

Y4 Addition and Subtraction

Sometimes, Always, Never

Teacher Guidance

Each slide has 1 statement for the children to determine if it is:

- sometimes true
- always true
- never true

Encourage the children to find examples and counter examples for each statement.

Extra Challenges:

- for 'sometimes' statements explain when they are 'true'
- for 'sometimes' statements - rewrite the statement so that it is either 'always true' or 'never true'

Great starter activities which help children to explore their understanding of key concepts and provide opportunities to use mathematical vocabulary.

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When adding 10s to a four digit number
the thousands column stays the same.

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When subtracting 2 numbers, the larger number is subtracted from the smaller number.

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3 or more numbers can be added together
in any order.

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When 2 numbers are added together,
there is only 1 exchange in each column.

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When finding the difference, the answer will be smaller than the numbers you start with.

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When subtracting 2 4-digit numbers,
there can only be 2 exchanges.

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When adding a 4-digit number, a 3-digit and a 2-digit number, the first digit of each number are in the same column.

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When an odd and an even number are added together, the answer is an odd number.

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The inverse operation for addition is repeated addition.

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An estimate equals the answer to a calculation.



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