

Area of Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Objective: Estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation.

YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

You will need a large hoop (optional).



Instructions:

1. Teams run and collect a sum card from a designated area e.g. a hoop full of numbers at the end of the hall.

Note: A sum card will show a sum – it will show two numbers and an answer. The answer is based on the two numbers being added to/subtracted from one another.

2. If the children feel the numbers have been added/subtracted correctly and that the answer is correct, then the card goes into the True pile.
3. If, however, they see something which is wrong, then it simply goes into the False pile.
4. Once completed, get pairs to look at each other's piles. Are they the same or different? Promote explanation and reasoning.
5. Finally, the teacher can reveal the correct answers and cover any misconceptions.

