

Max's Festive Maths Workshop

Get ready to solve the season with Max! Unwrap the maths hidden in your Christmas preparations.

- If a festive bauble costs £1.50 and you buy two, the total cost is £3.00. This is an example of doubling.
- To find the difference in price between a £5.00 gift and a £3.50 gift, use column subtraction to see you save £1.50.
- When sharing 20 mince pies between 5 plates, use division to work out there are 4 pies on each plate.
- If you have a budget of £10.00 and spend £7.20 on decorations, you calculate your change by counting up from £7.20 to £10.00.
- Multiplying the number of guests by the cost of their dinner helps you work out the total cost of the feast.

Did you know? Did you know? If you buy 12 boxes of crackers at £2 each, you are using your 12-times table to calculate that the total cost is £24! Maths helps us plan the perfect festive celebration.

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