

Max's Magnificent Maths Spelling Challenge

Learning objective: To correctly spell words with the /ch/ sound spelt with 'ch' (e.g., chef, brochure) and to apply knowledge of Year 4 spelling patterns.

Max the monkey is organising his maths equipment! Help him tidy up by completing the spelling tasks below. Remember to check your 'ch' sounds carefully.

Word bank: chef · machine · brochure · parachute · chute · mustache · champagne · chef · chiffon

1. Max found a 'ch' sound that sounds like 'sh'. Look at the word 'machine'. Can you write two other words from the word bank that use the 'ch' spelling to make a /sh/ sound? (2 marks)

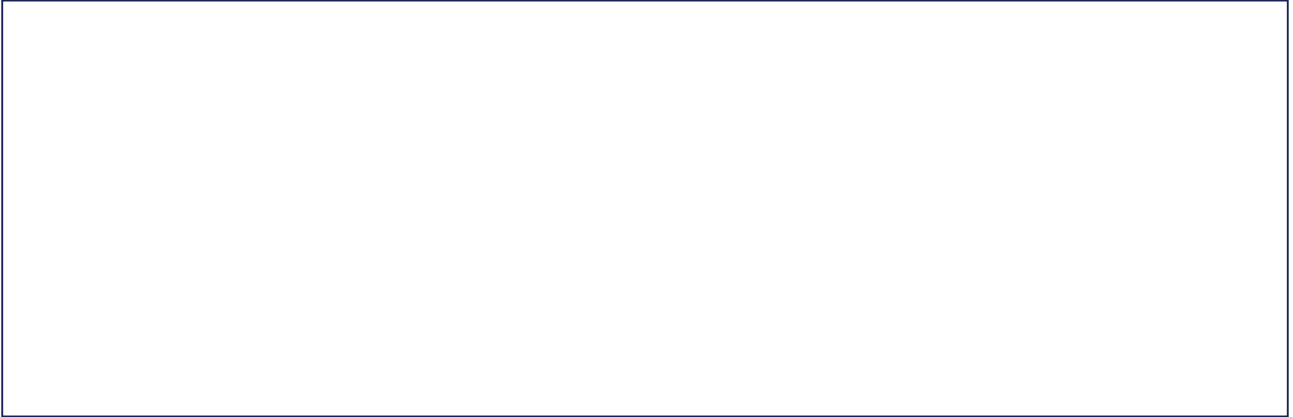
2. Complete this sentence using a word from the bank: 'The school cook is a brilliant _____ who loves to bake scones for the class.' (1 mark)

3. Max has a leaflet about the local museum. Another word for a leaflet is a 'brochure'. Can you write a sentence of your own using the word 'brochure'? (2 marks)

4. Sometimes 'ch' sounds like 'ch' (as in chip) and sometimes it sounds like 'sh' (as in machine). Sort these words into the correct column: 'chair', 'chef', 'check', 'parachute'. (4 marks)

5. Max needs to buy 5 new rulers for the class. Each ruler costs £1.25. Use your maths skills to calculate the total cost, then write the amount in words. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey wearing a chef's hat and holding a giant ruler, standing next to a pile of colourful maths books.



Extension challenge: Find three more words that contain the 'ch' spelling but make the /tʃ/ sound. Use a dictionary to check their meanings and write a definition for each one.