Mastering Subordinate Clauses with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand, identify, and use subordinate clauses to add detail and complexity to sentences.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you identify the building blocks of complex sentences. Max the Monkey has grouped these terms to help you solve the 'math puzzle' of ELA grammar.

Subordinate Clau… A group of words that g…	**Main Clause** A group of words that makes s…	**Subordinating C…** A word like 'although', 'b…
Relative Clause A type of subordinate claus…	**Embedded Clause** A clause placed inside a…	**Why must a subo…**
Identify the subo… 'Max, who loved climbin…	**Add a subordinat…** 'I went to the library __…	**Write a complex …**
Explain the differ…		