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<b>Aim:</b> To add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.  To add and subtract numbers mentally.	<b>Success Criteria:</b> I can add and subtract numbers using the compensation strategy.  I can add numbers using the near doubles strategy.  I can add and subtract numbers by counting on or back in repeated steps of 1, 10, 100 and 1000.  I can partition numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones then add or subtract them, starting with the most significant digit first.  I can choose the most appropriate mental strategy for each calculation.	<b>Resources:</b> Lesson Pack  Clock or timer
	<b>Key/New Words:</b> Multiple, add, plus, subtract, minus, take away, sum, total, nearest, partition, repeated steps, mental, strategy, compensation, doubling, rounding, estimations, accurate, adjust.	<b>Preparation:</b> Differentiated <a href="#">Strategy Sort Activity Sheets</a> – one per child  <a href="#">Diving into Mastery Activity Sheets</a> – as required

**Prior Learning:** It will be helpful if children have a secure understanding of rounding, can partition numbers, are familiar with doubling and can count forwards and backwards in steps of 1, 10, 100 and 1000.

## Learning Sequence

	<b>Remember It:</b> Children estimate the answers to the addition and subtraction calculations shown on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> , rounding each number before making an estimation. They then time themselves, completing the same calculations using formal written methods of addition and subtraction. Start and stop the timer shown in the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> for each calculation. Give children sufficient time to record their times.	
	<b>Mental Methods:</b> Children are shown the names of four mental calculation strategies that they will be taught today on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> : compensation, partitioning, near doubles and rounding. Can they match each name with its description?	
	<b>Compensation:</b> Use the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> to demonstrate worked examples of addition and subtraction that can be calculated by the compensation method: rounding to a multiple of ten before adding or subtracting and then compensating. Children select a set of five calculations to answer using this strategy and discuss with their partner when this strategy will be useful. <b>Can children add and subtract numbers using the compensation strategy?</b>	
	<b>Near Doubles:</b> Use the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> to demonstrate how to use doubling to add 340 000 and 350 000. The slide explains that either number can be doubled, as long as children remember to adjust up or down afterwards. Children select a set of five calculations to answer using this strategy and discuss with their partner when this strategy will be useful. <b>Can children add numbers using the near doubles strategy?</b>	
	<b>Counting On or Back:</b> Use the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> to demonstrate worked examples of addition and subtraction calculated by counting forwards or backwards in hundreds or thousands. Children select a set of five calculations to answer using this strategy and discuss with their partner when this strategy will be useful. <b>Can children add and subtract numbers by counting on or back in repeated steps of 1, 10, 100 and 1000?</b>	
	<b>Partitioning:</b> Use the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> to demonstrate worked examples of calculations that can be solved mentally by partitioning the smaller number before adding or subtracting. Children select a set of five calculations to answer using this strategy and discuss with their partner when this strategy will be useful. <b>Can children partition numbers into thousands, hundreds, tens and ones then add or subtract them, starting with the most significant digit first?</b>	
	<b>Strategy Selection:</b> On the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a> , children are shown a set of calculations which can be solved mentally using one of the strategies taught. Children give a hand signal to show which strategy they would use. Discuss with the class why one method would be most effective in each case. <b>Can children choose the most appropriate mental strategy for each calculation?</b>	

	<p><b>Strategy Sort:</b> Using the Differentiated <a href="#">Strategy Sort Activity Sheet</a>, each child mentally calculates answers to a set of 20 questions and sorts the calculations according to which strategy they used.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="244 192 579 434">  <p>Children answer and sort addition and subtraction questions that involve numbers with two to six digits. The calculations require very little mental exchanging or regrouping.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="627 192 962 434">  <p>Children answer and sort addition and subtraction questions that involve numbers with three to six digits. The calculations require some mental regrouping or exchanging.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1010 192 1345 405">  <p>Children answer addition and subtraction questions that involve numbers with three to six digits and then describe the strategy and steps used in their mental calculations.</p> </div> </div>	
	<p><b>Diving into Mastery:</b> Schools using a mastery approach may prefer to use the following as an alternative activity. These sheets might not necessarily be used in a linear way. Some children might begin at the 'Deeper' section and in fact, others may 'dive straight in' to the 'Deepest' section if they have already mastered the skill and are applying this to show their depth of understanding.</p> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p>Children improve fluency of mental addition by adding 3-digit and 4-digit numbers using a variety of strategies.</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">  <p>Children look at a completed table and check whether the totals have been correctly calculated. They reason about the most efficient strategy for solving a given calculation.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children explain the most efficient way to add three 4-digit numbers and they explain mistakes made in a subtraction question. In an open-ended problem-solving activity, children attempt the same calculation using different mental strategies to investigate the most efficient strategies for adding or subtracting different combinations of numbers.</p> </div>	
	<p><b>Timed Challenge:</b> Using the strategies explored in this lesson, children time their attempt to mentally calculate the answers to questions shown on the <a href="#">Lesson Presentation</a>, which are very similar (but not the same!) as those from the beginning of the lesson. Can they beat the time they took using formal written methods?</p>	

