

Max the Monkey's Market Maths

Learning objective: To add two single-digit numbers and find the total, and to solve simple one-step addition problems using money.

Max the Monkey is at the fruit stall! Help him find the total cost of his fruit by adding the prices together. Look at the price tags and write the number sentence to solve each puzzle.

Word bank: total · add · plus · equals · pence · pounds

1. Max buys a banana for 3p and an apple for 4p. What is the total cost? Write the number sentence: $3 + 4 = ?$ (2 marks)

2. Max finds a plum for 5p and a cherry for 2p. How much does he spend in total? (2 marks)

3. A juicy pear costs 6p and a grape costs 3p. Show your working out. (2 marks)

4. Max has 8p. If he finds a strawberry that costs 1p, what is his new total? (2 marks)

5. If Max buys two oranges that are 4p each, what is the total? (Hint: $4 + 4 = ?$) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a fruit stall with Max the Monkey. Draw three pieces of fruit and write a price tag on each one using numbers under 10p.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy a bunch of grapes for 9p. If he only has 5p, how many more pence does he need to add to his total to buy them?