Autumn Block 2 Addition and subtraction



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Small steps







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Apply number bonds within 10

Notes and guidance

In Year 2, children learnt to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers, including with exchanges. Throughout this block children build on that knowledge, working towards adding and subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers with exchanges. To be successful with this, it is essential that children are confident in both using and applying their number bonds to and within 10 and this small step provides opportunity to consolidate this.

By the end of this small step, children should be more confident at recalling all the number bonds up to 10 in a variety of contexts. They will then apply this knowledge to number bonds to 100, for example: 3 + 2 = 5, so 30 + 20 = 50

Children use a variety of representations, including base 10, place value counters, double-sided counters, number lines, part-whole models and bar models.

Things to look out for

- Instead of recalling number facts, children may continue to rely on using fingers or manipulatives to add two numbers together.
- When using related facts of bonds to 10 to find bonds to 100, children may not increase all three numbers by a factor of 10

Key questions

- Which is the whole and which are the parts?
- What needs to be added to this part to make the whole?
- If you take this part from the whole, what will be left?
- Where would this number go in the part-whole model?
- What other number facts do you know if you know this?
- If you multiply both parts by 10 then add them together, what happens to the whole?

Possible sentence stems

- If the whole is _____ and one part is _____, then the other part is _____
- _____ + ____ = 10, so _____ + ____ = 100
- If I know that _____ + ____ = ____, then I also know ...

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds



Apply number bonds within 10

Key learning

• Annie has 9 double-sided counters.

She turns over one counter and sees the number fact 8 + 1 = 9

What other number facts are there for the number 9?

• Complete each pair of part-whole models.



Write a number sentence for each part-whole model.

• Complete the bar models.

8				2
	2		10	
00				
80				
2	20	30	60)

Write the fact family for each bar model.

- Complete the addition facts.
 - ▶ 2 + ____ = 5
 - ▶ _____+4=7
 - ► _____ = 6 + 3
 - ▶ 4 + ____ = 9
 - ▶ 50 + 30 = _____
 - ▶ 70 = 20 + _____

Write two subtraction facts for each addition fact.

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Apply number bonds within 10





Add and subtract 1s



Notes and guidance

In Year 2, children mentally added and subtracted 1s to and from a 2-digit number. In this small step, this skill is developed and extended to include 3-digit numbers.

At this stage of the block, there are no exchanges and therefore the tens and hundreds columns do not change. Using a place value chart alongside their calculations, children see that when 1s are added to or subtracted from a 3-digit number, the ones column changes every time.

Although the examples in this small step involve a change to the ones column only, it is worth asking the question, "Do you have enough ones to make an exchange?" This provides opportunity to reinforce the fact that 1 ten is made up of 10 ones, and since none of the ones columns in this step have more than 9 ones, there are no exchanges, so the tens and hundreds columns do not change.

Things to look out for

- Children may add to or subtract from the incorrect column in a number, for example 123 + 1 = 223
- Children may incorrectly adjust a known number fact when one number is increased by 1, for example
 57 - 5 = 52, so 57 - 6 = 53; children may assume that because 5 has increased by 1, the answer should too.

Key questions

- What happens to any number when you add a 1-digit number?
- What happens to any number when you subtract a 1-digit number?
- Which columns change in a number when you add or subtract a 1-digit number?
- Will more than one column ever change?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones plus/minus _____ ones is equal to _____ ones.
- When adding or subtracting 1s to or from a number, the digit in the _____ column always changes.
- If I know 3 + 6 = 9, then I know that 123 + 6 = _____

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Add and subtract 1s

Key learning

- Use the place value charts to help you work out the calculations.
 - ▶ 243 + 5 **=** _____

Hund	lreds	Tens	Ones

▶ 534 – 2 = _____

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
100 100 100 100 100	10 10 10	

• Complete the table.

One has been done for you.

- 3	Number	+ 3
290	293	296
	294	
	295	
	296	

• Continue the pattern.

258 = 251 + 7
257 = 251 +
256 = 251 +
255 = 251 +
254 = 251 +
253 = 251 +
252 = 251 +
251 = 251 +

Work with a partner.

Create your own pattern using a different number fact.

• Write <, > or = to compare each pair of number facts.



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Add and subtract 1s





Add and subtract 10s

Building on the small step in Year 2, when children added or subtracted 10s to and from a 2-digit number, children now extend this learning to 3-digit numbers. In this step, this does not require any crossing of the next or previous hundred.

Children use a range of models and representations, including place value charts, to explore the effect of adding or subtracting multiples of 10. Children should see that in these examples only the tens column changes, with the hundreds and ones columns remaining the same.

It is also important to highlight to children how they can use number bonds both to and within 10 to support this step. For example, 2 + 3 = 5, so 20 + 30 = 50. Using the language of "2 ones/tens plus 3 ones/tens is equal to 5 ones/tens" can support this.

Things to look out for

- Children may identify the incorrect place value column, particularly if using plain counters in a place value chart, for example 230 + 20 = 430 or 232
- Children may not understand placeholders, for example
 736 30 = 706, not 76

Key questions

- What is the value of the digit _____ in the number _____?
- How many tens are there in _____?
- How many tens are you adding/subtracting?
- Will the value in the tens column increase or decrease? By how much?
- Which place value columns have changed/stayed the same?
- If you know 7 ones minus 3 ones is equal to 4 ones, then what is 7 tens minus 3 tens?
- What is the inverse of adding/subtracting _____?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
- _____ tens plus/minus _____ tens is equal to _____ tens.
- The tens column will increase/decrease by _____

National Curriculum links

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

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Add and subtract 10s

Key learning

• Aisha has some marbles.

