Building Paragraphs with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand that a paragraph is a group of sentences about one main idea.

Max the Monkey is sorting his puzzle pieces. Each paragraph is like a puzzle piece. Follow the steps below to draw and label your own paragraph scene. Use the word bank to help you.

Draw: Draw a wall made of rectangular bricks. Make the wall neat and tidy. Above the wall, draw Max the Monkey holding a magnifying glass, looking at the bricks. Ensure the labels are written clearly pointing to the specific parts of the wall.

Label words: Main Idea · Topic Sentence · Supporting Detail · Concluding Sentence · Paragraph

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large brick wall in the middle of your page. Each brick represents a sentence. Label the top row of bricks as the 'Topic Sentence'.
2. Step 2: Draw three bricks in the middle. Label these 'Supporting Details'. These sentences give us more information.
3. Step 3: Draw one brick at the bottom to finish the wall. Label this 'Concluding Sentence'.
4. Step 4: Draw a frame around the whole wall. Label the frame 'One Paragraph'.