Max’s Christmas Market Challenge

Learning objective: To solve addition and subtraction problems involving money in the context of a Christmas market.

Max the monkey is helping at the Christmas market. He needs your help to check the prices! Look at the price list below. Use the information to help Max solve the maths problems. Show your working out in the boxes.

Price List:
- Candy Cane: £1.20
- Gingerbread Star: £2.50
- Holly Decoration: £3.10
- Winter Scarf: £4.50
- Hot Chocolate: £2.20

Word bank: total · change · pence · pounds · subtract · add

1. Max buys a Candy Cane (£1.20) and a Hot Chocolate (£2.20). What is the total cost? (2 marks)

2. A customer buys a Gingerbread Star for £2.50. They pay with a £5.00 note. How much change should they get? (2 marks)

3. How much more does a Winter Scarf (£4.50) cost than a Candy Cane (£1.20)? (2 marks)

4. If you have £10.00, can you afford to buy a Holly Decoration (£3.10) and a Gingerbread Star (£2.50)? Show your maths. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind a market stall. On his stall, draw the items from the price list and label them with their correct prices in Australian dollars and cents.

Extension challenge: If you had £15.00 to spend at the market, which three items would you choose to buy? Calculate the total cost and find out how much money you would have left over.