She buys 10 more marbles.

How many marbles does she have now?

How many marbles will Aisha have if she buys another:

- 20 marbles 30 marbles 40 marbles 50 marbles?
- Brett uses a place value chart and base 10 to work out 461 20

Use Brett's method to work out the subtractions.

What do you notice?

• Complete the table.

- 10	Number	+ 10
H T O (10) (10) (10) (10) (10) (10) (10) (10)		
		555

What would happen if the headings in the table changed to – 20 and + 20?

How can Tommy use this fact to work out 879 – 30?

Add and subtract 10s

Add and subtract 100s

Notes and guidance

Building on the previous small steps, children now explore adding and subtracting multiples of 100. This will not require any crossing of the thousands.

Again, children use a range of models and representations, including place value charts, to explore the effect of adding or subtracting multiples of 100. Children recognise from the examples in this small step that only the hundreds place value column changes and the tens and ones columns remain the same.

It is also important to highlight to children how they can use number bonds to and within 10 to support in this step. For example, 8 - 5 = 3, so 800 - 500 = 300. Using the language of "8 ones/hundreds subtract 5 ones/hundreds is equal to 3 ones/ hundreds" can support this.

Things to look out for

- Children may identify the incorrect place value column, particularly if using plain counters in a place value chart, for example 469 – 300 = 439 or 466
- If they are left with zero hundreds, for example 736 700, children may write 036. It is important to address why they do not require the leading zero.

Key questions

- What is the value of the digit _____ in the number _____?
- How many hundreds are there in _____?
- How many hundreds are you adding/subtracting?
- Will the value in the hundreds column increase or decrease? By how much?
- Which place value columns have changed/stayed the same?
- If you know 3 + 4 = 7, what is 300 + 400?
- What is the inverse of adding/subtracting _____?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
- _____ hundreds plus/minus _____ hundreds is equal to _____ hundreds.
- The hundreds column will increase/decrease by _____

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Add and subtract 100s

Key learning

• Kim has some balloons.

She buys 100 more balloons.

How many balloons does she have now?

How many balloons will Kim have if she buys another:

- 200 balloons 300 balloons 400 balloons 500 balloons?
- Filip uses place value counters and a chart to work out 461 200

Use Filip's method to work out the subtractions.

What do you notice?

• Complete the table.

- 300	Number	+ 300
H T O 100 10 10 1 1 100 10 10 1 1 100 10 10 1 1		
		606

How can Jack use this fact to calculate 894 – 500?

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Add and subtract 100s

Spot the pattern

In this small step, children consolidate their learning from the previous three steps, exploring the effect of adding or subtracting 1s, 10s or 100s to or from any 3-digit number. As with the examples in previous steps, there are no exchanges.

Children explore what changes and what stays the same when adding multiples of 1, 10 or 100, for example: "If we add/subtract 10s, only the tens place value column changes." It is important to highlight why this is the case, by noting that the additions in this step always use bonds of less than 10, 100 or 1,000; in the subtractions, the digits in the number subtracted are always smaller than digits in the original number.

Children also explore performing multiple calculations to a starting number using a combination of the skills covered in the previous steps. Function machines are a useful representation.

Things to look out for

- Children may identify the incorrect place value column, particularly if using plain counters in a place value chart, for example 469 – 300 = 439 or 466
- Children need to be confident with placeholders left in columns after a subtraction, for example knowing that 736 - 30 = 706, not 76

Key questions

- What is the value of the digit _____ in the number _____?
- Will the value in the ones/tens/hundreds column increase or decrease? By how much?
- Which place value columns have changed/stayed the same? Why?
- If you know 3 + 4 = 7, what else do you know?
- What is the inverse of adding/subtracting _____?
- Will you get the same result if the operations are performed in a different order?

Possible sentence stems

- There are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
- _____ ones/tens/hundreds plus/minus _____ ones/tens/ hundreds is equal to _____ ones/tens/hundreds.
- The ones/tens/hundreds column will increase/decrease by _____

National Curriculum links

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
- a 3-digit number and hundreds
- a 3-digit number and tens

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Spot the pattern

Key learning

• Complete the part whole models. 100 (10) 100 What do you notice? • Hundreds Tens Ones

Use the place value chart to help you complete the number sentences.

- ▶ 444 + 3 = ____ ▶ 444 3 = ____
- ▶ 444 + 30 = ____ ▶ 444 30 = ____
- ▶ 444 + 300 = ____ ▶ 444 300 = ____

What do you notice? What stays the same and what changes?

Use Tiny's fact to complete the number sentences.

- ▶ 20 + 50 = ____ ▶ 500 + 200 = ____
- ▶ 7 ____ = 2 ▶ 70 ____ = 50
- ▶ 70 = ____ + 50 ▶ ____ = 700 200

Nijah adds 2 counters to the hundreds column. She then takes 4 counters from the tens column.

What number does Nijah now have?

Complete the function machine to show Nijah's calculations.

Spot the pattern

Add 1s across a 10

Notes and guidance

In Year 2 addition and subtraction, children explored strategies to add 1-digit numbers to a 2-digit number crossing 10. Children build on this to add a 1-digit number to a 3-digit number.