**Explore It**

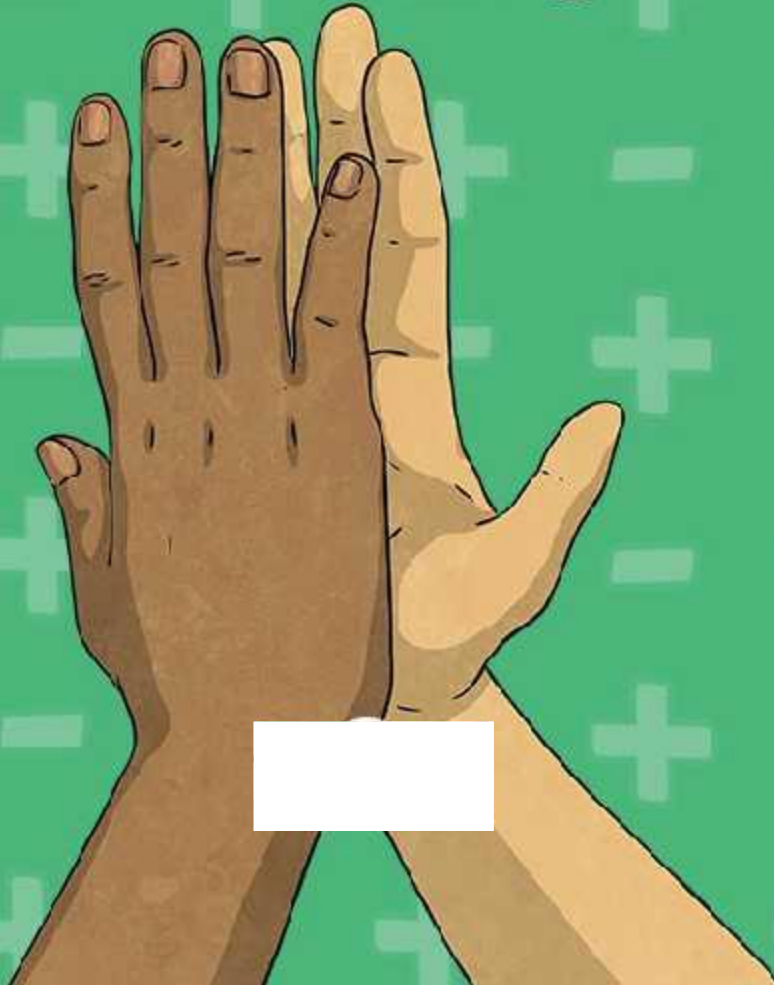
- Learn It:** Children will find this visually exciting [Knowledge Organiser](#) a useful tool for helping to understand addition and subtraction strategies.
- Display It:** Children make a display of the step-by-step process for one of the mental calculation strategies learnt during the lesson. Encourage them to add explanations of any other mental calculation strategies that they find useful.
- Use It:** In future lessons, remind children of the strategies explored in this lesson when faced with a question where one of these strategies might be helpful.



# Maths

## Addition and Subtraction

# Adding and Subtracting Mentally



# Aim

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# Success Criteria

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- I can choose the most appropriate mental strategy for each calculation.

# Remember It



Estimate the answers to the following addition and subtraction questions, using rounding to support your estimations.

$$448 - 52$$

$$450 - 50 = 400$$

$$8999 + 5020$$

$$9000 + 5000 = 14\ 000$$

$$24\ 678 - 14\ 998$$

$$24\ 000 - 15\ 000 = 9000$$

$$679\ 999 + 183\ 333$$

$$680\ 000 + 180\ 000 = 860\ 000$$

$$451\ 113 - 289\ 999$$

$$450\ 000 - 290\ 000 = 160\ 000$$

# Remember It: Timed Challenge



Now, time how long it takes you to complete these 5 calculations using a formal written method. (Be careful, there's a 10 second penalty for every mistake!) Make a note of your time so you can see if you get faster at the end of this lesson.

$$448 - 52$$

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$$8999 + 5020$$

$$8999 + 5020 = 14\ 019$$

$$24\ 678 - 14\ 998$$

$$24\ 678 - 14\ 998 = 9680$$

$$679\ 999 + 183\ 333$$

$$679\ 999 + 183\ 333 = 863\ 332$$

$$451\ 113 - 289\ 999$$

$$451\ 113 - 289\ 999 = 161\ 114$$

# Mental Methods



Some calculations can be done mentally (in our heads). This can sometimes be quicker and more accurate than formal written methods.

We can write notes to help us remember key numbers while working out the answer.

Today, we're going to practise four strategies to help us complete mental calculations.

**Compensation**

**Partitioning**

**Counting On or Back**

**Near Doubles**





# Mental Methods



Today, we're going to practise four strategies to help us complete mental calculations. Can you work out which is which?

