

Max's Easter Egg Hunt Maths

Learning objective: To solve multi-step problems involving money, addition, and subtraction in a real-world context.

Read the story below and help Max the monkey solve his Easter shopping list. Show your working out clearly in the space provided.

Max is planning an Easter party for his friends in the forest. He has a budget of £15.00 to spend at the village market. He buys a large box of chocolate eggs for £6.50, a packet of colourful decorations for £3.25, and a bunch of spring flowers for £2.80. Max needs to calculate how much he has spent in total and how much money he will have left over from his £15.00 budget.

Word bank: total · change · calculate · remaining · budget

1. Calculate the total cost of the three items Max bought. Show your addition method. (2 marks)

2. If Max pays with a £15.00 note, how much change should he receive? (2 marks)

3. Max decides to buy one more bag of foil-wrapped sweets for £1.50. Does he have enough money left from his original £15.00 budget to afford this? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

4. If Max had bought two bunches of flowers instead of one, what would the new total spend be? (2 marks)

5. Write a number sentence to represent the total cost of the original three items. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing at a market stall. Include a basket containing the items he bought, and draw a price tag on each item showing the prices mentioned in the passage (£6.50, £3.25, and £2.80).



Extension challenge: Imagine Max finds a 50p coin on the floor. If he adds this to his remaining change, how many more £1.20 balloons could he buy for his party?