

Max's Roman Numeral Challenge

Learning objective: To recognise and write Roman numerals up to 100.

Max the monkey is helping us learn about Roman numerals. Use the word bank and your knowledge of number symbols to fill in the boxes below. Read each task carefully and use the space provided to write your answers.

Word bank: I = 1 · V = 5 · X = 10 · L = 50 · C = 100 · Value · Symbol · Addition · Subtraction

1. Max has the Roman numeral 'XV'. Explain what this number is in our number system (Arabic numerals). How did you work it out? (2 marks)

2. Write the Roman numeral for the number 34. Show how you break it down into tens and ones. (2 marks)

3. If you see the symbol 'IV', does this mean 1+5 or 5-1? Explain why Roman numerals work this way. (2 marks)

4. Max wants to write the number 60. Write the Roman numeral and draw a picture to show how many groups of 10 are inside it. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write your age in Roman numerals? How would you write the year we are in right now using Roman numerals?