

Max's Multiplication Mission

Learning objective: To practise and recall multiplication facts for the 3, 6, and 9 times tables.

Max the monkey is helping us solve multiplication puzzles. Use the multiplication grid or your fingers to help you. Fill in the boxes to complete the number sentences.

Max has gathered some fruit for his friends. Help him count them using his favourite times tables!

Word bank: multiply · times · equal · product · groups

1. Max has 4 bunches of bananas. Each bunch has 3 bananas. How many bananas are there altogether? ($4 \times 3 = ?$) (2 marks)

2. There are 6 trees in the forest. Each tree has 6 apples. How many apples are there in total? ($6 \times 6 = ?$) (2 marks)

3. Fill in the missing number: $9 \times 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (1 mark)

4. Max buys 5 stickers that cost £3 each. How much does he spend in total? ($£3 \times 5 = £?$) (2 marks)

5. Complete this sequence: 3, 6, 9, 12, , 18. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw 3 groups of 6 stars to show the multiplication sum $3 \times 6 = 18$.

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw three groups of six stars to represent the multiplication problem 3 x 6 = 18.

Extension challenge: Can you write your own multiplication word problem using the number 9?