

Max the Monkey's Market Math

Learning objective: To add two-digit numbers using mental and written strategies, including crossing the tens boundary.

Max the Monkey is at the forest market. Help him work out the total cost of his fruit by matching the items to the correct total price. Write the addition sum for each pair in the space provided, then calculate the total.

Word bank: Total · Addition · Sum · Pounds · Pence

1. Max buys a bunch of bananas for 25p and an apple for 18p. Write the sum and find the total. (2 marks)

2. Max finds a juicy mango for 34p and a slice of melon for 27p. What is the total cost? (2 marks)

3. A bag of berries costs 46p. A single plum costs 15p. What is the total sum? (2 marks)

4. If Max has 50p and wants to buy a pear for 22p and a lime for 19p, does he have enough money? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

5. Create your own addition challenge: Choose two fruits from the market that cost between 10p and 40p each and find the total. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey standing at his wooden market stall, holding a basket full of the fruit you calculated in the questions.



Extension challenge: Max wants to buy three items instead of two! Can you pick three fruits from the list above and add their prices together to find the new total?