Max’s Market Stall Challenge

Learning objective: To recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p), and to combine amounts to make totals.

Help Max the monkey organise his market stall. Read the task below and draw your items in the space provided, then answer the questions to solve the maths puzzles.

Draw: Draw a large wooden market stall in the centre of the page. Include a wooden counter where Max can place his fruit. Beside the stall, draw a small purse and some empty circles representing coins. Use clear, bold outlines for the coins so you can write the values inside them (e.g., 20p, 50p, £1). Keep the style bright and cheerful, with plenty of room for labels.

Label words: £1 coin · 20p coin · 50p coin · Price tag · Total · Change

Steps:

1. Max is selling a shiny apple for 30p and a bunch of bananas for 40p. Draw these items on your stall and write the total cost underneath them.

2. If a customer gives Max a £1 coin for the apple and bananas, how much change should Max give them? Show your working.

3. Draw a purse next to your stall. Inside the purse, draw two 20p coins and one 50p coin. What is the total value of the money in the purse?

4. Max wants to sell a bag of nuts for 85p. Draw three different coins that could be used to make exactly 85p.
5. If Max adds a 5p sticker to every item, how much would the apple cost now? Write the new price.