

Max's Christmas Maths and Traditions

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of Christmas as a Christian festival and solve simple money problems related to festive celebrations.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell key words. Max the monkey is here to help you with your sums!

Christmas is a special time for Christians. They remember the birth of Jesus. Many people share gifts with friends and family. It is also a time to think about helping others through charity.

Word bank: Christmas · Jesus · nativity · charity · giving · pounds · pence · Christian

1. Why is Christmas a special time for Christians? (2 marks)

2. Max wants to buy a small gift for a friend. The gift costs £3.50. If he pays with a £5 note, how much change should he get back? (2 marks)

3. Complete the sentence: Many people show kindness at Christmas by giving to _____. (1 mark)

4. Name one thing that happens in a traditional nativity play. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a gift you would like to give to someone to show them kindness.



Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why giving a gift can make someone else feel happy.