Children may initially rely on counting on in 1s, but the aim of this step is to build towards mental strategies for crossing the 10

It is vital that children are fluent in bonds to 10, so that they are able to identify the jump to the next multiple of 10. They also need to be fluent in their bonds within 10 to allow them to flexibly and efficiently partition numbers to work out how much further they need to jump from a multiple of 10

Number lines are a useful representation to model the process of jumping to and from the next multiple of 10

Things to look out for

- Children need to be able to identify the next multiple of 10
- Children may not be able to fluently partition a 1-digit number to work out how much further they need to jump from the multiple of 10
- Children may rely on counting on in 1s or using fingers, rather than using more efficient strategies to jump to and from the next multiple of 10

Key questions

- What is the next multiple of 10 after _____?
- How can you partition _____?
- What number do you add to _____ to make 10?
- What is the jump from _____ to the next multiple of 10?
- If _____ is a part/jump, what is the other part/jump _____?
- Which columns have changed/stayed the same?
- Which method do you prefer?

Possible sentence stems

- The next multiple of 10 after _____ is _____
- _____ can be partitioned into _____ and _____
- I need to add _____ to get to the next 10, and then add another _____

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Add 1s across a 10

Key learning

- Work out the additions.
 - ▶ 237 + 1 ▶ 237 + 2 ▶ 237 + 3 ▶ 237 + 4 ▶ 237 + 5
- Use the number lines to find the jump to the next multiple of 10

Work out the additions.

Tom and Mo are working out 248 + 6

Talk about each method with a partner.

Whose method do you prefer?

Use that method to work out the additions.

Eva is working out 856 + 7

Use Eva's method to work out the additions.

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Add 1s across a 10

Reasoning and problem solving

Use three of the digits to complete the addition in as many different ways as you can.

Find all the possible totals.

In which additions did you need to cross a 10?

totals without crossing: 359, 377, 397, 399 totals with crossing: 332, 334, 336, 361, 366, 381, 384, 402

Add 10s across a 100

Notes and guidance

Children build on previous steps to add multiples of 10 to any 3-digit number where they are required to cross the next hundred. This small step focuses on mental strategies.

It is vital that children are fluent in their bonds to 100 so that they are able to identify the jump to the next multiple of 100. They also need to be fluent in their bonds within 100, for example 70 = 30 + 40, to allow them to efficiently and flexibly partition numbers to work out how much further they need to jump after reaching the next 100

It is important to explore with children which place value columns always/sometimes/never change when adding a multiple of 10

Things to look out for

- Children may find it difficult to add 10s over a hundred boundary.
- Children may need help to identify the next multiple of 100 and how far away it is.
- Children may not be able to fluently partition a multiple of 10 to work out how much further they need to jump from the next 100
- Children may omit the ones digit in the answer, for example writing 278 + 60 = 330

Key questions

- What is the next multiple of 100 after _____?
- How can you partition _____?
- What number do you add to _____ to make 100?
- If _____ is a part/jump, what is the other part/jump?
- Which columns have changed/stayed the same?
- Does the _____ column always/sometimes/never change?
- Which method is more efficient? Which method do you prefer?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ can be partitioned into _____ and _____
- The next multiple of 100 after _____ is _____
- I need to add _____ to cross the next 100, and then add another _____

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Add 10s across a 100

Key learning

• Complete the number tracks.

• Amir is working out 352 + 70 by counting on in 10s.

Use Amir's method to find 564 + 80

• Complete the part-whole models.

What do you notice?

• Find the missing numbers.

350 + = 400	280 + = 300	830 + = 900
352 + = 402	283 + = 303	839 + = 909

• Dora is working out 350 + 80

Use Dora's method to work out the additions.

• Scott uses a similar method to work out 352 + 80

Use Scott's method to work out the additions.

Add 10s across a 100

Subtract 1s across a 10

Notes and guidance

In Year 2, children covered strategies to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number crossing a 10. Children build on this, working towards subtracting a 1-digit number from a 3-digit number. They focus on mental strategies for crossing a 10

Children may start by counting back in 1s, but it is important to try to move towards the more efficient strategy of jumping to and from the previous multiple of 10

Children need to be fluent in their recall of number bonds to 10 and in applying them, so that they can subtract from a multiple of 10, for example 10 - 3 = 7, so 480 - 3 = 477. They also need to be fluent in their bonds within 10 to allow them to efficiently and flexibly partition numbers to work out how much further they need to jump back from a multiple of 10

Things to look out for

- Children may not be able to fluently partition a 1-digit number to work out how much further they need to jump back from the multiple of 10
- Children may rely on counting back in 1s or using fingers, rather than using more efficient strategies to jump to the previous multiple of 10

Key questions

- What is the previous multiple of 10 before _____?
- How can you partition _____?
- What is the jump from _____ to the previous multiple of 10?
- If _____ is a part/jump, what is the other part/jump _____?
- Which columns have changed/stayed the same?
- Which method do you prefer?

Possible sentence stems

- The previous multiple of 10 before _____ is _____
- _____ can be partitioned into ______ and _____
- I need to subtract _____ to get to the previous multiple of 10, then subtract _____ more.

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Subtract 1s across a 10

Key learning

 Use the number lines to find the jump to the previous multiple of 10 -4

520 - 7

• Work out the subtractions.

• Scott and Whitney are working out 244 – 7

Scott's method

Whitney's method

Whose method do you prefer?

Use that method to work out the subtractions.

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Subtract 1s across a 10

Subtract 10s across a 100

Notes and guidance

Children extend their knowledge of subtracting 10s from any 3-digit number to include crossing a 100, using similar mental strategies to those covered in the previous small step.

