

## Max's Pocket Money Maths

*Learning objective: To use mental strategies to add and subtract amounts of money in pounds and pence.*

Max the monkey is helping his friends count their coins. Look at the starting amount in each purse. Use mental addition or subtraction to find the new total. Use the number line below to help you jump forwards or backwards. Fill in the boxes to show your working out.

*Word bank: total · plus · minus · pence · pounds · balance*

**1. Pip has £2.50. He earns £1.20 for tidying his books. How much does Pip have now? Start at £2.50. Add £1.00, then add 20p. Total: £\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)**

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**2. Nova has £4.80. She spends £2.10 on a new star chart. How much is left? Start at £4.80. Subtract £2.00, then subtract 10p. Total: £\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)**

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**3. Zara has £3.30. She finds £1.50 in her art bag. How much does she have altogether? Start at £3.30. Add £1.00, then add 50p. Total: £\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)**

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**4. Finn has £5.60. He spends £3.40 on a map. How much money is left? Start at £5.60. Subtract £3.00, then subtract 40p. Total: £\_\_\_\_\_ (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a purse with £2.00 and 50p inside it. Label the coins to show the total.



*Extension challenge: Create your own money puzzle for a friend! Choose a starting amount and decide if they are adding or subtracting money.*