

Max's Easter Eggstravaganza

Learning objective: To solve addition, subtraction, and multiplication word problems involving money in the context of Easter shopping.

Read the price list below and help Max the monkey calculate the total costs for his Easter party preparations. Remember to show your working out clearly and include the £ symbol in your final answers.

Max is getting ready for a Spring party! He visits the local market to buy supplies. The prices are: Chocolate Eggs: £1.25 each. Spring Flowers: £2.50 per bunch. Decorative Ribbons: 80p each. Hot Cross Buns: £1.10 for a pack of two. Max has a £10 note to spend on his shopping trip.

Word bank: total · difference · multiply · change · calculate · pence · pounds

1. Max wants to buy 4 Chocolate Eggs. How much will they cost in total? (2 marks)

2. If Max buys two bunches of Spring Flowers, how much change will he get from a £10 note? (3 marks)

3. Max buys 3 Decorative Ribbons and one pack of Hot Cross Buns. What is the total cost of these items? (2 marks)

4. How much more expensive is a bunch of Spring Flowers than a pack of Hot Cross Buns? (2 marks)

5. Max decides to buy 2 packs of Hot Cross Buns and 2 Chocolate Eggs. Does he have enough money left from his £10 note to buy another bunch of flowers? Explain your reasoning. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey carrying his shopping basket filled with the items he bought. Label each item with its price from the passage.



Extension challenge: Max finds a 'Buy One Get One Half Price' deal on the Chocolate Eggs (£1.25 each). If he buys 4 eggs using this deal, how much money does he save compared to the original price?