

Max's Christmas Adventure: Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a short Christmas story using paragraphs to organise ideas.

Max the monkey is helping to get the forest ready for Christmas. Use the questions below to help you write your own festive story. Remember to use capital letters and full stops.

Max the monkey woke up to find the forest covered in a thick, white blanket of sparkling snow.

Word bank: firstly · next · then · suddenly · finally · brightly · magical · snowy · excitedly

1. The Beginning: Max looked out of his treehouse. What did he see? Start your sentence with: 'Max looked out of his window and saw...' (2 marks)

2. The Problem: Max had a mission to decorate the big tree. What went wrong? Start your sentence with: 'Everything was going well until...' (2 marks)

3. The Solution: How did Max fix the problem? Start your sentence with: 'Quickly, Max decided to...' (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How did the forest celebrate Christmas? Start your sentence with: 'In the end, all the animals...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the tree, like 'tall', 'green', or 'glittering'?