

Max's Christmas Market Math

Learning objective: To practice counting, simple addition, and recognising the value of coins up to £5 in a festive context.

Help Max the monkey work at the Christmas market! Read each question carefully and use your counting skills to find the right answer.

Word bank: pennies · pounds · total · count · coins · add

1. Max is selling star decorations for £1 each. If a customer buys 2 stars, how many pounds do they need to pay in total? (2 marks)

2. Max has 3 shiny baubles on his stall. He finds 2 more in a box. How many baubles does Max have altogether? (2 marks)

3. A festive ribbon costs £4. Can you draw 4 one-pound coins in the box below to show how much it costs? (2 marks)

4. Max has 5 gingerbread cookies. He gives 1 cookie to his friend. How many cookies does Max have left? (2 marks)

5. If you have a £2 coin and a £1 coin, how many pounds do you have in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a Christmas tree and decorate it with 5 red baubles and 3 gold stars. Count them all up!



Extension challenge: Ask an adult to help you find some real coins. Can you sort them by size and value? Which coin is the biggest?