

Max's Magical Christmas Maths!

Help Max the Monkey calculate the Christmas cheer!

- If a festive star costs £1.50 and a shiny bell costs £2.00, the total cost for both is £3.50.
- To find the difference between a £5.00 gift and a £3.00 gift, we use subtraction:
 $£5.00 - £3.00 = £2.00$.
- You can partition the number 48 into 40 and 8 to make adding festive sweets easier.
- There are 100 pence in £1.00. If you have 50p and 50p, you have exactly £1.00!
- When counting groups of items, like crackers, you can use your 2, 5, and 10 times tables to find the answer faster.

Did you know? Did you know? If you have a Christmas tree with 50 baubles and you add 25 more, you don't need to count them one by one! You can use your knowledge of tens and ones to find the total quickly: $50 + 25 = 75$.

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