

Max the Monkey's Addition Adventure

Learning objective: To practise adding numbers up to four digits using column addition and solving real-life money problems.

Read each question carefully. Use the column method to help you work out the answers. You can use the space provided for your working out.

Max the monkey is helping his friends at the local market. He needs your help to add up the prices of the fruit and the number of items they have collected.

Word bank: column · total · sum · add · digits · pence · pounds

1. Max has 1,245 apples and 2,312 pears. How many pieces of fruit does he have in total? (2 marks)

2. Zara the zebra buys a paintbrush for £4.50 and a sketchbook for £3.25. How much does she spend altogether? (2 marks)

3. Calculate: $3,456 + 2,132$. Show your working out in a column. (2 marks)

4. Pip the caterpillar collected 1,560 words on Monday and 2,230 words on Tuesday. Use the column method to find the total. (3 marks)

5. Max has three baskets of bananas. Basket A has £12.40, Basket B has £5.20, and Basket C has £3.10. Explain how you would add these three amounts together. Write your calculation below. (4 marks)

6. Max is planning a party. He needs to buy balloons for £12.50, snacks for £25.20, and party hats for £10.15. Write a short plan explaining how to find the total cost. Then, calculate the total price for Max. (5 marks for clear steps and the correct total). (12 marks)

Draw: Draw a basket containing £20.00 worth of fruit items, labelling each item with its price.



Extension challenge: Total: /25