Children may start by initially counting back in 10s, but it is important to try to move towards a more efficient strategy of jumping to and from the previous multiple of 100

Children need to be fluent in their bonds for multiples of 10 within 100 to allow them to efficiently and flexibly partition numbers to work out how much further they need to jump back from the multiple of 100, for example 50 = 30 + 20 and 40 + 10. Children also need to be fluent in their recall of number bonds to 100 and applying them so that they can subtract from a multiple of 100, for example 100 - 40 = 60, so 500 - 40 = 460 and 501 - 40 = 461

Things to look out for

- Children may not be able to fluently and flexibly partition a multiple of 10
- Children may rely on counting back in 10s, rather than using more efficient strategies.
- Children may forget to include the digit in the ones column in the answer, for example 732 50 = 680

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 100 before _____?
- How can you partition _____?
- What is the jump from _____ to the previous multiple of 100?
- If ______ is a part/jump, what is the other part/jump?
- Which columns have changed/stayed the same?
- Which method do you prefer? Which is more efficient?

Possible sentence stems

- The multiple of 100 before _____ is _____
- _____ can be partitioned into _____ and _____
- I need to subtract _____ to get to the previous multiple of 100, then subtract _____ more.

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Subtract 10s across a 100

Key learning

Use the number lines to work out the subtractions.

What do you notice?

• Use the number lines to find the jump to the previous hundred.

• Work out the subtractions.

• Dani is working out 920 – 50

Use Dani's method to work out the subtractions.

• Huan is working out 922 – 50

Use Huan's method to work out the subtractions.

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Subtract 10s across a 100

Make connections

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children consolidate what they have learnt so far in this block by adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s to/from 3-digit numbers, both with and without the need to cross a 10 or a 100

The focus is to develop number sense through explicitly exploring the connections between calculations. For example, if children know 5 + 7 = 12, then they also know that 12 - 5 = 7, 120 - 50 = 70and 50 + 70 = 120

To support children in seeing these links, it is useful to use language such as "5 ones plus 7 ones is equal to 12 ones, so 5 tens plus 7 tens is equal to 12 tens." It is also vital that children have a strong understanding of the fact that 10 tens are equivalent to 1 hundred.

Things to look out for

- Children may not be confident with place value knowledge of 10 ones = 1 ten, 20 ones = 2 tens, 10 tens = 1 hundred and so on.
- Children may not be able to fluently and flexibly partition a multiple of 10 or 100
- Children may rely on counting on or back, or using written methods, rather than using more efficient strategies to jump to the next/previous multiple.

Key questions

- What is the multiple of 10/100 after _____?
- What is the multiple of 10/100 before _____?
- What is the jump from _____ to the next/previous multiple?
- If ______ is a part/jump, what is the other part/jump?
- Which columns have changed/stayed the same?
- Which method do you prefer? Which is more efficient?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones + _____ ones = _____ ones,
 so _____ ones _____ ones = _____ ones
- _____ ones + _____ ones =_____ ones,
 - so _____ tens + _____ tens = _____ tens

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Make connections

Key learning

• Use base 10 to help you complete the sentences.

• Complete the addition sentences.

- 5 tens + 3 tens = _____ tens
- 5 hundreds + 3 hundreds = _____ hundreds 500 + 300 = _____

50 + 30 = _____

Write a subtraction number sentence for each ten frame.

• Use the number cards to complete the bar models.

7	8	8	15	

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Write the fact family for each bar model.

Make connections

Add two numbers (no exchange)

Notes and guidance

So far in this block, children have mentally added and subtracted 1s, 10s and 100s with 3-digit numbers. The focus now moves to written addition and subtraction. By the end of this small step, children will be able to add two numbers, either both 2-digit or both 3-digit, using the formal written method.

Children should be confident at placing 3-digit numbers into a place value chart before attempting to add and subtract numbers using the written method.

Base 10 and place value counters are used in a place value chart alongside the written method. No exchanges take place in this step, but it is a good idea to ask, "Do you have enough ones/tens to exchange for a ten/hundred?" as this will support their learning in future steps.

Things to look out for

- Children may not line the digits up correctly.
- Children may start adding from the hundreds or tens column, i.e. work from left to right – this will work in this small step, but should be avoided as it will not work when exchanges are required.
- Children may need help with placeholders when there are no tens or ones.

Key questions

- How can you represent the question using base 10?
- How can you put these numbers into a place value chart?
- Does it matter which columns you add together first?
- Do you have enough ones/tens to make an exchange?
- What do you put in the tens column if there are no tens?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones plus _____ ones is equal to _____ ones.
- _____ tens plus _____ tens is equal to _____ tens.
- _____ hundreds plus _____ hundreds is equal to _____ hundreds.
- _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones is equal to _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Add two numbers (no exchange)

Key learning

• Find the sum of 34 and 23

• Find the sum of 345 and 432

Hundreds Tens Ones H T O 100 100 100 10 10 10 10 3 4 5 1 4 3 2 + +

• Work out the additions.

	Т	0	
	7	3	
+	2	5	

	Н	Т	0	
	5	2	4	
+	3	7	3	

	Н	Т	0	
	1	0	7	
+	4	0	1	

• Fill in the missing numbers.

• Dora scores 123 points in a game.

Ron scores 231 points in the same game. How many points do they score in total?

• 562 people go to a museum on Saturday.

317 people go to the museum on Sunday.

How many people altogether went to the museum at the weekend?

• The mass of a book is 145 g.