**Compensation**

Partition the smaller number, then add or subtract the largest place value first.

**Partitioning**

Round before calculating, then adjust your answer to compensate.

**Counting On or Back**

Double one of the numbers, then adjust.

**Near Doubles**

Count forwards or backwards in multiples of 10, 100 or 1000.

# Compensation



Round one of the numbers. Do the calculation, then adjust to compensate.

$$21\ 259 + 74$$
$$= 21\ 333$$

Firstly, round one of the numbers to the nearest multiple of ten.

21 259 is only 1 away from the nearest ten, which is 21 260.

$$21\ 260 + 74 = 21\ 334$$

You then need to compensate for adding 1 too many by subtracting the extra 1.

$$21\ 334 - 1 = 21\ 333$$

# Compensation



Round one of the numbers. Do the calculation, then adjust to compensate

$$25\ 857 - 69$$
$$= 25\ 788$$

Firstly, round one of the numbers to the nearest multiple of ten.

69 is only 1 away from the nearest ten, which is 70.

$$25\ 857 - 70 = 25\ 787$$

You then need to compensate for subtracting 1 too many by adding on the extra 1.

$$25\ 787 + 1 = 25\ 788$$

# Compensation



Round one of the numbers. Do the calculation, then adjust to compensate.

★	★★	★★★
$954 + 38 =$ <b>992</b>	$6954 + 88 =$ <b>7042</b>	$35\ 954 + 88 =$ <b>36\ 042</b>
$125 - 19 =$ <b>106</b>	$8125 - 199 =$ <b>7926</b>	$25\ 125 - 39 =$ <b>25\ 086</b>
$2215 + 68 =$ <b>2283</b>	$29\ 215 + 498 =$ <b>29\ 713</b>	$454\ 215 + 698 =$ <b>454\ 913</b>
$9199 - 75 =$ <b>9124</b>	$42\ 199 - 158 =$ <b>42\ 041</b>	$515\ 199 - 799 =$ <b>514\ 400</b>

Talk to your partner about when this will be a useful strategy.

# Near Doubles



Double one of the numbers, then adjust.

$$340\ 000 + 350\ 000 = 690\ 000$$

You could double 340 000 or 350 000.

Double 34 is **68**  
so double 340 000 is **680 000**.

Adjust the answer by adding the extra 10 000.

$$680\ 000 + 10\ 000 = 690\ 000$$

Double 35 is **70**  
so double 350 000 is **700 000**.

Adjust the answer by subtracting the extra 10 000.

$$700\ 000 - 10\ 000 = 690\ 000$$

# Near Doubles



Double one of the numbers then adjust.

★	★ ★	★ ★ ★
$450 + 440 =$ <b>890</b>	$6000 + 7000 =$ <b>13 000</b>	$37\ 000 + 38\ 000 =$ <b>75 000</b>
$5100 + 5200 =$ <b>10 300</b>	$8200 + 8100 =$ <b>16 300</b>	$28\ 000 + 29\ 000 =$ <b>57 000</b>
$2200 + 2300 =$ <b>4500</b>	$24\ 000 + 25\ 000 =$ <b>49 000</b>	$441\ 000 + 442\ 000 =$ <b>883 000</b>
$9000 + 8000 =$ <b>17 000</b>	$42\ 500 + 43\ 000 =$ <b>85 500</b>	$315\ 000 + 316\ 000 =$ <b>631 000</b>

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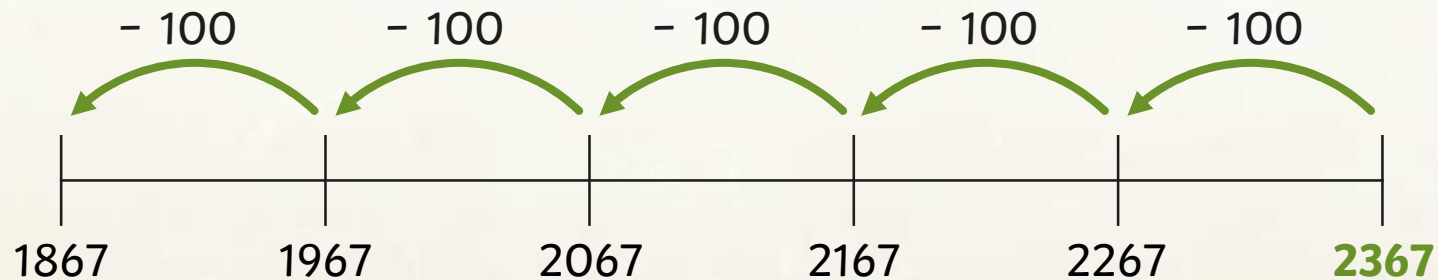
# Counting On or Back



Count forwards or backwards in multiples of 10, 100 or 1000.

$$2367 - 500 = 1867$$

As we're subtracting a multiple of 100, we can count back in steps of 100.



