

Max's Maths Play: Write Your Own Script

Learning objective: To use the features of a playscript, including character names, stage directions, and dialogue.

Max the monkey is putting on a play about a maths mystery! Use this template to write your own short scene. Remember: write the character name in capital letters, use brackets () for stage directions, and put a colon : after the character name before they speak.

Word bank: Character · Dialogue · Stage directions · Scene · Action · Speak

1. Setting the Scene: Where is the play happening? (e.g., In the jungle, at school) (2 marks)

2. Character Intro: Who is in your scene? Write their names here. (2 marks)

3. The Opening: Write the first few lines of your script here. Remember to add a stage direction in brackets. (4 marks)

4. The Conflict: What maths problem or puzzle are the characters trying to solve? (3 marks)

5. The Ending: How do the characters solve the problem? Write the final lines of your script. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a new character to your script? Think about what they might say to help Max solve his puzzle!