A box is 230 g heavier than the book.

What is the mass of the box?

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Add two numbers (no exchange)

Subtract two numbers (no exchange)

Notes and guidance

In the previous step, children used base 10 and place value counters in place value charts to add two 2-digit or 3-digit numbers. In this small step, they explore subtraction of 2-digit numbers and 3-digit numbers.

It is important that children continue to work with concrete resources alongside the formal written method. When using concrete resources, the key difference in this step is that they do not need to make the number they are subtracting, but instead physically remove it from the representation of the number they are subtracting from.

There are no exchanges in this step, but it is still worth asking the children, "Do you need to make an exchange?" in order to support future learning. The next few small steps involve addition and subtraction where exchanges are necessary.

Things to look out for

- Children may make the number incorrectly with base 10 or place value counters in a place value chart.
- Children may not line the digits up correctly in the formal written method.
- Children may physically create the second number (that is being subtracted), which could lead to confusion.

Key questions

- How can you put this number into a place value chart?
- Do you need to make both numbers before you can subtract?
- Does it matter which column you subtract from first?
- Do you have enough ones/tens to subtract _____ ones/tens?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- Does it matter which number you write at the top when using the column method for subtraction?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones/tens/hundreds minus _____ ones/tens/hundreds is equal to ______ ones/tens/hundreds.
- Now there are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
 The answer is _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Subtract two numbers (no exchange)

Key learning

• Work out 63 – 51

Tens	Ones

• Work out 769 – 147

	Н	Т	0	
	7	6	9	
—	1	4	7	

ΤO

5 1

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6 3

• Work out the subtractions.

	Т	0	
	8	5	
-	2	4	

	13.				
		Н	Т	0	
		3	2	8	
	-	1	0	7	

	Н	Т	0	
	7	2	9	
-	3	0	9	

• Work out the missing numbers.

Tom has 75 marbles.
 He gives 35 marbles to Amir.
 How many marbles does Tom have left?

• A phone costs £362

A watch costs £130

How much more money does the phone cost than the watch?

What is the total cost of the phone and the watch?

Subtract two numbers (no exchange)

Reasoning and problem solving

What could the missing digits in the subtraction be?

Find all the possible answers.

	н	Т	0	
	6		6	
-	2		4	
	4	2	2	

What is the pattern for the two missing digits?

Explain your answer.

Add two numbers (across a 10)

Notes and guidance

Children have already used the formal written method to add and subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers with no exchanges. In this small step, they again add two numbers, but now with exchanges into the tens: when the ones are added together, they will (sometimes) total more than 9

Both numbers are made using base 10 or place value counters in a place value chart. Children need to begin adding in the ones column, working from right to left. The use of manipulatives helps children to understand that if they have 10 or more ones, they can exchange them for a ten, which is added to the tens column. Exchanging with base 10 in a place value chart alongside the formal written calculation helps children to understand the value of the 1 that has been added to the tens column in the written method.

Things to look out for

- Children may start adding from the hundreds or tens column, i.e. working from left to right.
- When two digits sum to more than 10, children may put this number in the ones column instead of exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten.
- Children may forget to add the ten that has been exchanged for 10 ones.

Key questions

- Does it matter which column's numbers you add together first?
- Do you have enough ones to make an exchange?
- Where do you put the ten that you made from exchanging 10 ones in your model?
- How can you show that you have exchanged 10 ones in your written calculation?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones + _____ ones = _____ ones
- If I have _____ ones, I can exchange them for _____ ten and _____ ones.
- I have _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones, so
 altogether I have _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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Add two numbers (across a 10)

Key learning

Dexter uses base 10 to work out 208 + 313

Use Dexter's method to work out the additions.

345 + 437 365 + 126

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• Use place value counters to help you work out the additions.

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+	2	8	

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	 Scott cycles 204 miles in the first week of his summer holiday. 	
	He cycles another 117 miles in the second week.	_
	How many miles does he cycle in the first two we	eks of
0	his holiday?	

- A tablet costs £329
 - A laptop costs £154 more than the tablet. How much does the laptop cost?
 - A TV costs £107 more than the laptop. How much does the TV cost?

• Fill in the missing digits.

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Add two numbers (across a 10)

Add two numbers (across a 100)

Notes and guidance

In Year 2, children added two 2-digit numbers, exchanging 10 ones for 1 ten. In the previous small step, they did the same with 3-digit numbers. In this small step, they exchange 10 tens for 1 hundred.

Children make both numbers using base 10 or place value counters. They need to begin adding in the ones column, working from right to left. After adding each column, ask whether they need to make an exchange. Seeing 10 tens physically swapped for 1 hundred, alongside the formal written method, will deepen children's understanding of this step.

The main focus is on exchanging into the hundreds column, but children should continue to check for any exchanges from the ones into the tens column.

Things to look out for

- Children may forget to add the hundred that has been exchanged for 10 tens.
- When an exchange is needed, writing the 1 (the 1 hundred that comes from exchanging 10 tens) in the incorrect place could cause confusion.
- If two exchanges are needed, children may struggle to know what each digit they have "carried" represents.

Key questions

- Does it matter which column you add together first?
- Do you have enough ones/tens to make an exchange?
- Where do you put the hundred that you made from exchanging 10 tens in your model?
- How can you show that you have exchanged 10 tens in your written calculation?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ tens + _____ tens = _____ tens
- If I have _____ tens, I can exchange them for _____ hundred and _____ tens.
- I have _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones, so
 altogether I have _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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Add two numbers (across a 100)

Key learning

• Nijah uses base 10 to work out 466 + 353

Use Nijah's method to work out the additions.

