A Night of Sparkles: Writing about Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To write a descriptive recount of Bonfire Night using sensory language and time connectives.

Follow the prompts below to build your story. Use your senses to describe what you see, hear, and feel. Use the word bank to help your sentences flow.

The sky turned a deep shade of velvet blue as the first firework whistled into the air.

Word bank: crackle · whoosh · vibrant · dazzling · shimmering · afterwards · meanwhile · suddenly · glowing · shiver · astonishing

1. The Arrival: Describe where you are and who you are with. Use a time connective to start your sentence: 'As the sun began to set...' (2 marks)

2. The Sights: What do the fireworks look like? Mention the colours and shapes you can see in the sky. (2 marks)

3. The Sounds and Feelings: Describe the noises the fireworks make and how the cold air feels on your face. Use a word from the word bank. (2 marks)

4. The Warmth: Max the monkey is hungry! Describe the food you might eat, like a jacket potato or a toffee apple, and how much it costs (e.g., £2.50). (2 marks)

5. The Conclusion: How do you feel as the display comes to an end? Use a sentence starter like: 'Finally, as the last spark faded...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Challenge: Can you include one simile in your writing to describe a firework? (e.g., 'The golden sparks fell like rain.')