

The Explorer's Secret Map

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and adjectives to create a detailed setting for a creative writing story.

Use your imagination to draw an island map for Max the monkey's latest expedition. Think about the terrain, the plants, and the hidden features. Use the word bank to help you label your map with exciting, descriptive adjectives.

Draw: Draw a bird's-eye view of an island. Use a pencil to sketch the coastline first, then add details like tall trees, rocky paths, or a blue lagoon. Color your map using bright, natural colors. Ensure your labels are written clearly with an arrow pointing to the specific part of the map they describe.



Label words: sparkling · jagged · ancient · mysterious · dense · winding · hidden · shimmering

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a map of your own island. Include at least two different terrains, such as a mountain, a forest, or a beach.
2. Step 2: Give your island a creative name. Write it at the top of your drawing.
3. Step 3: Label three features on your map using adjectives from the word bank (e.g., 'The jagged peak').
4. Step 4: Draw one secret 'treasure' or 'landmark' that Max might discover on his journey.

5. Step 5: Write one sentence describing how Max feels when he first arrives on this island.