Addition W/O Bridging   Primary 4

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	4	2	3
+	3	5	4
	7	7	7

1. Say the whole sum and estimate the answer by rounding.

423 is between 400 and 500 – it is closer to 400 because 23 is less than the halfway mark of 50. 354 is between 300 and 400 – it is closer to 400 because the 54 is more than the halfway mark of 50. 400 and 400 is 800 so my answer is approximately 800.

2.   Start with the units' column. 3 units add 4 units equals 7 units. Record.

3.   Next I look at the tens column. 2 tens add 5 tens equals 7 tens. Record.

4.   Now go to the hundreds column. 4 hundreds add 3 hundreds equals 7 hundreds. Record.

5.   Say 423 add 354 equals 777.   Draw a line under your answer and compare it to your estimate.