own sentences.

Newspaper reports tell us the news. They use a big, bold title at the top called a headline. They tell us facts about what happened. They also use pictures with a small description underneath called a caption.

Word bank: Headline · Who · What · When · Where · Why · Caption · Fact

1. What is the big, bold title at the top of a newspaper report called? (1 mark)

2. Max the Monkey found a giant carrot in the garden! Write a short, exciting headline for this news story. (2 marks)

3. A newspaper report must tell the truth. Do we use facts or made-up stories? (1 mark)

4. Max took a photo of the giant carrot. Write a short caption for his photo. Start your sentence with: 'Max is...' (2 marks)

5. If you were writing a report, which question would you ask to find out the place it happened? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding his giant carrot in the school garden. Remember to add a space for a caption underneath your drawing.



Extension challenge: Can you use the 5 Ws (Who, What, When, Where, Why) to write one sentence about something that happened in your classroom today?