	Η	Т	0	
	2	8	4	
+	1	3	5	

	Н	Т	0		
	3	6	7		
+	2	9	1		

	Н	Т	0	
	3	7	2	
+	1	3	1	

- Mrs Trent has £582 and Ms Rose has £136
 How much money do they have altogether?
- Ron uses place value counters to work out 367 + 164

	Н	Т	0	
	3	6	7	
+	1	6	4	
	5	3	1	
	1	1		

Use Ron's method to work out the additions.

• Work out 784 + 156

How is this calculation different from 780 + 156?

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Add two numbers (across a 100)

Reasoning and problem solving

Is Tiny correct?

Explain your answer using base 10 or place value counters.

Subtract two numbers (across a 10)

Notes and guidance

So far in this block, children have completed the formal written method for addition with exchanges in both the tens and hundreds columns. They now move on to the written method for subtraction with exchanges. In Year 2, they subtracted a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number, exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones. In this small step, they subtract both 2- and 3-digit numbers, exchanging 1 ten for 10 ones.

As with addition in the previous steps, they use base 10 alongside the written calculation, but for subtraction they only need to make the number being subtracted from. For each calculation, prompt children to think about whether they need to make an exchange or not, and why.

Things to look out for

- When using base 10, children may create both numbers and simply remove the second number, leaving the original number unchanged.
- Children may find the difference between the two digits in a column instead of subtracting the second digit from the first, for example 1 – 3 becomes 3 – 1
- When no tens are left in a number due to an exchange, children may not know what to put in the tens column.

Key questions

- How can you show this question using base 10?
- Can you subtract 2 ones from 5 ones?
- Can you subtract 5 ones from 2 ones?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- How can you show an exchange using base 10 or place value counters?
- How can you show an exchange using the written method?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ ones subtract _____ ones is equal to _____ ones.
- I will exchange 1 ten for _____ ones.
- Now I have _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.
 The answer is _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Subtract two numbers (across a 10)

Key learning

• Annie uses base 10 to work out 72 – 45

Use Annie's method to work out the subtractions.

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	Н	Т	0	
	3	2	5	
-	1	1	9	

	Н	Т	0	
	3	2	1	
-	2	0	3	

• Tommy has £258

He spends £139 on a new bike.

How much money does he have left?

Draw a bar model to help you solve the problem.

• Jack and Whitney are playing a game.

Jack scores 487 points.

Whitney scores 219 points.

How many more points has Jack scored than Whitney?

How many points have they scored in total?

• What are the missing digits in the subtractions?

	Η	Т	0	
	4	67	¹ 6	
-	2	4		
	2	2	8	

1	Т	0			Η	Т	0	
7	4				4	1	8	
	2	5		-	3	0		
5	1	6			1		9	

Subtract two numbers (across a 10)

Subtract two numbers (across a 100)

Notes and guidance

This small step will be children's first experience of subtraction across a 100, and they will use base 10 and place value counters to represent calculations alongside the written method. At each step of the subtraction, children should be asking whether they need to make an exchange.

This will be the first time children have seen multiple subtraction exchanges in the same calculation and extra care should be taken when modelling this. At this stage, both numbers are 3-digit numbers. In this small step, avoid subtracting from a number with no tens (causing an exchange from the hundreds down to the ones) as this will be covered later in the block.

Things to look out for

- When using base 10, children may create both numbers and simply remove the second number, leaving the original number unchanged.
- Children may find the difference between the two digits in a column instead of subtracting the second digit from the first, for example 1 – 3 becomes 3 – 1
- Children need to take extra care when two exchanges are happening in the same calculation. They may write digits in the wrong column.

Key questions

- How can you show this question using base 10?
- Can you subtract 2 tens from 5 tens?
- Can you subtract 5 tens from 2 tens?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- How can you show an exchange from the hundreds using base 10?
- How can you show an exchange from the hundreds using the written method?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ tens subtract _____ tens is equal to _____
- I will exchange 1 hundred to make _____ tens.
- Now there are _____ hundreds, _____ tens and _____ ones.

The answer is _____

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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Subtract two numbers (across a 100)

Key learning

• Dani has started working out 232 – 141

Hundreds Tens Ones

Complete the calculation.

	н	Т	0	
	¹ 2	¹ 3	2	
-	1	4	1	
			1	

Use Dani's method to work out the subtractions.

• Complete the part-whole models.

• Tom is using place value counters to work out 365 – 178

He needs to make two exchanges.

Use this method to work out 435 - 159

- Alex walks 325 m on Monday and 167 m on Tuesday.
 - How much further does she walk on Monday?

Subtract two numbers (across a 100)

Reasoning and problem solving

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Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers

Notes and guidance

Children should now be confident with the formal written method of addition of numbers with up to three digits and exchanges taking place from the ones and the tens. So far in this block, the numbers have all been both 2-digit or both 3-digit numbers. In this small step, children add a 2-digit number to a 3-digit number.

The different sizes of numbers can sometimes confuse children, especially when lining up the digits in place value columns. Some children may find it helpful to write a zero placeholder in the absence of any hundreds.

As before, the written calculation is done alongside concrete representations. When forming the 2-digit number with concrete resources, make sure children do not assume the greatest digit is in the hundreds column.

