Finn’s Floating Market Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the basic concept of trade by identifying where different items come from and how they are exchanged for money.

Finn the dolphin has travelled across the sea to visit the Busy Harbour Market. Look at the items below. Draw a line from the item to the correct 'source' place (the farm, the orchard, or the sea). Then, write the price tag for each item using the coins provided in the word bank.

Word bank: £1 · £2 · £3 · Farm · Orchard · Sea

1. Finn finds a shiny fresh fish. It came from the sea! If it costs £2, can you draw two £1 coins on the tag? (2 marks)

2. A farmer has a basket of red apples from the orchard. They cost £1. Can you write £1 on the price tag? (2 marks)

3. A friendly goat farmer has fresh milk from the farm. It costs £3. How many £1 coins would you need to trade for it? (2 marks)

4. Why do people go to the market? Is it to swap things, or just to look at the boats? (2 marks)

5. If you had £5, could you buy the fish (£2) and the apples (£1)? Explain why. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Finn the dolphin helping a farmer trade a basket of fruit for some coins at the market stall.

Extension challenge: Talk to a grown-up about the last thing you bought at a store. Where do you think that item came from before it reached the store shelf?