

Max's Spooky Halloween Maths Challenge

Learning objective: To practise addition, subtraction, multiplication, and money calculations in a seasonal context.

Read each card carefully. Use your maths skills to solve Max the monkey's Halloween-themed puzzles!

Max has 15 spooky spider rings and 12 glowing pumpkin badges. How many items does he have in total?	A bag of ghost-shaped sweets costs £2.50. How much change would you get from a £5 note?
27 items	£2.50
Zara the zebra has 4 baskets. Each basket contains 8 black cat stickers. How many stickers does she have altogether?	There are 48 bats hanging in the old oak tree. 12 bats fly away to hunt for moths. How many bats are left?
32 stickers	36 bats
If a packet of magic potion ingredients costs 50p, how much do 3 packets cost?	Pip the caterpillar collected 20 autumn leaves. He gave half of them to his friends. How many leaves does Pip have now?
£1.50	10 leaves
Nova the owl sees 9 groups of 5 stars in the sky. How many stars can she see in total?	A costume mask costs £4.75. A wig costs £3.20. What is the total cost of both items?
45 stars	£7.95
Finn the dolphin finds 40 seashells on the beach. He keeps 15 and gives the rest to his friends. How many did he give away?	Bea the bee counts 7 rows of 4 sunflowers in the garden. How many sunflowers are there?
25 seashells	28 sunflowers