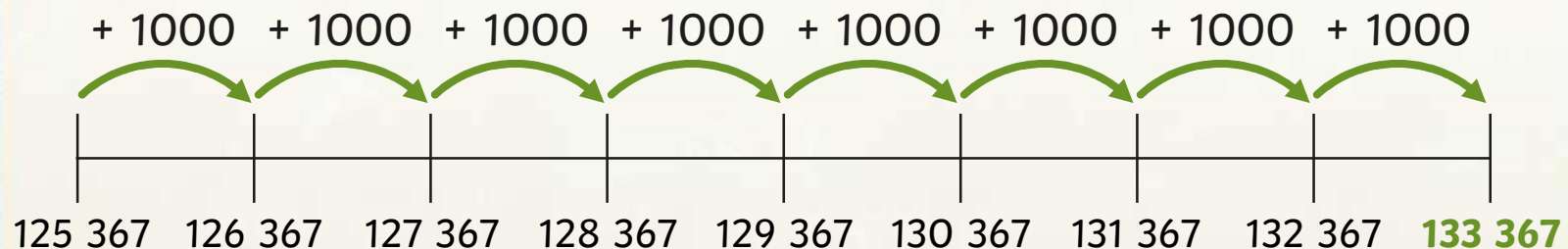
# Counting On or Back



Count forwards or backwards in multiples of 10, 100 or 1000 to answer these calculations.

$$125\ 367 + 8000 = 133\ 367$$

As we're adding a multiple of 1000, we can count in steps of 1000.





# Counting On or Back



Count forwards or backwards in multiples of 10, 100 or 1000. Try these.

★	★ ★	★ ★ ★
$3554 + 120 =$ <b>3674</b>	$6954 + 1500 =$ <b>8454</b>	$35\ 954 + 18\ 000 =$ <b>53\ 954</b>
$5125 - 1200 =$ <b>3925</b>	$8125 - 900 =$ <b>7225</b>	$25\ 125 - 19\ 000 =$ <b>6125</b>
$9275 + 5000 =$ <b>14\ 275</b>	$29\ 215 + 11\ 000 =$ <b>40\ 215</b>	$8000 + 454\ 215 =$ <b>462\ 215</b>
$9114 - 90 =$ <b>9024</b>	$42\ 521 - 13\ 000 =$ <b>29\ 521</b>	$227\ 458 - 170\ 000 =$ <b>57\ 458</b>

Talk to your partner about when this will be a useful strategy.

# Partitioning



Partition the smaller number before adding or subtracting, starting with the largest place value.

The first step is to partition the smaller number.

$$1232 = 1000 + 200 + 30 + 2$$

Firstly, you can subtract the thousands.

$$5654 - 1000 = 4654$$

Then, subtract the hundreds.

$$4654 - 200 = 4454$$

Next, subtract the tens.

$$4454 - 30 = 4424$$

Lastly, subtract the ones.

$$4424 - 2 = 4422$$



# Partitioning



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$$35\ 232 = 30\ 000 + 5000 + 200 + 30 + 2$$

Firstly, you can add the ten thousands.

$$41\ 654 + 30\ 000 = 71\ 654$$

Then, add the thousands.

$$71\ 654 + 5000 = 76\ 654$$

After that, you can add on the hundreds.

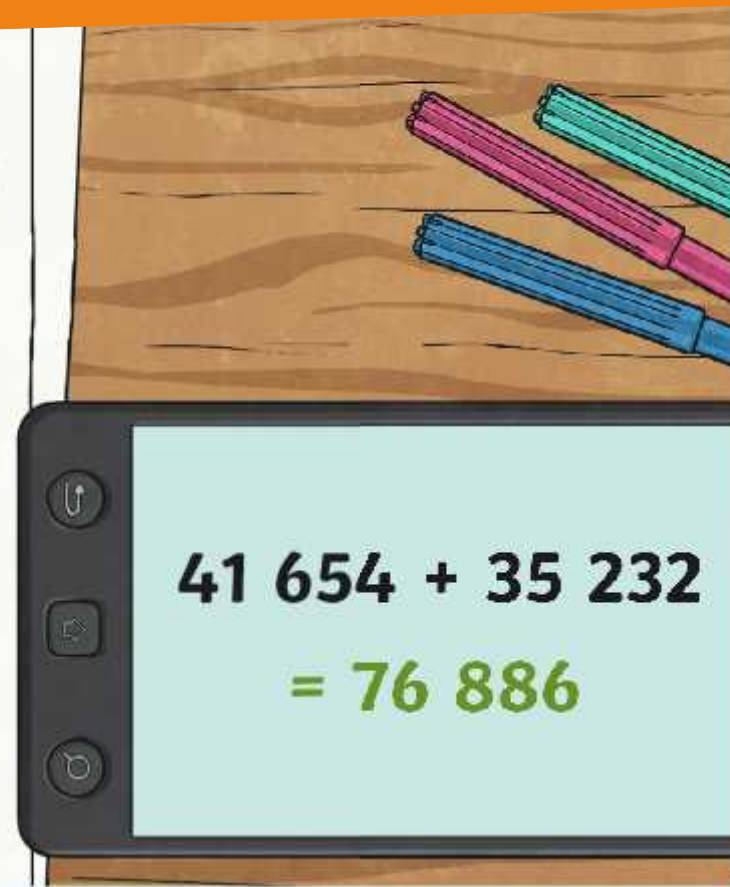
$$76\ 654 + 200 = 76\ 854$$

Next, add on the tens.

