

A Night to Remember: My Bonfire Night Diary

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and time conjunctions to write a recount of a seasonal event.

Today, we are going to write a diary entry with Max the monkey! Max went to see the fireworks and he needs your help to describe the night. Use the boxes below to help you plan your sentences. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

Word bank: bright · loud · sparkling · colourful · excited · fireworks · bonfire · whizzed · popped · warm

1. The Start: How did you feel when you arrived at the bonfire? (Sentence starter: When I arrived at the field, I felt...) (2 marks)

2. The Sights: What did the fireworks look like in the night sky? Use adjectives from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. The Sounds: What noises did you hear? (Sentence starter: I heard the fireworks go...) (2 marks)

4. The Feeling: How did the bonfire make you feel while you were standing near it? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a sentence using the word 'because'? For example: 'I felt happy because the colours were beautiful.'