

Max's Spooky Pumpkin Store

Learning objective: To practice counting, comparing quantities, and using simple addition with money up to £5.

Max the monkey has opened a store to sell items for a harvest party. Look at the price list below and help the children choose their items. Circle the correct amount of coins needed for each item and solve the simple addition problems.

Word bank: Pumpkin: £2 · Apple: £1 · Leaf: £1 · Acorn: £1 · Total · Add · Count

1. Max has one pumpkin (£2) and one apple (£1). How much money does he need in total? (2 marks)

2. If a child buys two apples, how many pounds (£) do they spend altogether? (2 marks)

3. Which costs more: one pumpkin or two leaves? (2 marks)

4. Zara buys an acorn for £1. She gives Max a £2 coin. How much change should Max give back? (2 marks)

5. If you have £5, can you buy a pumpkin (£2) and two apples (£1 each)? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind his store counter, showing a big pumpkin, three shiny apples, and a pile of fall leaves.



Extension challenge: Ask the children to create their own 'price tags' for items they find in the classroom or garden and practice 'buying' them using play coins.