$$76\ 854 + 30 = 76\ 884$$

Lastly, add the ones.

$$76\ 884 + 2 = 76\ 886$$



# Partitioning



Partition the smaller number before adding or subtracting, starting with the largest place value. Try these.

★	★ ★	★ ★ ★
$3554 + 134 =$ <b>3688</b>	$6954 + 1038 =$ <b>7992</b>	$35\ 954 + 38\ 012 =$ <b>73\ 966</b>
$5725 - 3215 =$ <b>2510</b>	$8125 - 1119 =$ <b>7006</b>	$25\ 125 - 19\ 029 =$ <b>6096</b>
$2275 + 5506 =$ <b>7781</b>	$29\ 215 + 11\ 162 =$ <b>40\ 377</b>	$68\ 544 + 454\ 215 =$ <b>522\ 759</b>
$9194 - 8172 =$ <b>1022</b>	$42\ 521 - 40\ 415 =$ <b>2106</b>	$515\ 192 - 175\ 256 =$ <b>339\ 936</b>

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# Strategy Selection



Which strategy would you use to work out the answer to this question?  
Show your strategy using the hand signal.

$$4596 + 800 = \underline{5396}$$



Compensation



Partitioning



**Counting  
on or back**



Near Doubles

As 800 is a multiple of 100, it would be easy to  
count on in steps of 100.

# Strategy Selection



Which strategy would you use to work out the answer to this question?  
Show your strategy using the hand signal.

$$1396 - 79 = \underline{1317}$$



**Compensation**



Partitioning



Counting  
on or back



Near Doubles

As 79 is close to 80, we could subtract 80, then add 1.

# Strategy Selection



Which strategy would you use to work out the answer to this question?  
Show your strategy using the hand signal.

$$260\ 000 + 250\ 000 = \underline{510\ 000}$$



Compensation



Partitioning



Counting  
on or back



**Near Doubles**

It's easy to double 250 000 and then add on the extra 10 000.

# Strategy Selection



Which strategy would you use to work out the answer to this question?  
Show your strategy using the hand signal.

$$54\ 574 - 19 = \underline{54\ 555}$$



**Compensation**



Partitioning



Counting  
on or back



Near Doubles

As 19 is close to 20, we could subtract 20, then add 1.



# Strategy Selection



Which strategy would you use to work out the answer to this question?  
Show your strategy using the hand signal.

$$1289 + 56 = \underline{1345}$$



Compensation



Partitioning



Counting  
on or back



Near Doubles

First add on 5 tens, then add on 6 ones.

# Strategy Sort



Mentally calculate the answers to the addition and subtraction questions on your sheet. Stick them into the table, or write step-by-step notes to show which strategy you used for each question.

**Strategy Sort**

To add and subtract numbers mentally.

Cut out the questions from the bottom of the sheet. Mentally calculate the answers and complete the calculation with your answer. Stick or copy each calculation into the table to show which strategy you used.

Compensation	Partitioning	Counting On or Back	Near Doubles

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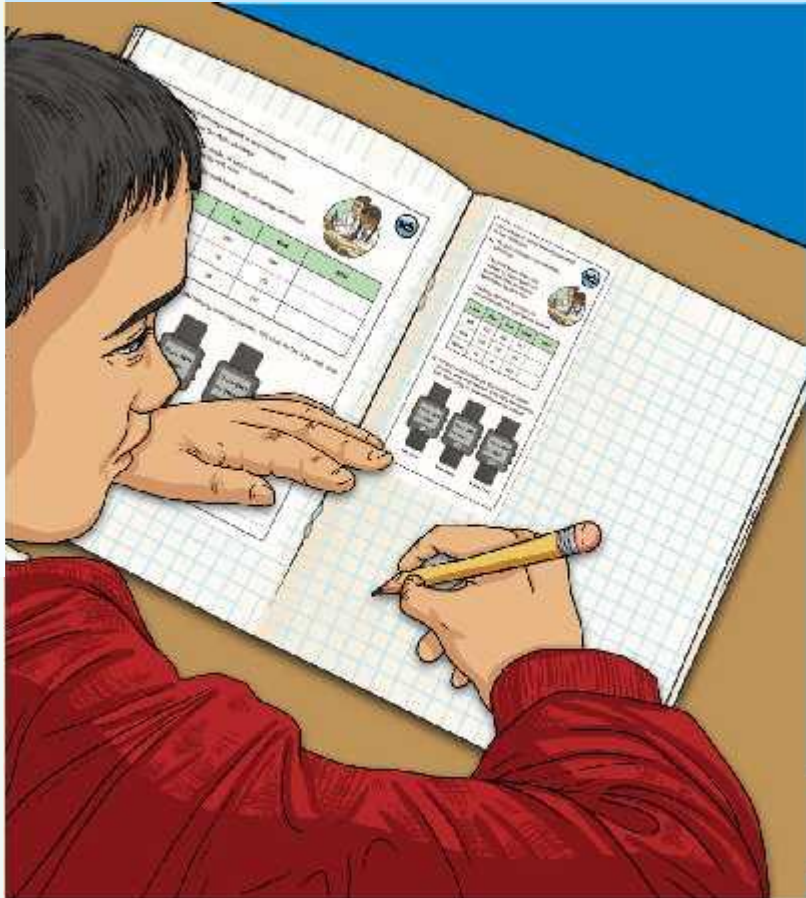
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Near Doubles	Other Strategies

## Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!



**11.64 + 3**

**Step 1: 9**

Down one unit (10)

100

10

1

**Step 2: 9**

Down one unit (10)

100

10

1

**Step 3: 9**

Down one unit (10)

100

10

1

Use your knowledge of your number system to help you.

Decrease, larger, or is needed?

Which of...?

Report...

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Red	225	260	260	
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White	90	90	150	

2) For the second challenge, the children at Tossal Primary were step-counters. Calculate the totals for each class using an appropriate mental method.

Class	Mon	Tue	Wed
Red Class	1200	1100	1100
Blue Class	1100	1100	1100
White Class	1100	1100	1100

# Timed Challenge



Now, time how long it takes you to complete these 5 calculations using mental methods. (Remember, there's a 10 second penalty for every mistake!)



$$648 - 52 = 596$$

$$6400 + 6500 = 12\ 900$$

$$26\ 678 - 16\ 128 = 10\ 550$$

$$579\ 949 + 12\ 000 = 591\ 999$$

$$451\ 113 - 299\ 999 = 151\ 114$$

Were you faster or slower than when you used formal written methods?

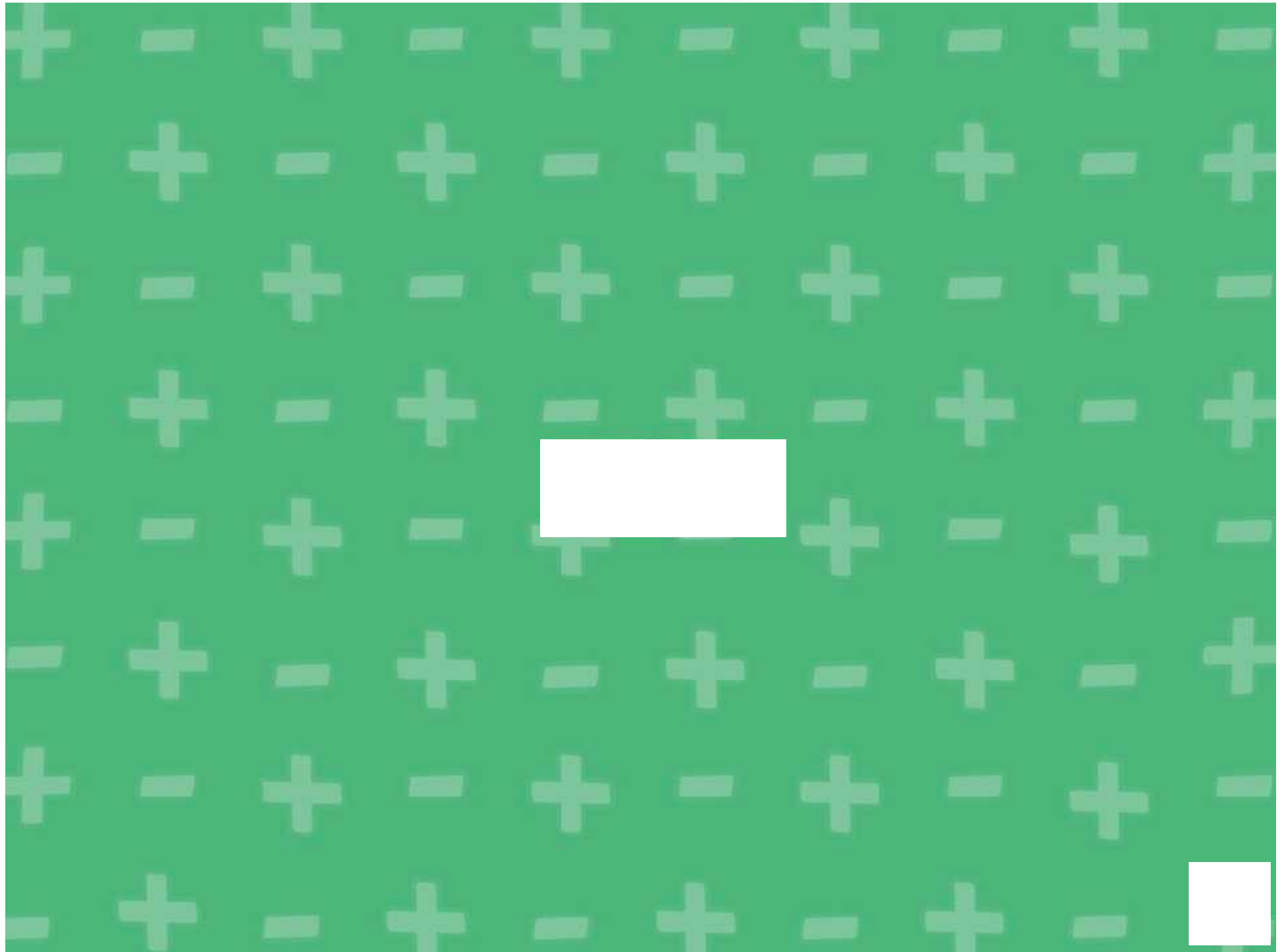
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Blue	170	170	175	<b>515</b>
Yellow	99	99	150	<b>348</b>

