Max the Monkey’s Market Maths

Learning objective: To subtract amounts of money using column subtraction and borrowing where necessary.

Max the Monkey is buying fruit at the market. Help him work out how much change he gets. Use the column method to subtract the cost of the fruit from his £5.00 note. Line up your Australian dollars and cents carefully. Use the grid provided to help you set out your sums.

Word bank: difference · change · subtract · decimal point · column · pence · pounds

1. Max buys a bunch of bananas for £1.45. He pays with a £5.00 note. How much change does he get? Show your working in the grid below. (2 marks)

2. Max buys a bag of oranges for £2.60. He pays with a £5.00 note. How much change does he get? (2 marks)

3. Max buys a box of blueberries for £3.15. He pays with a £5.00 note. How much change does he get? (2 marks)

4. Max has £5.00. He sees a pineapple for £2.75. If he buys it, how much money will he have left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the Monkey holding his basket of fruit and his coins. Can you draw the £5.00 note he started with next to him?

Extension challenge: Max finds a coin worth 50p. If he adds this to his change from the first question, how much money does he have in total now?