

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME HANDOUT

Early Numeracy

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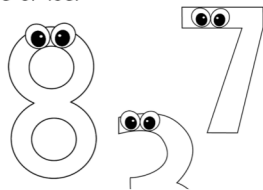
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This free addition/subtraction strategies handout may also be helpful:

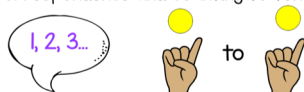
ADDITION & SUBTRACTION Mental Strategies

I can COUNT ITEMS

- Counting objects and identifying how many



- One-to-one correspondence and counting to ten



- Identifying which group has more



I can COUNT ITEMS ONE AT A TIME TO ADD/ SUBTRACT

- Using concrete objects and fingers to add and subtract



$$3 + 2 = 5$$

- Using one to one counting to match number words and objects

3 three

- Making numbers up to 10 using two groups



$$6 + 4 = 10$$

I can COUNT HIDDEN ITEMS

Counted objects and counting to find how many.



I can COUNT ON & BACK TO ADD/SUBTRACT

Count on from the number in your head and count on to add or count back to subtract.

5 + 4: "5... 6, 7, 8, 9. The answer is 9"

10 - 3: "10... 9, 8, 7. The answer is 7"

7 + ? = 10: "7... 8, 9, 10. The answer is 3"

6 - ? = 3: "6... 5, 4, 3. I counted back 3"

I can USE FLEXIBLE STRATEGIES TO TEN

- Using non count by one strategies to add/subtract



FRIENDS OF TEN

$$9 + 1 = 10$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$6 + 4 = 10$$



DOUBLES & NEAR DOUBLES

$$2 + 2 = 4$$

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

$$4 + 4 = 8$$



BRIDGE TO TEN

$$7 + 5 = ?$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

$$10 + 2 = 12$$

- Partitioning whole numbers up to 10

7 equals... $6 + 1$ $5 + 2$ $4 + 3$ $3 + 2 + 1$

- Recognising inverse operations for addition/subtraction

$$2 + 4 = 6$$

ADDITION \leftrightarrow SUBTRACTION $6 - 4 = 2$ $6 - 2 = 4$

LE STRATEGIES

Add and subtract numbers

$$13 + 29 = 42$$

$$+ 90 \quad \text{Round 29 up to 30.}$$

$$+ 5 \quad 13 + 30 = 43$$

$$+ 95 \quad 43 - 1 = 42$$

COMPENSATION

add and subtract

to 5 and 2. Add the 5 to make

ers to 20 to calculate 2

I can USE 3-DIGIT FLEXIBLE STRATEGIES

- Flexibly use hundreds, tens and ones to add and subtract

$$\text{e.g. } 250 + 457 = 707$$

$$\text{Ungroup 250 into 2 hundreds, 5 tens. } 457 + 200 = 657$$

$$\text{Then } 657 + 50 = 707$$

- Manipulate and regroup place value of numbers to add 3-digit numbers and beyond

$$\text{e.g. } 650 + 550 = 1200$$

$$\text{Regroup 650 as 600 and 50. } 50 + 550 = 600. \text{ Double } 600 = 1200$$

- Manipulate and regroup place value of numbers to subtract

$$\text{e.g. } 3000 - 260 = 2740$$

$$\text{Partition 3000 into 2700 and 300. For mental computation.}$$

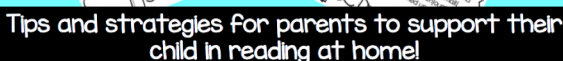
- Regroup for subtraction, including trading or exchanging units with different place values

$$34 - 17 = 17 \quad \text{Make the 4 larger by trading a ten from the tens column.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ - 17 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

HOME READING

Parent handout



ACTIVITIES TO HELP BUILD early literacy skills AT HOME



- Encourage correct letter formation.
- Encourage correct pencil grip.
- Engage in fine motor activities e.g. clay, sand, Lego, threading pegs.

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SIGHT WORDS

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MAGiC 300 Words
(Sight Words)

LEARNING Sight WORDS

This progressive attainment of eight words will support your child as they begin to learn to read and write. Sight word knowledge is directly linked to a child's reading ability so the more sight words your child learns, the easier it will be for them in their reading journey!

Tips and strategies for parents to support their child in learning Magic Words or Sight Words at home!

Handwriting

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Tips and strategies for parents to support their child in handwriting & fine motor at home!

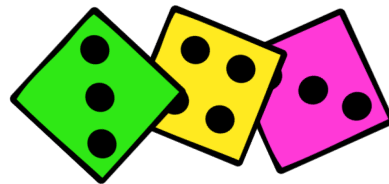
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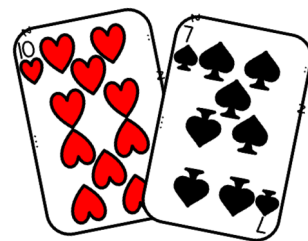


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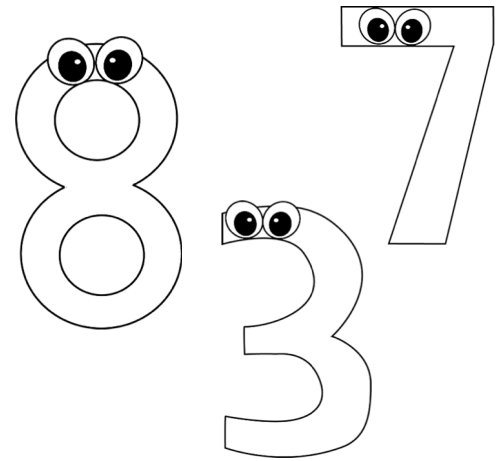


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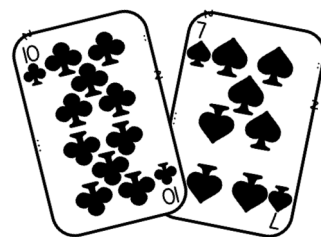


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