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|---|--|--|
| <b>Red Class</b><br>$3000 + 2000 = 5000$<br>$500 + 400 = 900$<br>$50 + 5 + 2 = 57$<br><b>Total = 5957</b> | <b>Blue Class</b><br>$4000 + 2587 = 6587$<br>$6587 - 1 = 6586$ | <b>Yellow Class</b><br>$3000 + 3969 = 6969$<br>$6969 - 1 = 6968$ |
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- 1) **Star Jumps – Jason is incorrect. He has missed one thousand. He should have put 5384.**  
**Skipping – Jason is incorrect. He added 1 at the end when he should have subtracted 1.**  
**Lunges – Correct.**

- 2) **Mental partitioning is the most efficient method for this calculation. You can partition the number to subtract the thousands and then the tens.**  
 $10\ 909 - 9000 = 1909$   
 $1909 - 10 = 1899.$



- 1) **Accept any efficient method that gives the final answer as 5599. For example:**  
**The thousands can quickly be added up mentally:  $1000 + 2000 + 2000 = 5000$ .**  
**We are then left with  $149 + 151 + 299$ .**  
**If we use our number bonds, we can see that  $149 + 151 = 300$ .**  
**We are then left with  $300 + 299$  which equals 599.**  
**Our final answer is 5599.**
- 2) **Harvey has correctly subtracted 4000 and then he rounded 99 to 100 before subtracting. However, he forgot to compensate by adding on the extra 1. His answer should have been 141 501.**
- 3) **Various possible answers. Look for children who can explain why different mental strategies suit adding and subtracting certain pairs of numbers.**





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Jason mentally calculated the total amounts for each activity completed.

Are his totals correct? Explain any mistakes he has made.



Jason's Fitness Chart			
Activity	Thursday Total	Friday Total	Total Amount
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Because the numbers are larger, column subtraction is needed.



I would use mental partitioning.



I would use repeated subtraction in groups of 10.

Which of the methods is most mathematically efficient? Explain your answer fully.

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1)  $1149 + 2151 + 2299 =$

Explain the most efficient way to carry out this calculation using mental methods.

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2) Harvey is stuck when doing his homework. He is mentally calculating  $145\,600 - 4099$ . He wants to partition the smaller number and subtract each partitioned value. Harvey attempts this and writes the answer  $141\,500$ .



What mistake has Harvey made and what should he have done instead?

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3) Use the cards below to create two 4-digit numbers.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Use each of these mental strategies to find the sum of your numbers and the difference between them. Show your working to explain how your calculation could be solved using each method. Which method is most efficient for your numbers and why?

Round to the nearest multiple of 10 and adjust.

Partition the smaller number.

Count on or back in repeated steps.

Double then adjust.

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Repeat with a different pair of 4-digit numbers to see if a different strategy is more effective.

