Max’s Market Stall

Learning objective: To solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of money in Australian dollars and cents.

Help Max the monkey organise his market stall. Follow the steps to draw his items and label them with the correct prices, then answer the maths questions below.

Draw: Draw a colourful market stall scene. In the centre, draw Max the monkey standing behind a wooden counter. On the counter, draw three different types of fruit (bananas, coconuts, and apples). Next to each fruit, draw a small rectangular paper price tag with a price written in £ and p format (e.g., £1.50). Ensure your drawing is neat and the labels are clearly connected to the items.

Label words: Pounds · Pence · Decimal point · Total · Change · Price tag

Steps:

1. Max is selling a bunch of bananas for £1.25 and a coconut for £2.50. What is the total cost of these two items?
2. A customer pays for a £3.75 fruit basket using a £5.00 note. How much change should Max give back?
3. Draw a price tag on your coconut showing a price that is exactly 50p more than the bananas (£1.25). Write the price clearly.

4. If Max sells three apples at 40p each, what is the total cost in Australian dollars and cents?

5. Max decides to offer a 'Fruit Deal' for £4.00. If an item costs £2.80, how much money would a customer save by buying the deal instead?