

Max's Market Math

Learning objective: To practice adding and subtracting amounts of money in dollars and cents.

Max the monkey is helping at the school fruit stall. Help him work out the totals. Use the column method or a number line to help you. Remember to line up your decimal points!

Word bank: total · change · pounds · pence · decimal point · addition · subtraction

1. Max sells an apple for £1.20 and a banana for £0.50. What is the total cost of both fruits? (2 marks)

2. A bag of cherries costs £2.40. You pay with a £5.00 note. How much change should you get? (2 marks)

3. Pip buys a pear for £0.80 and a plum for £0.60. How much does Pip spend altogether? (2 marks)

4. Ellie has £4.00. She buys a bunch of grapes for £2.50. How much money does Ellie have left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing behind a fruit stall with a sign showing that apples cost £1.00.



Extension challenge: If you had £10.00, which three fruits could you buy from the list above? Write down your chosen fruits and calculate the total cost.