

Max's Math Challenge: How to Make a Shape Pattern

Learning objective: To write clear instructions using imperative verbs and time adverbials.

Max the monkey wants to show you how to make a pattern. Follow these steps to write your own set of instructions. Use the word bank to help you. Start each sentence with an action word (imperative verb).

Word bank: First · Next · Then · Finally · Draw · Color · Choose · Place · Repeat

1. Title: What are you making? (e.g. How to draw a triangle pattern) (1 mark)

2. Step 1: Write what you do first. (Remember to start with an action word like 'Choose' or 'Draw') (2 marks)

3. Step 2: Write what you do next. (Use a word like 'Next' or 'Then') (2 marks)

4. Step 3: Write the final step. (Use a word like 'Finally') (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a list of 'Things you need' at the top of your page? Remember to include a pencil and paper!