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Jason's Fitness Chart			
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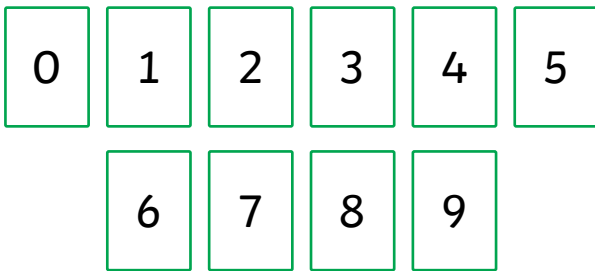
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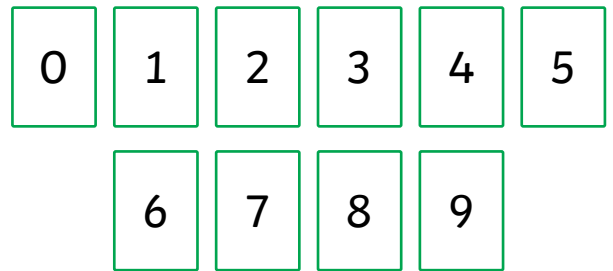
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$99 + 254 =$ <b>353</b>	$54 + 66 =$ <b>120</b>	$65 + 90 =$ <b>155</b>	$45 + 46 =$ <b>91</b>
$854 - 198 =$ <b>656</b>	$457 - 327 =$ <b>130</b>	$645 - 50 =$ <b>595</b>	$310 + 320 =$ <b>630</b>
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$499 + 654 =$ <b>1153</b>	$354 + 366 =$ <b>720</b>	$6665 + 900 =$ <b>7565</b>	$245 + 246 =$ <b>491</b>
$6854 - 198 =$ <b>6656</b>	$6457 - 6327 =$ <b>130</b>	$9645 - 500 =$ <b>9145</b>	$2310 + 2320 =$ <b>4630</b>
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Mentally calculate the answers to these addition and subtraction questions. Describe which strategy you used and the steps taken to solve each one. The first has been done as an example.

Compensation	Partitioning	Counting On or Back	Near Doubles	Other Strategies
$354 + 366 = \mathbf{720}$ Partition the smaller number into $300 + 50 + 4$ . First, add on the hundreds. $366 + 300 = 666$ Then, add the tens. $666 + 50 = 714$ Lastly, add the ones. $714 + 6 = \mathbf{720}$				
$6665 + 900 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$				
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$53\,342 - 8000 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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Possible strategies given as examples.

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$6665 + 900 = 7565$ <b>Count on 9 hundreds.</b>	$245 + 246 = 491$ <b>Double 245 is 490.</b> $490 + 1 = 491$
$2310 + 2320 = 4630$ <b>Double 2320 is 4640.</b> $4640 - 10 = 4630$	$6457 - 6327 = 130$ <b>Partition the smaller number. Subtract each place value, starting from the thousands.</b> $6457 - 6000 = 457$ $457 - 300 = 157$ $157 - 20 = 137$ $137 - 7 = 130$
$6854 - 198 = 6656$ <b>Subtract 200, then add 2 to compensate.</b>	$9145 - 500 = 8645$ <b>Count back 5 hundreds.</b>
$5000 + 9253 = 14\ 253$ <b>Count on 5 thousands.</b>	$3800 + 3900 = 7700$ <b>Double 3800 is 7600.</b> $7600 + 100 = 7700$
$8524 + 8695 = 17\ 219$ <b>Partition the smaller number. Add each place value, starting from the thousands.</b> $8524 + 8000 = 16\ 524$ $16\ 524 + 600 = 17\ 124$ $17\ 124 + 90 = 17\ 214$ $17\ 214 + 5 = 17\ 219$	$8542 + 3999 = 12\ 541$ <b>Add on 4000, then subtract 1 to compensate.</b>

## Strategy Sort Answers

<p><math>192\,256 - 109\,999 = 82\,257</math>  <b>Subtract 110 000 then add 1 to compensate.</b></p>	<p><math>53\,342 - 8000 = 45\,342</math>  <b>Count back 8 thousands.</b></p>
<p><math>2426 + 2427 = 4853</math>  <b>Double 2426 is 4852.</b>  <math>4852 + 1 = 4853</math></p>	<p><math>92\,126 - 19\,518 = 72\,608</math>  <b>Partition the smaller number.</b>  <b>Subtract each place value, starting from the ten thousands.</b></p> <p><math>92\,126 - 10\,000 = 82\,126</math>  <math>82\,126 - 9000 = 73\,126</math>  <math>73\,126 - 500 = 72\,626</math>  <math>72\,626 - 10 = 72\,616</math>  <math>72\,616 - 8 = 72\,608</math></p>
<p><math>267\,596 + 517\,225 = 784\,821</math>  <b>Partition the smaller number. Add each place value, starting from the hundred thousands.</b></p> <p><math>517\,225 + 200\,000 = 717\,225</math>  <math>717\,225 + 60\,000 = 777\,225</math>  <math>777\,225 + 7000 = 784\,225</math>  <math>784\,225 + 500 = 784\,725</math>  <math>784\,725 + 90 = 784\,815</math>  <math>784\,815 + 6 = 784\,821</math></p>	<p><math>599\,999 + 245\,129 = 845\,128</math>  <b>Add 600 000 then subtract 1 to compensate.</b></p>
<p><math>77\,584 + 30\,000 = 107\,584</math>  <b>Count on 3 ten thousands.</b></p>	<p><math>12\,650 + 12\,651 = 25\,301</math>  <b>Double 12 650 is 25 300.</b>  <math>25\,300 + 1 = 25\,301</math></p>

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