

# Max's Market Stall: A Decimal Discovery

*Learning objective: To recognise, write, and compare decimals with tenths and hundredths, and understand their relationship to rupees and paise.*

Max the monkey is setting up a fruit stall to practise his maths. Use this 'Stall Planner' to help him price his items and calculate the total cost for his customers. Remember: 100 pence make £1.00, so 1p is the same as £0.01.

*Word bank: decimal point · tenths · hundredths · place value · pounds · pence · total · equivalent*

**1. Item Pricing: Choose three pieces of fruit for Max's stall. Write the price of each item using decimal notation (e.g., £0.75). (3 marks)**

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**2. Place Value Breakdown: Take one of your items. How many tenths and how many hundredths are in that price? Explain what the digit in the tenths column represents. (3 marks)**

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**3. The Customer's Order: A customer buys two items from your list. Show your working out to find the total cost in rupees and paise. (3 marks)**

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**4. Comparing Prices: If another fruit costs £0.82, is it more or less expensive than your most expensive item? Use the > or < symbol to compare them. (2 marks)**

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**5. Problem Solving: Max has a £2.00 coin. If a customer spends £1.45, how much change should Max give back? Write your answer as a decimal. (2 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Challenge: If Max decides to put all his fruit on sale for half price, can you calculate the new cost of your two items using division?*