

Max the Monkey's Christmas Market Shop

Learning objective: To use maths skills to solve simple addition and subtraction problems using British currency (£) within a festive context.

Max the Monkey is helping at the Christmas market! Look at the prices of the festive treats below. Use the template boxes to help Max work out his shopping totals. You can draw your coins or write the numbers to show how much things cost.

Word bank: total · price · coins · shop · pounds · pence · add · take away

1. The Starry Bauble: If one bauble costs £1 and you buy two, what is the total price? (2 marks)

2. The Candy Cane: A candy cane costs £2. If you give the shopkeeper a £5 note, how much change do you get back? (2 marks)

3. Market Basket: Choose two items from the market. If one is £2 and the other is £3, how much do they cost altogether? (2 marks)

4. Max's Math Puzzle: If you have £4 and you spend £1, how many pounds do you have left? (2 marks)

5. Shopping List: Write down three things you would buy at the market and how much each one costs. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw your own Christmas market stall and give each item a price label using £1, £2, or £3 coins?