

Year 4 PSHE: Money Matters with Max the Monkey

Learning objective: To understand how we earn, save, and spend money in our everyday lives.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Max the Monkey loves to solve maths puzzles. He knows that money is important. People work at a job to earn money. They use this money to pay for things they need, like food and a warm home. Sometimes we want things, like a new toy. It is good to save money for later.

Word bank: Budget · Save · Earn · Need · Want · Bank · Job

1. 1. Max says we work at a job to get money. What is another word for getting money from working? (2 marks)

2. 2. Circle the items that are a 'Need'. Cross out the items that are a 'Want'.

- A loaf of bread: _____
- A bouncy ball: _____
- A winter coat: _____
- A shiny sticker: _____ (4 marks)

3. 3. Max has £5. He spends £2 on a snack. How much money does he have left to save? (4 marks)

4. 4. Why is it a good idea to put your money into a bank instead of keeping it in your pocket? (4 marks)

5. 5. You have £10. You want to buy a book that costs £6. If you buy the book, will you have enough money left to buy a £5 toy? Explain your answer. (6 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you want to buy a special gift for a friend. Write a plan with 3 steps on how you will get the money and save it. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a piggy bank where you are saving your coins.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Max wants to buy a game for £12. If he saves £2 every week, how many weeks will it take him to reach his goal?