First Aid Heroes: Staying Safe and Calm

Learning objective: To understand the basic principles of first aid, including how to assess a situation and when to call for emergency help.

Follow the drawing steps below to create your own first aid scene featuring Max the monkey. Use the word bank to label your diagram and explain your choices.

Draw: Create a clear, colourful scene showing Max the monkey in a park. Use a top-down or side view to show the scene clearly. Draw Max approaching a friend who has fallen. Ensure Max looks focused and calm. Include a 'Danger' sign (like a triangle with an exclamation mark) to show he has surveyed the area. Use a comic-strip style with clear labels pointing to the items in your word bank.

Label words: Emergency Services · Dangers · Response · Calm · First Aid Kit · 999

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw Max the monkey discovering a friend who has tripped over. Draw a 'Danger' sign nearby to show he is checking the area is safe. Why is checking for danger important before helping someone?
2. Step 2: Draw a speech bubble coming from Max showing him asking, 'Are you okay?'. Label this 'Response'. What should you do if the person does not respond?
3. Step 3: Draw a telephone in the corner of your page. Label it '999'. List two pieces of information the

operator will need from you when you call.

4. Step 4: Draw a small box next to Max. Label it 'First Aid Kit'. Name two items that might be found inside a basic kit.

5. Step 5: Write one sentence explaining why staying calm is the most important part of being a first aider.