

Max the Monkey's Spooky Shopping Trip

Learning objective: To practise counting, simple addition, and identifying British currency within a seasonal context.

Max the Monkey is visiting the autumn market to buy some spooky treats for a Halloween party. Help Max solve his maths puzzles by filling in the boxes below. Remember to count carefully and use the £ sign for your money calculations.

Word bank: pumpkin · spooky · total · coins · pennies · count · altogether

1. Pumpkin Prices: If one small pumpkin costs £2 and you buy two, how much do they cost altogether? (2 marks)

2. Counting Coins: Max has three £1 coins. He spends £2 on some decorations. How many pounds does Max have left? (2 marks)

3. Spooky Shapes: Look around your classroom or home. Can you find 3 objects that are round like a pumpkin? List them here. (2 marks)

4. The Party Guest List: If 4 ghosts come to the party and 2 more ghosts arrive, how many ghosts are there in total? (2 marks)

5. Max's Pattern: Draw a pattern using two spooky items (for example: pumpkin, spider, pumpkin, spider). What comes next? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask a partner: If you had £5 to spend at the spooky market, what would you buy and how much change would you have?