

Max's Money Journal: My Special Shop

Learning objective: To understand that money is used to pay for items and to identify different coins and their values.

Help Max the monkey organise his shop! In this journal, think about what you would like to sell in your own shop, how much it would cost, and which coins you would use to pay for it. Use the word bank to help you write your ideas.

Word bank: shop · coins · pence · pounds · buy · sell · price · money

1. My Shop Name: What is the name of your shop? Draw a sign for it and write the name here.

2. My Items: What are three things you want to sell? Write what they are and how much they cost in pounds (£) or pence (p).

3. The Price: Which item is the most expensive? Why do you think it costs more than the others?

4. Paying Up: If a friend wants to buy your smallest item, which coins could they use to pay you?

5. Kindness Choice: If you had £5 to spend in your shop, would you keep it all or share something with a friend? Tell me why.

Extension challenge: Ask a grown-up to show you some real coins. Can you rub the coins with a crayon to see their patterns and shapes on your paper?