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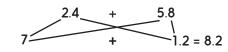
+ Addition

<u>Using place value</u>

Count in 0.1s, 0.01s, e.g. knowing what 0.1 more than 0.51 is.

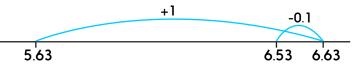
Partitioning, e.g. 2.4 + 5.8 as 2 + 5 and 0.4 + 0.8 and combine the totals: 7 + 1.2 = 8.2.

Subtracting by counting up is much less error prone.



<u>Counting on</u>

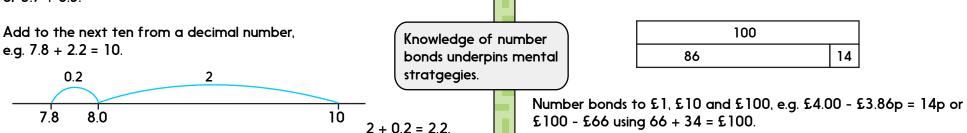
Add two decimal numbers by adding the ones then the tenths/hundredths, e.g. 5.72 + 3.05 as 5.72 add 3 (8.72) then add 0.05 (8.77). Add near multiples of 1, e.g. 6.34 + 0.99 or 5.63 + 0.9.



Count on from large numbers, e.g. 6834 + 3005 as 9834 + 5.

<u>Using number facts</u>

Number bonds to 1 and to the next whole number, e.g. 0.4 + 0.6 or 5.7 + 0.3.



