

Max the Monkey's Adventurous Diary

Learning objective: To use paragraphs to organise information and group related ideas in a diary entry.

Help Max the Monkey write his diary entry about his day in the jungle. Remember to start a new paragraph every time you change the topic: one for what you did in the morning, one for a problem you solved, and one for how you felt at the end of the day.

Word bank: morning · afternoon · suddenly · solved · excited · peaceful · adventure · puzzled

1. Paragraph 1: Describe your morning routine in the jungle. What did you eat or play? (2 marks)

2. Paragraph 2: Describe a problem you faced today. How did you use your maths skills to solve it? (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 3: How did you feel at the end of the day? Where did you go to rest? (2 marks)

4. Self-Correction: Check your writing. Did you use a different paragraph for each main idea? (1 mark)

5. Vocabulary Challenge: Choose two words from the word bank and include them in your diary entry. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Read your diary entry aloud to a partner. Can they tell where one paragraph ends and the next one begins just by listening to your change of topic?