

Max the Monkey's Market Maths

Learning objective: To recognise coins and understand that money is used to pay for items in a simple transaction.

Help Max the Monkey count his coins to buy healthy snacks at the forest market. Look at the value of each coin and match it to the price tag.

Max the Monkey has a collection of coins. He has 1p coins and £1 coins. He wants to buy fruit for his friends.

Word bank: penny · one pound · coin · price · buy · total · money

1. Max sees an apple that costs 1p. Draw a circle around the 1p coin. (1 mark)

2. Max has three 1p coins. How many pennies does he have in total? (2 marks)

3. If a banana costs 1p and a pear costs 1p, how much money does Max need to buy both? (2 marks)

4. Look at the £1 coin. Is this coin worth more or less than a 1p coin? (2 marks)

5. Max wants to buy a bunch of grapes for £1. Tick the coin he should use to pay for it. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey standing at a market stall. In his hand, draw a 1p coin and a £1 coin.



Extension challenge: Ask a grown-up to show you some real coins. Can you sort them into two piles: the small copper-coloured 1p coins and the larger £1 coins?