Paragraph Power with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To learn how to group sentences into paragraphs to organise writing.

Max the Monkey loves to organise his things. Paragraphs help us organise our writing! Use the word bank to help you complete these tasks.

A paragraph is a group of sentences that share one main idea. When we start a new idea, we start a new paragraph. This makes our writing easy to read.

Word bank: Paragraph · Group · Topic · Idea · Sentence

1. Max has two ideas. One is about bananas and one is about climbing trees. Should these be in the same paragraph? Circle Yes or No. Why? (2 marks)

2. Fill in the blank: A _____ is a group of sentences about the same _____. (2 marks)

3. Imagine you are writing about your school day. List two different topics you could write two separate paragraphs about. (2 marks)

4. Look at this sentence: 'I like to play football.' Write one more sentence that would fit into the same paragraph. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey sorting his toys into two different piles. Label one pile 'Fruit' and one pile 'Games'.

Extension challenge: Write three sentences about your favourite animal. Can you write three more sentences about what that animal eats? Make sure they are in two separate paragraphs.