

Max's Magical Christmas Maths!

Help Max the monkey solve the festive puzzles to get ready for the winter celebrations!

- Max has 5 red baubles and 3 gold baubles. To find the total, we use addition: $5 + 3 = 8$.
- A candy cane costs 10p. If you have 20p, you can buy 2 candy canes because $10p + 10p = 20p$.
- If you have £5 and you spend £2 on a star for the tree, you will have £3 left. This is subtraction!
- Look for patterns! Zara the zebra sees 4 stars and 4 bells on the tree. That is a total of 8 decorations.
- Counting backwards helps us prepare for the big day. If it is 5 days until Christmas, tomorrow it will be 4 days!

Did you know? Did you know? If you have a Christmas bauble that costs 20p and you buy another one for 10p, you have spent 30p altogether! Max loves using maths to wrap presents and count out candy canes.

Key vocabulary: addition · subtraction · total · pence · pounds · more than · less than