

Max's Market Subtraction Challenge

Learning objective: To subtract amounts of money using column subtraction and regrouping.

Follow Max the Monkey's steps. Line up your pounds and pence carefully. Use the column method to solve these money puzzles. If the top number is too small, remember to exchange!

Max the Monkey is visiting the local market to buy fruit for his friends. He has a wallet with £5.00 in it. He wants to see how much money he will have left after buying his snacks. Max loves to solve maths puzzles while he shops!

Word bank: subtract · column · exchange · pence · total · difference

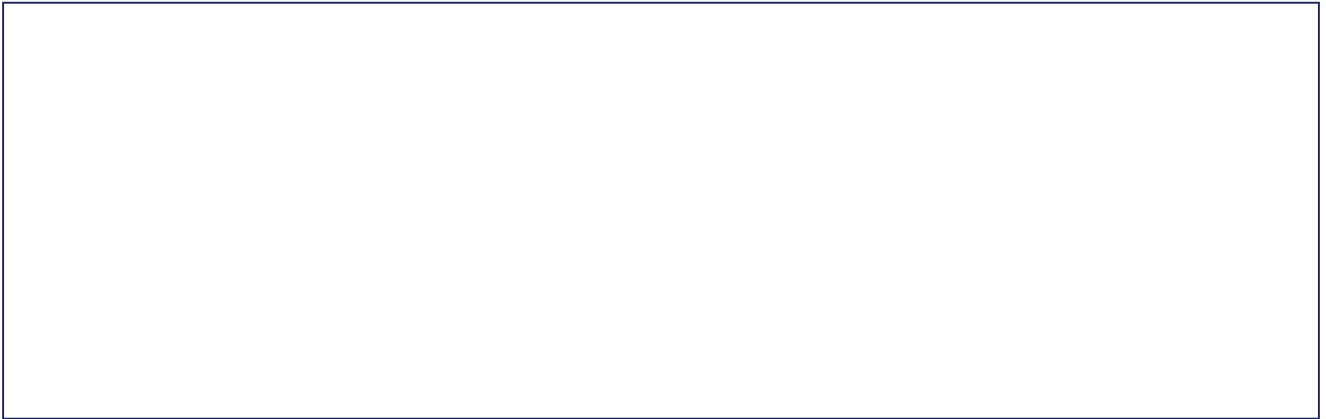
1. Max buys a bunch of bananas for £1.25. He starts with £5.00. How much money does he have left? (£5.00 - £1.25 = ?) (2 marks)

2. Max buys a bag of apples for £2.40. He starts with £5.00. How much money does he have left? (£5.00 - £2.40 = ?) (2 marks)

3. Max sees a melon costing £3.65. If he starts with £5.00, how much change will he get? (£5.00 - £3.65 = ?) (2 marks)

4. Max has £4.50. He spends £2.15 on berries. How much money does Max have now? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey holding his basket of fruit at the market. Can you draw a sign showing the price of one of the items?



Extension challenge: If Max had £10.00 and spent £4.75, how much change would he have? Write your calculation in your book.