Addition and Subtraction — Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary

- Add
- Total
- Make
- Plus
- Sum
- More
- Altogether
- Difference
- Subtract
- Less
- Minus
- Take away
- Column addition
- Column subtraction
- Estimate
- Inverse operation
- Number facts
- Place value
- Complex

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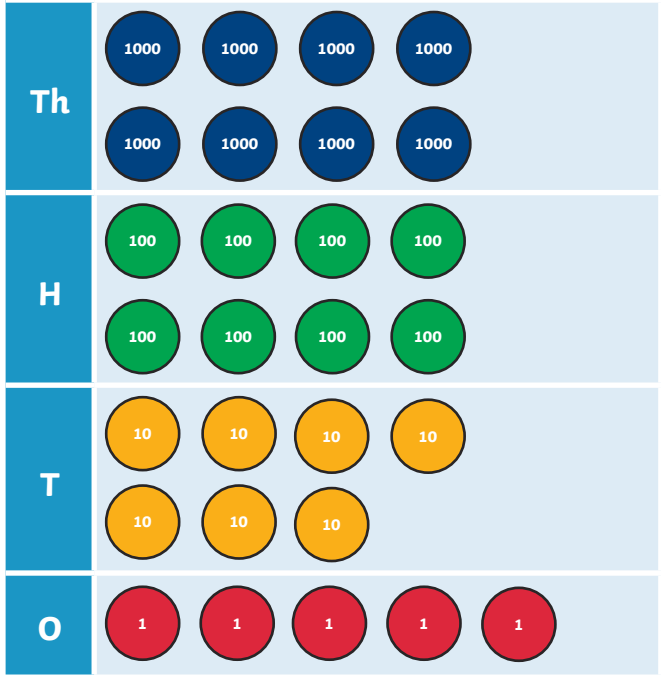
Addition

Place Value Grid: 3274 + 5601 = 8875



Column Method

Starting with the ones, add each column in turn. Regroup tens, hundreds, thousands, ten thousands and/or as required.

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  45864
+ 23497
  69361
  1 1 1
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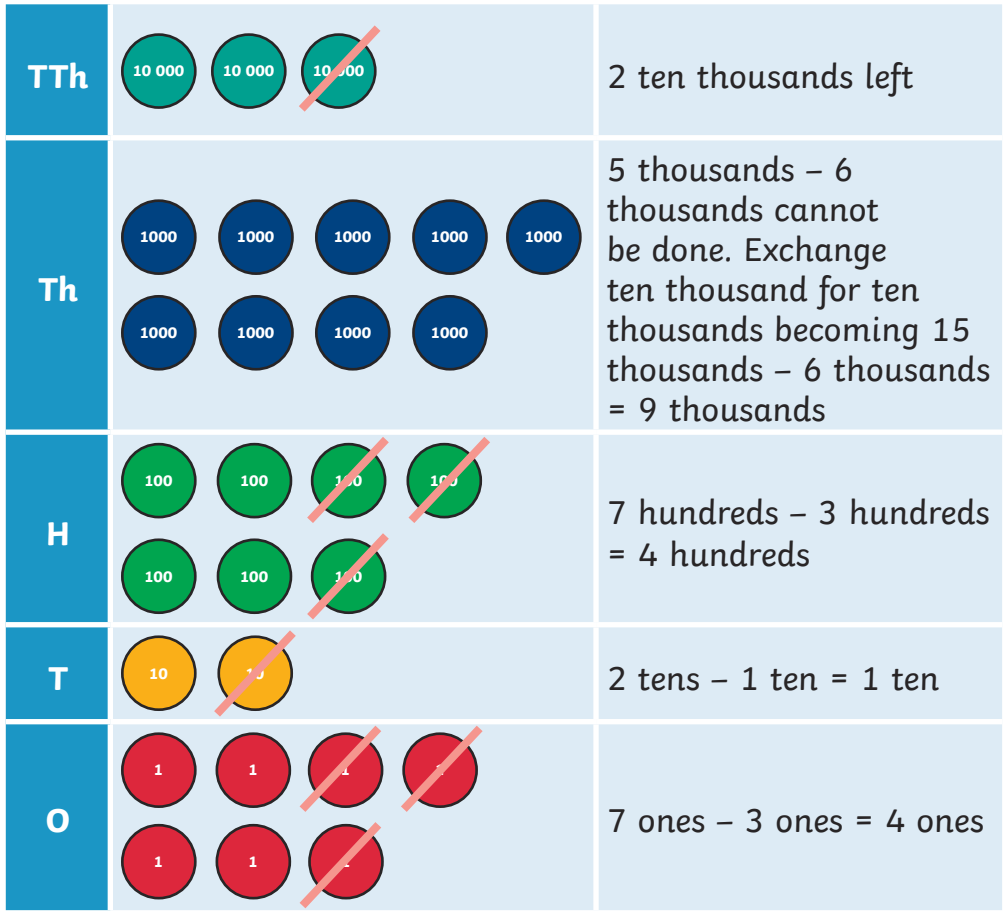
Subtraction

Place Value Grid: 35 727 – 6313 = 29 414



Column Method

Starting with the ones, subtract each column in turn. Exchange tens, hundreds, thousands and/or ten thousands as required.

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  6 13 1
  35742
- 3476
  32266
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Estimate and Approximate

Rounding to Estimate

41 635 + 7386 = 49 021

Round to ten:

41 630 + 7380 = 49 010

41 630 + 7390 = 49 020

41 640 + 7390 = 49 030

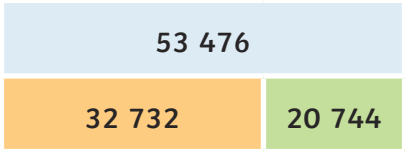
Rounding is not as accurate when both numbers are rounded up. A better estimate comes from "rounding" one down and one up.

Estimating on a Number Line

The arrow is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way across the line so it is 40 000.

Inverse Operations

Use the inverse to check:



To check 53 476 – 32 732 = 20 744 use 32 732 + 20 744 = 53 476

Start with a number, subtract 409 and double. I end with 6264.

To find the starting number use the inverse: halve, then add 409. Half of 6264 = 3132. 3132 + 409 = 3541. The starting number was 3541.

Multistep Problems

Using a Bar Model

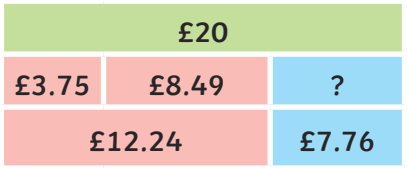
The sum of two numbers is 25 567.

The difference is 1875.

Subtract 1875 from 25 567 = 23 692.

Halve 23 692 to find smaller number = 11 846.

Add 1875 to find larger number = 13 721.



£20 is used to buy 2 books costing £3.75 and £8.49.

How much change is given?

£3.75 + £8.49 = £12.24

£20.00 - £12.24 = £7.76

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