Max the Monkey’s Multiplication Market

Learning objective: To recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.

Max the Monkey is running a fruit stall at the forest market. Look at the price tags and the groups of fruit below. Calculate the total cost for each set by using multiplication. Write your calculation and the final price in pounds (£) for each question.

Word bank: multiply · groups of · times · total · equal · product

1. Max has 5 bunches of bananas. Each bunch costs £2. How much do the bananas cost in total? (2 marks)

2. There are 10 baskets of apples. Each basket costs £5. How much do the apples cost in total? (2 marks)

3. Max has 8 punnets of strawberries. Each punnet costs £2. How much do the strawberries cost in total? (2 marks)

4. There are 3 bags of oranges. Each bag costs £10. How much do the oranges cost in total? (2 marks)

5. Max sells 6 pears. Each pear costs £5. How much do the pears cost in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the Monkey standing behind his market stall. Show 4 baskets of apples, with 5 apples in each basket. How many apples are there altogether?

Extension challenge: If you had £20, which two different items from Max's stall could you buy? Write your own multiplication word problem for a friend to solve.