Max’s Busy Market Morning

Learning objective: To solve division problems by sharing objects into equal groups using the £ currency.

Max the monkey is helping at the local market. He has some items to share equally between stalls. Read each problem and fill in the blanks to show how Max shares the items fairly. Use your division skills to find the answers.

Word bank: share · divide · equal · groups · total

1. Max has 12 shiny red apples. He wants to share them equally between 3 wooden crates. How many apples go in each crate? (Calculation: 12 ÷ 3 = ?) (2 marks)

2. Max finds 15 gold coins. He shares them equally among 5 small purses. How many coins are in each purse? (Calculation: 15 ÷ 5 = ?) (2 marks)

3. Max has £20 to spend on flowers. Each bunch of flowers costs £2. How many bunches can he buy? (Calculation: 20 ÷ 2 = ?) (2 marks)

4. Max has 10 bunches of carrots. He puts them into 2 baskets. How many bunches are in each basket? (Calculation: 10 ÷ 2 = ?) (2 marks)

5. Max has 16 stickers to give to 4 friends. If he shares them equally, how many stickers does each friend get? (Calculation: 16 ÷ 4 = ?) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing next to 4 baskets. Inside the baskets, draw 12 bananas shared equally so that every basket has the same amount.

Extension challenge: Max has 20p. If each sticker costs 5p, how many stickers can he buy? Write out the division number sentence to show your working.