Max the Monkey’s Roman Numeral Adventure

Learning objective: To recognise and convert Roman numerals up to 100.

Help Max the Monkey solve these puzzles! Read each question carefully and write your answers clearly.

Answer Key: 1) C, 2) True, 3) 10, 4) B, 5) False (X is 10), 6) 6, 7) A, 8) 15, 9) 50, 10) False (L is 50).

Word bank: I · V · X · L · C · Numeral · Symbol · Value

1. Max found a stone carved with the symbol 'C'. What is the value of this Roman numeral? A) 50, B) 100*, C) 10, D) 5 (1 mark)

2. True or False: The Roman numeral 'I' represents the number 1. (1 mark)

3. If Max has 'X' bananas, how many bananas does he have? (1 mark)

4. Which symbol represents the number 5? A) I, B) V*, C) X, D) L (1 mark)

5. True or False: The symbol 'V' represents the number 10. (1 mark)

6. What number is written as 'VI'? (1 mark)

7. How do you write 20 in Roman numerals? A) XX*, B) II, C) VV, D) X (1 mark)

8. What is the value of 'XV'? (1 mark)

9. What is the value of the symbol 'L'? (1 mark)

10. True or False: The symbol 'C' represents the number 50. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a set of ancient stone tablets. On one tablet, draw the symbol for 10, and on another, draw the symbol for 50.

Extension challenge: Max has 25 coins in his pocket. Can you write the number 25 using Roman numerals? Hint: Combine the symbol for 20 and the symbol for 5!