

A Sparkly Night with Max and Nova

Learning objective: To use descriptive language, expanded noun phrases, and correct punctuation to write about Bonfire Night.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you write creative sentences and show off your Year 3 writing skills!

Max the monkey and Nova the owl are sitting on a hill watching the fireworks display on the 5th of November. Use your imagination to describe the sights and sounds of the night.

Word bank: sparkling · whizzing · fizzing · dazzling · crimson · emerald · crackling · spectacular · shimmering · autumn

1. Max sees a firework that looks like a giant, golden flower. Write an expanded noun phrase to describe the firework. (2 marks)

2. Nova hears the fireworks making loud noises. Write a sentence using an onomatopoeia word from the word bank to describe the sound. (2 marks)

3. Write a sentence describing the colours you might see in the sky. Remember to use a comma in a list of three or more colours. (3 marks)

4. The tickets to the community fireworks display cost £4.50. If Max buys two tickets, how much money does he spend in total? Show your working. (2 marks)

5. Rewrite this sentence to include an adverb: 'The firework flew into the sky.' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey and Nova the owl watching a spectacular firework display. Make sure to draw at least three different shapes of fireworks in the night sky.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are writing a poem about Bonfire Night. Write a four-line poem using at least two rhyming words and one word from the word bank.