

Max's Market Stall Challenge

Learning objective: To solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of money in pounds (£) and pence (p).

Max the Monkey is setting up a fruit stall! Use this template to help Max work out his prices and total up his sales. Read the questions carefully and remember to include the correct currency symbols (£ or p) in your answers.

Word bank: total · change · pounds · pence · subtract · add · price · coins · expensive · cheaper

1. My Market Items: Write down two items Max is selling and their prices in pounds (£) or pence (p). (2 marks)

2. The Total Cost: If a customer buys both of your items, what is the total amount they need to pay? Show your working out. (3 marks)

3. The Change: Imagine the customer gives Max a £1 coin to pay for an item that costs 70p. How much change should Max give back? (3 marks)

4. Comparing Prices: Which item is more expensive? Write a sentence explaining how you know. (2 marks)

5. Max's Goal: Max wants to reach a total of £5.00 by the end of the day. If he has already earned £3.00, how much more does he need to earn? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Design a colourful price tag for a new item Max wants to sell. Make sure the price is between 50p and £2.00.