Things to look out for

- Children may line up the 2-digit number incorrectly below the 3-digit number, placing tens in line with the hundreds column.
- Children may be confused by a zero or no digit in any place value column.

Key questions

- How can you show this question using base 10/place value counters?
- How can you write this calculation using the formal written method?
- Have you put all the digits in the correct columns?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- What could you write in the hundreds column if there are no hundreds?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ hundreds added to _____ hundreds is equal to _____ hundreds.
- I put _____ in the _____ column because ...

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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H T O

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5 4

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Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers

Key learning

• Work out the additions.

	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
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• Work out the additions.

• Complete the bar models.

Kim has 132 cm of ribbon.
 Her teacher gives her another 83 cm.
 What total length of ribbon does Kim have now?

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- Tom has £283 and Esther has £68
 How much money do they have altogether?
- Nijah scores 376 points in a game.
 Scott scores 53 more points than Nijah.
 How many points do they score altogether?
- The mass of a mango is 175 g.
 An apple is 106 g lighter than the mango.
 What is the total mass of the mango and the apple?

Add 2-digit and 3-digit numbers

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Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number

Notes and guidance

Children should now be confident with the formal written method of subtraction of numbers with up to three digits and exchanges from the tens and hundreds. So far when subtracting in this block, the numbers have all been both 2-digit or both 3-digit numbers. In this small step, children subtract 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers.

The different sizes of numbers can sometimes confuse children, especially when lining up the digits in place value columns. Some children may find it helpful to write a zero placeholder.

This step will also be the first time that children exchange from the hundreds column to the ones column in a two-part exchange because there are no tens in the original number. Make sure children exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens before exchanging one of those tens for 10 ones.

Things to look out for

- Children may line up the 2-digit number incorrectly below the 3-digit number, placing tens in line with the hundreds column.
- When an exchange is needed from the tens, but there are no tens, children may try to exchange directly from the hundreds to the ones.

Key questions

- How can you show this question using base 10?
- How can you write this calculation using the formal written method?
- Have you put all the digits in the correct columns?
- Do you need to make an exchange?
- If you cannot exchange from the tens, what should you do?
- What could you write in the hundreds column if there are no hundreds?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ hundreds subtract _____ hundreds is equal to _____
- I will exchange 1 hundred for _____ tens, then 1 ten for _____ ones.

National Curriculum links

- Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction
- Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

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Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number

Key learning

• Teddy uses base 10 to work out 452 – 43

	н	Т	0	
	4	45	¹ 2	
-		4	3	
	4	0	9	

Use Teddy's method to work out the subtractions.

• Write <, > or = to compare the number sentences.

• Eva uses base 10 to work out 203 – 36

	н	Т	0	
	¹ 2⁄	ר	¹ 3	
-		3	6	
	1	6	7	

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Talk to a partner about Eva's method.

Use this method to work out the subtractions.

- Jack is 135 cm tall.
 Rosie is 27 cm shorter than Jack.
 How tall is Rosie?
- A computer costs £558
 Mrs Singh has £89

How much more money does Mrs Singh need to buy the computer?

Subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number

Reasoning and problem solving

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Complements to 100

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children focus on fluently finding complements to 100

Previously in this block and in Year 2, children covered number bonds for ones to 10 and tens to 100, and this understanding can support finding complements to 100

A common misconception when finding a complement to 100 is to think that the ones digits bond to 10 and the tens digits bond to 100, which leads to a total of 110 rather than 100, for example 36 + 74. Using a hundred square can help children to avoid this misconception and to identify that they actually need to find a bond to 10 and a bond to 90. A number line can also support the development of efficient mental strategies to find complements to 100

This small step provides a good opportunity to recap prior learning on money, specifically the fact that there are 100p in £1

Things to look out for

- Children need to be able to fluently recall bonds to 10 and multiples of 10
- Children may find a bond to 10 and a bond to 100 and then add them together, leading to a total of 110

Key questions

- How many squares are there altogether? How do you know?
- How many full rows of each colour are there?
- What do you notice about the row with both colours in it?
- What do you notice about the total of the tens?
- What do you notice about the total of the ones?
- What is the jump to the next multiple of 10?
- What is the jump to 100?

Possible sentence stems

- I add _____ to get to the next 10, then _____ to get to 100
- This means _____ is the complement to 100 of _____
- _____ plus _____ is equal to 100

- Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:
 - a 3-digit number and ones
 - a 3-digit number and tens
 - a 3-digit number and hundreds

Complements to 100

Key learning

• Fill in the totals for the hundred square.

Use the hundred square to complete the number sentence.

38 + 62 = _____ + ____ = ____

• Dexter uses a hundred square to show that 47 + 53 = 100

Use Dexter's method to show that the total of each addition is 100

- Rosie is finding the complement of 61 to 100
 - Complete her workings.

Tommy uses a number line to find the complement of 61 to 100

Whose method do you prefer?

Use that method to find the complement of 58 to 100

- Complete the complements to 100
 - ▶ 84 + 1__ ▶ 35 + _5 ▶ _7 + 53 ▶ 26 + ____
- A carpenter has a plank of wood that is 100 cm long.
 She cuts off a piece of wood that is 39 cm long.
 What length of wood is left?

Complements to 100

Estimate answers

Although children have not explicitly been introduced to rounding, they have explored estimating the position of numbers on number lines in both Year 2 and Year 3 and will use this knowledge to support the learning in this small step.

Discuss with children why estimates are important, particularly in real-life situations such as population statistics. They allow us to quickly and easily get an idea of what an answer should be near to, or if an already calculated answer is appropriate.

