Max the Monkey’s Market Maths

Learning objective: To subtract two-digit numbers from two-digit numbers using column subtraction or number lines.

Max the Monkey is at the fruit market! He has a basket with a specific number of items. Help him calculate how many items are left after he sells some to his friends. Use the subtraction method of your choice to find the answer. Show your working out clearly for each question.

Word bank: subtract · difference · take away · minus · total · remaining

1. Max starts with 48 bananas. He sells 15 bananas to Leo. How many bananas does Max have left? (2 marks)

2. Max has 67 juicy mangoes. He gives 24 mangoes to Zara to use for her art project. How many mangoes are left? (2 marks)

3. Max has 89 apples in his stall. If he sells 56 apples, how many are left in the crate? (2 marks)

4. Max has £75 in his till. He spends £32 on a new display basket. How much money does Max have remaining? (2 marks)

5. Max has 96 coconuts. He sells 45 to the other animals. Calculate the difference between the starting amount and the amount sold. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey standing behind his fruit stall. Show a basket with some fruit inside, and draw another basket nearby showing the fruit he has already sold.

Extension challenge: Max has £99. He wants to buy a hat that costs £45 and a scarf that costs £20. How much money will Max have left after he buys both items? Write your calculation as a number sentence.