

Max's Christmas Maths Challenge

Learning objective: To practise addition, subtraction, and money recognition using festive Christmas-themed problems suitable for Year 1 pupils.

Read each card carefully. Look at the numbers and the symbols to help you work out the answer. You can use your fingers or draw dots to help you solve the sums!

Max the monkey has 5 baubles and finds 3 more. How many baubles does he have in total?

8 baubles

Zara the zebra has 10p. She spends 4p on a candy cane. How much money does she have left?

6p

Pip the caterpillar has 6 stars. He gives 2 stars to Leo the lion. How many stars does Pip have now?

4 stars

Ellie the elephant needs 7 carrots for her reindeer friends. She already has 3. How many more does she need?

4 carrots

If a festive sticker costs 2p and a ribbon costs 5p, what is the total cost?

7p

Kit the fox has 9 presents. He wraps 5 of them. How many presents are still waiting to be wrapped?

4 presents

Nova the owl sees 4 snowy owls in one tree and 4 snowy owls in another. How many owls are there altogether?

8 owls

Bea the bee has £6. She spends £2 on festive flowers. How much money is left?

£4

Finn the dolphin finds 7 shiny shells and 0 pebbles. How many items does he have in total?

7 items

Rosa the parrot has 8 crackers. She opens 3. How many crackers are left unopened?

5 crackers

If a mince pie costs 4p and a napkin costs 1p, how much do they cost altogether?

5p

Max has 10 gift tags. He uses 6 of them. How many gift tags are left?

4 gift tags