Max the Monkey's Apostrophe Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and use apostrophes for contraction and possession.

Max the Monkey loves sorting his things! Use an apostrophe (') to show who owns something or to join two words together. Look at the word bank for help. Follow the steps for each question.

Max is a clever monkey. He uses apostrophes to make his sentences shorter and to show who owns his favourite snacks.

Word bank: Max's · can't · don't · Pip's · it's

1. Max has a banana. It belongs to Max. Write: It is _____ banana. (1 mark)

2. Pip has a book. It belongs to Pip. Write: It is _____ book. (1 mark)

3. Change 'cannot' into a short word using an apostrophe. (1 mark)

4. Change 'do not' into a short word using an apostrophe. (1 mark)

5. Write a sentence using the word 'it's' (it is). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey holding a sign that says 'Max's Banana'.

Extension challenge: Can you find an object in your classroom that belongs to a friend? Write a sentence using an apostrophe to show it belongs to them (e.g., Sarah's pen).