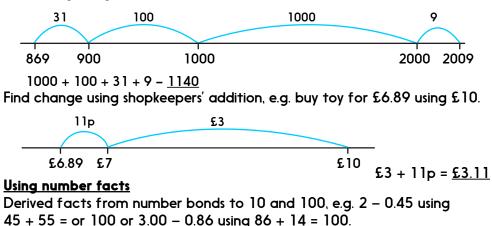
- Subtraction

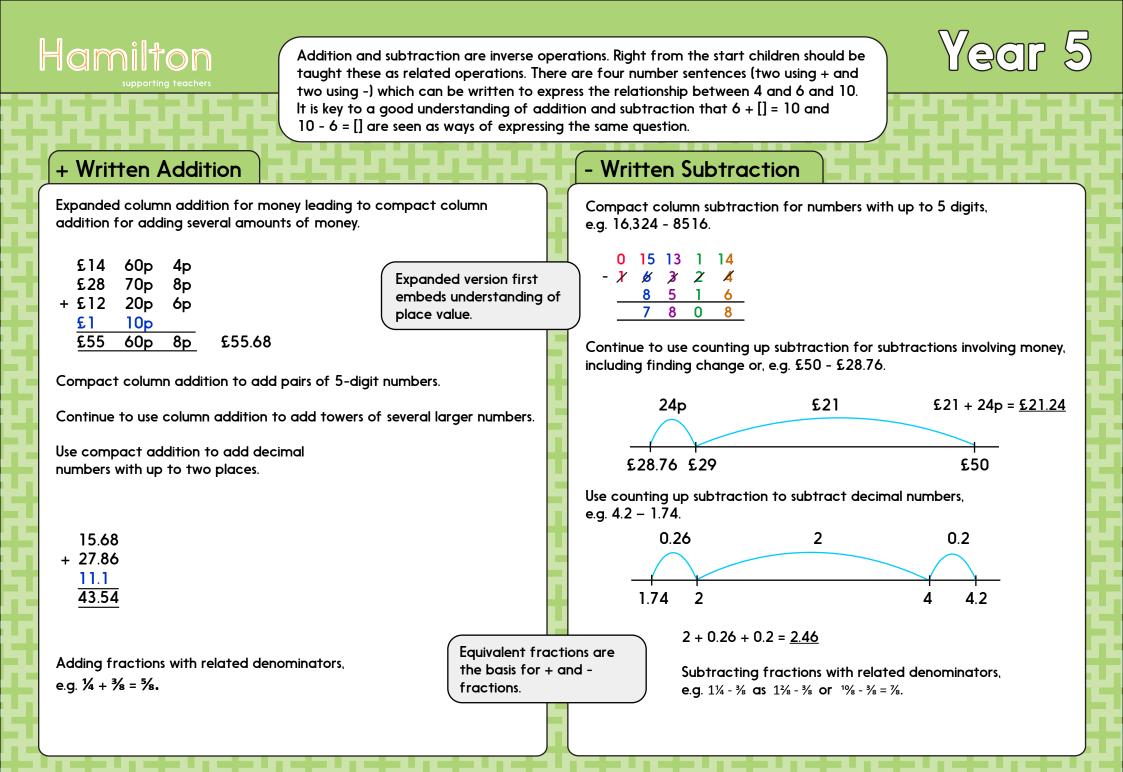
<u>Taking away</u>

Using place value to subtract decimals, e.g. 4.58 - 0.08 or 6.26 - 0.2, etc. Take away multiples of powers of 10, e.g. 15, 672 - 300 or 4.82 - 2 or 2.71 - 0.5 or 4.68 - 0.02. Partition or count back, e.g. 3964 - 1051 or 5.72 - 2.01. Subtract near multiples, e.g. 86,456 - 9999 or 3.58 - 1.99.

<u>Counting up</u>

Find a difference between two numbers by counting up from the smaller to the larger, e.g. 2009 - 869.







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+ Addition

<u>Using place value</u>

Count in 0.1s, 0.01s, 0.001s, e.g. knowing what 0.001 more than 6.725 is. Partitioning, e.g. 9.54 + 3.25 as 9 + 3 and 0.5 + 0.2 and 0.04 + 0.05 to get 12.79.

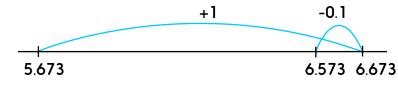
| 10s | 1 s | • | 0.1s 1/10s | 0.01s 1/100s |
|-----|------------|---|------------|--------------|
| | 9 | • | 5 | 4 |
| | 3 | • | 2 | 5 |
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| 1 | 2 | • | 7 | 9 |

Subtracting by counting up is much less error prone.

<u>Counting on</u>

Add two decimal numbers by adding the ones then the tenths/hundredths or thousandths, e.g. 6.314 + 3.006 as 6.314 add 3 (9.314) then add 0.006 (9.32).

Add near multiples of 1, e.g. 6.345 + 0.999 or 5.673 + 0.9.



Count on from large numbers, e.g. 16,375 + 12,003.

<u>Using number facts</u>

Number bonds to 1 and to the next multiple of 1, e.g. 0.63 + 0.37 or 2.355 + 0.645. Add to next ten, e.g. 4.62 + 0.38. Knowledge of number bonds underppins mental strategies.

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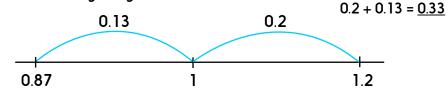
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<u>Taking away</u>

Use place value to subtract decimals, e.g. 7.782 - 0.08 or 16.263 - 0.2, etc. Take away multiples of powers of 10, e.g. 132,956 - 400 or 686,109 - 40,000 or 7.823 - 0.5. Parition or count back, e.g. 3964 - 1051 or 5.72 - 2.01. Subtract near multiples, e.g. 360,078 - 99,998 or 12.831 - 0.99.

Counting up

Count up to subtract numbers from multiples of 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 Find a difference between two decimal numbers by counting up from the smaller to the larger, e.g. 1.2 - 0.87.



Using number facts

Derived facts from number bonds to 10 and 100, e.g. 0.1 - 0.075 using 75 + 25 = 100 or 5 - 0.65 using 65 + 35 = 100.

Number bonds to £1, £10 and £100, e.g. £7.00 - £4.37 or £100 - £66.20 using 20p + 80p = £1 and £67 + £33 = £100.

| £100 | |
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| £67 | £33 |

