Max’s Christmas Market Maths

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

Max the monkey is helping at the school Christmas market. Read each question carefully. Use the prices below to help you work out the answers. Show your working in the space provided.

Market Price List: Bauble = £2.50, Star = £1.20, Candy Cane = £0.50, Gift Tag = £0.30.

Word bank: total · change · pence · pounds · addition · subtraction

1. Max buys one bauble (£2.50) and one star (£1.20). What is the total cost? (2 marks)

2. A student buys a gift tag for £0.30. They pay with a £1.00 coin. How much change should they get? (2 marks)

3. Max has £5.00. He buys two candy canes at £0.50 each. How much money does he have left? (2 marks)

4. A box of three stars costs £3.60. How much is one star? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a basket filled with the items he bought at the market. Label your drawing with the prices of the items.

Extension challenge: If you had £10.00 to spend at the market, which three items would you buy? Calculate the total cost and find out how much change you would have left.