

Max's Spooky Maths Challenge!

Get your brain buzzing and join Max the Monkey for a frightfully fun maths adventure!

- If a pumpkin costs £3.50 and a bag of spooky sweets costs £1.25, the total cost for both is £4.75.
- To find the difference between two prices, we use subtraction. A £5.00 mask minus a £2.50 hat leaves £2.50 change.
- If 4 children each have 3 glowing stickers, we can use multiplication to see there are 12 stickers in total.
- A spider has 8 legs. If 5 spiders are hanging in the classroom, there are 40 legs altogether ($5 \times 8 = 40$).
- When sharing 20 potion ingredients equally between 4 cauldrons, each cauldron gets 5 ingredients.
- Remember to always check your units! We use £ for pounds and p for pence when calculating our spooky shopping totals.

Did you know? Did you know? The tradition of carving pumpkins into lanterns comes from old folklore about 'Jack-o'-lanterns'. In maths, we use pumpkins to practise weighing, measuring perimeters, and counting seeds!

Key vocabulary: Calculation · Total · Difference · Pounds · Pence · Multiplication · Estimate