

Year 4 Handwriting Assessment: The Jungle Garden

Learning objective: To demonstrate consistent letter formation, correct sizing, and fluent joined-up handwriting.

Read the sentences carefully. Copy them neatly onto the lines provided. Remember to join your letters and keep your writing the right size.

Max the monkey loves to climb the tall trees in the jungle. He picks yellow bananas for his lunch. Bea the honeybee flies past him to find a bright flower. They both enjoy the sunny day together.

Word bank: ascender · descender · join · fluent · neat · size · spacing

1. 1. Write the letters 'b', 'f', and 'h'. These are called ascenders. Why do they need to be taller than letters like 'a' or 'e'? (2 marks)

2. 2. Copy this sentence using your best joined-up handwriting: 'The monkey climbs the tree.' (3 marks)

3. 3. Look at the letters 'g', 'j', and 'p'. These are descenders. Write them on the line and show how they go below the line. (3 marks)

4. 4. Why is it important to have even spacing between your words? Write a short sentence to explain. (4 marks)

5. 5. Imagine you are Max the monkey. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) about your day in the jungle. Focus on keeping your letters the same size and joining them neatly. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Bea the honeybee sitting under a tree to show how they spend their day.



Extension challenge: Challenge: Write a poem about the jungle using your best cursive style. Total: /25