It is important to discuss whether an actual answer will be greater or less than an estimate. For example, 33 + 54 may be estimated as 30 + 50, and we would expect the precise answer to be greater than the estimate because the actual numbers from the calculation are both greater than the "near numbers" used in the estimate.

Things to look out for

- Children may need support to identify the multiples of 10 or 100 either side of a number and to decide which multiple a number is closer to.
- Children may not always use the most appropriate values when estimating.

Key questions

- What are the multiples of 10/100 before and after _____?
- Where would _____ be on this number line?
- Which multiple is _____ closer to?
- How far from _____ is ____?
- Which calculation is easier/quicker to perform?
- Which calculations can you do mentally?
- Why do we use estimates?
- Is the estimate less than or greater than the actual answer? Why?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ is near to _____
- The estimated answer will be less/greater than the actual answer because ...

National Curriculum links

• Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers

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Estimate answers

Key learning

• Work out the calculations.

In each set, which calculation was easiest to work out?

• Tommy is estimating the answer to 482 – 194

Use Tommy's method to estimate the answers to the calculations.

482 is close to 500 194 is close to 200 500 - 200 = 300

• Mr Hall has £560

Estimate whether Mr Hall can afford to buy both the laptop and the printer.

• Write < or > to complete the statements.

Estimate answers

Inverse operations

Notes and guidance

In this small step, children explore the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and how both relate to the part-whole structure.

In addition to part-whole models, bar models are excellent for highlighting these relationships. It is important to draw children's attention to the fact that they can perform two different subtractions as the inverse to an addition, due to addition's commutative property, but there is only one possible addition as the inverse to a subtraction.

Building on the previous small step, where children began to look at strategies to check answers using estimation, they can now use inverse operations as another method of checking, rather than simply redoing the same calculation and potentially repeating the same error.

Things to look out for

- Children may mix up the wholes and the parts.
- Children may subtract a part from a part rather than a part from the whole.
- When asked to check an answer, children may just repeat the same calculation instead of using the inverse operation.

Key questions

- What do you notice about the part-whole models?
- What are the two parts? What is the whole?
- What does "inverse" mean?
- What is the inverse of add/subtract _____?
- What does commutative mean?
- Is addition/subtraction commutative?
- What estimate could you use to check?

Possible sentence stems

- If _____ is a part and _____ is a part, then _____ is the whole.
- If _____ is the whole and _____ is a part, then _____ is the other part.
- The inverse of _____ is _____

National Curriculum links

• Estimate the answer to a calculation and use inverse operations to check answers

Inverse operations

Key learning

• Complete the part-whole models and number sentences.

What do you notice?

• Complete the bar model for 561 – 236 = 325

• Find the whole.

Write the fact family for the bar model.

• Dani works out 39 + 43 = 82

What two subtractions could Dani do to check her answer?

• Tiny uses a number line to work out 61 – 23

What addition could Tiny do to check the answer? Find Tiny's mistake and correct it.

- Brett has answered this problem.
 - What two subtractions could Brett do to check his answer?
 - Work out the subtractions to check Brett's answer.
 - What estimate could Brett also use to check his answer?

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Inverse operations

Reasoning and problem solving

What mistake has Dexter made?

Complete an inverse operation to check that Aisha's answer is correct. What estimate could Aisha and Dexter use to check their answers?

Make decisions

Notes and guidance

This small step provides the opportunity to consolidate and bring together all the learning from this block. Children are asked to make decisions about what operation and what method is appropriate to solve a problem.

Word problems, including mult-step problems, can be used to assess whether children are able to successfully identify the correct operation and information to use. Bar models can be an excellent tool to support children in this process, encouraging children to think about what is the whole and what are the parts.

It is also important to encourage children to make decisions around what is the most appropriate method to find an answer once the correct operation has been identified. The skills developed in the previous small steps should be revisited for children to check their answers.

Things to look out for

- Children may select the incorrect operation.
- Children may need support to identify the first step in a multi-step problem.
- Children may use written methods when mental methods would be more appropriate.

Key questions

- Do you know the whole?
- What parts do you know?
- Which operation do you need to use?
- Can you use a mental method or do you need to use a written one?
- Which method is more efficient?
- What does this arrow represent on the bar model?
- Where is the whole/total on the bar model?
- What is the first step you need to do?
- Do you have to complete the calculations in a specific order?

Possible sentence stems

- _____ is a part and _____ is a part, so I need to _____
- _____ is the whole and _____ is a part, so I need to _____

National Curriculum links

• Solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction

Make decisions

Key learning

- A machine packs 86 boxes on Saturday.
 Another 57 boxes are packed on Sunday.
 How many boxes are packed altogether?
 Draw a bar model to match the problem.
- There are 86 boxes in a factory.
 57 boxes are sent to a shop.
 How many boxes are left in the factory?
 Draw a bar model to match the problem.
- Kim and Teddy are working out 436 199

Use both methods to work out the answer.

Whose method is more efficient?

• Match the bar models to the problems.

Esther has 24 stickers. Filip has 13 stickers. Tom has 48 stickers. How many stickers do they have altogether?

Esther has 24 stickers. Filip has 13 stickers. Tom has 48 stickers. How many more stickers does Tom have than Esther and Filip combined?

Solve each problem.

What else could you work out?

Esther has 24 stickers. Filip has 13 stickers. Tom has 48 stickers. Find the difference between Filip and Tom's numbers of stickers. White Rose Maths

Make decisions

