Max’s Spooky Shop Maths

Learning objective: To solve addition and subtraction problems involving money in a real-world context.

Help Max the monkey calculate the total costs for his spooky Halloween party treats. Read the price list carefully. Write your working out clearly in the boxes below. Remember to use the £ sign for your final answers.

Word bank: total · change · cost · plus · minus · pence · pounds · addition · subtraction

1. Max buys a bag of pumpkin seeds for £2.45 and a spooky mask for £3.20. What is the total cost? (2 marks)

2. Max has a £10.00 note. He spends £5.50 on decorations. How much change does he get? (2 marks)

3. A box of bat-shaped biscuits costs £4.15. How much would two boxes cost? (2 marks)

4. Max finds a toy spider for £1.90. He has £5.00. Does he have enough money? How much is left over? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you have £10.00 to spend at Max’s shop. Create your own shopping list of three items and calculate the total cost.