

Max's Mental Maths Adventure

Learning objective: To use mental addition and subtraction strategies to solve problems quickly.

Max the monkey loves to solve puzzles. Read each question carefully. Use your mental maths skills to find the answer. Write your answer in the box provided.

Word bank: Total · Difference · Add · Subtract · Mental · Pounds

1. Max has £15. He finds another £8 in his pocket. How much money does Max have in total? (2 marks)

2. There are 42 bananas in a bunch. Max eats 10 of them. How many bananas are left? (2 marks)

3. Pip has 25 books. She buys 5 more books. How many books does Pip have now? (2 marks)

4. A toy car costs £20. A ball costs £6. What is the difference in price between the car and the ball? (2 marks)

5. Start with 50. Subtract 20. What is your final answer? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a basket of fruit. Label the fruit with the total number of bananas you calculated in question 2.



Extension challenge: Can you think of a new mental maths question for Max? Write your question and the answer below.