Max’s Busy Day: Time Sequencing Challenge

Learning objective: To sequence events in chronological order using language such as before, after, next, first, and last.

Max the Monkey is planning his busy day! Look at the list of things Max wants to do. Use the words from the word bank to put the events in the correct order from start to finish. Write the sequence in the boxes below.

Word bank: First · Next · Then · After that · Finally

1. Max wakes up and eats a banana. (Put this first) (2 marks)

2. Max solves a tricky maths puzzle. (Put this next) (2 marks)

3. Max jumps on the climbing frame. (Put this third) (2 marks)

4. Max counts his collection of shiny pebbles. (Put this fourth) (2 marks)

5. Max goes to sleep in his treehouse. (Put this last) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what Max does 'first' in the morning and what he does 'last' at night. Label your drawings with the correct time word.

Extension challenge: Think of one thing you do before you go to school and one thing you do after you get home. Write a sentence for each using the word 'before' or 'after'.