

Max the Monkey's Market Math

Learning objective: To solve simple addition problems by combining two groups of objects and using £ (dollars and cents) to count items.

Max the Monkey is at the market! Use the template below to help Max count his fruit. Read the story for each store, draw the fruit in the boxes, and add the total amount of money Max needs to pay.

Word bank: add · total · altogether · plus · equals · pounds · pence

1. Max buys 2 red apples for £1 and 1 green apple for £1. Draw the apples in the boxes. How many apples does Max have altogether? (2 marks)

2. Max finds 3 bananas that cost £2 and 2 oranges that cost £1. Draw the fruit in the boxes. What is the total cost in pounds (£)? (2 marks)

3. Max has 4 pears. He buys 1 more pear. If each pear costs £1, how many pears does Max have now? (2 marks)

4. Max picks 2 blueberries that cost 1p each. How much money does he need to pay in total? (2 marks)

5. Max has 3 strawberries. His friend gives him 2 more. Draw your own addition sum and show the total number of strawberries. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask a grown-up to help you find three items in your home. Can you add up the prices of two of the items to find the total?