Max’s Christmas Market Maths

Learning objective: To solve addition and subtraction problems involving money in the context of a Christmas market.

Max the monkey is helping at the Christmas market today. Use your maths skills to help him calculate the prices and change. Read each question carefully and write your working out in the boxes below.

Word bank: total · change · pounds · pence · subtract · addition · cost · price

1. Max is selling a handmade card for £2.50 and a decoration for £1.20. What is the total cost of these two items? (2 marks)

2. A customer gives Max a £5.00 note to pay for a gift that costs £3.40. How much change does the customer get? (2 marks)

3. Max has £10.00. He spends £4.50 on wrapping paper. How much money does Max have left? (2 marks)

4. Two friends buy a star ornament each. If one ornament costs £2.10, how much do they spend in total? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: If you had £20.00 to spend at the Christmas market, which three items would you buy? List them and show the total cost.