

Key concepts and questions

Which operation should be used?

- There will be key words within the question to help you. For addition, *add, altogether, combined, total, how many, sum, and increase*. For subtraction, *difference, decrease, how many more, how many left, less than, minus, subtract, reduce, remove, take away*.

Why must column addition and subtraction always begin from the ones column?

- In addition, you may need to carry by exchanging. For example, 10 ones for 1 ten or 10 tens for 1 hundred.
- In subtraction, you may need to borrow by exchanging. For example, 1 hundred for 10 tens, 1 ten for 10 ones.

What is bridging?

Bridging is adding or subtracting across a multiple of 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000, 100 000 or 1 000 000 e.g. $137+6$. $7+6$ is > 10 so it will bridge the next multiple of 10.

Making connections

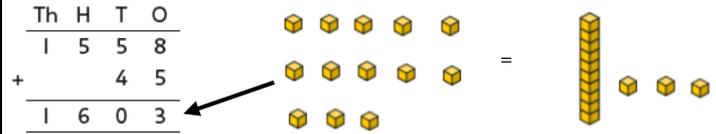
Place value Both column addition and subtraction use place value, it is important that the columns are lined up correctly. If there is a 0 in a number, this is a placeholder, it needs to be put in the correct column, e.g. 603, the 0 tells us there are no tens.

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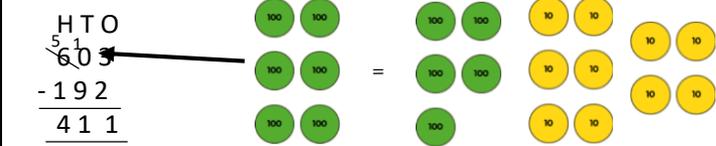
Efficient methods Use mental methods and known facts to choose the quickest and most accurate method for addition and subtraction.

Key Vocabulary

column addition



column subtraction



inverse

$12+10=22$ so $22-10=12$

exchanging

Exchange in addition e.g. 10 ones for 1 ten. This is sometimes called carrying.
Exchange in subtraction e.g. 1 ten for 10 ones. This is sometimes called borrowing.

total

The whole

finding the difference

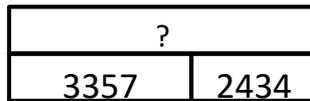
The difference between two numbers

commutative

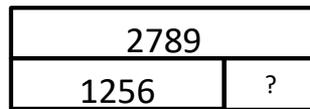
Addition can be done either way round

Representations

Bar models

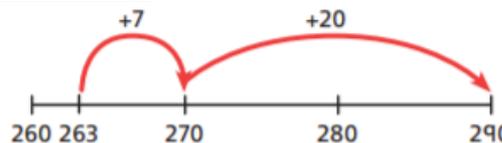


$3357 + 2434 = ?$

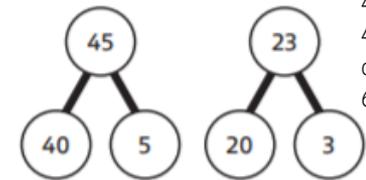


$2789 - 1256 = ?$

Numberlines



Part whole models – mental calculations



$45 + 23$
 $40 + 20 = 60$
 and $5 + 3 = 8$
 $60 + 8 = 68$

Help with counting on and back, and are useful for visualising bridging multiples of 10, 100, 1 000, 10 000, 100 000 and 1 000 000