

Max's Festival Maths and Traditions

Learning objective: To understand why people celebrate festivals and how they use money to prepare for them.

Max the monkey is planning a party to celebrate a festival. Read the questions below and use the words in the box to help you. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Word bank: Decorations · Tradition · Celebration · Community · Gift · Budget

1. Max wants to buy balloons for £4.50 and streamers for £2.25. How much does he spend in total? Show your working out. (2 marks)

2. Why do people come together as a community to celebrate a festival? Give one reason. (2 marks)

3. A 'tradition' is something people do every year. Write down one tradition your family does during a special festival. (2 marks)

4. If Max has £10.00 and spends £6.75 on food, how much money is left over? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a festival celebration. Include some decorations and a special food that people might eat.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a festival. List three things you would need to buy and write down how much you think they might cost.