

Striving To Improve



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Teachers' Notes

This resource is focused on the Number and Algebra Strand of the Australian Curriculum for lower ability students and those who need further opportunity to consolidate these core areas in Mathematics.

Each section provides students with the opportunity to consolidate written and mental methods of calculation, with an emphasis on process and understanding.

The section entitled *Understanding Integers* enables students to reencounter ideas of place value, rounding, estimation, factors, multiples and the concept of a directed number. These activities are a useful way to scaffold a new unit of Mathematics and will help build confidence or lower ability students to attempt more challenging prokems at peir car invel.

The section entitled *Calculating With Integers* walks statients around the four core calculations. The activities are designed to quioustudent learning with minimal input from the teacher and there is a stating encohasis on process and understanding. Students exploit addition and subtraction with two and three digit sums and can apply what they have earned to some real life application problems. Similarly, statement explorement to a variety of applications.

The activities can be used for it is vidual and ents needing further consolidation in a mainstream clauroom or as instructional worksheets for a whole class of lower about you den. The activities are tied to Curriculum Links in the Australian furring the ranging from grade levels of Year 4 through to Yuun and are sopromate for students requiring extra support in Years 7, 8 and 9.

It is hope the integers will be used to help teachers provide appropriate resources and support to those students in greatest need. The book as a whole can be to the a programme of work for those students on a Modified Course or Independent Learning Programme. Activities are sufficiently guided so that students can work independently and at their own pace without constant supervision and guidance from the teacher.



Teachers' Notes

Understanding Integers

The activities in this section allow students to revise many of the core Number properties and ideas. Before introducing lower ability students to new work on Integers, these activities will encourage students to consolidate concepts from previous years.

The concepts covered include:

Place Value

Students have the opportunity to explore what they now about pace thue for integers and to understand the composition and relation magnade of cumbers. These activities are particularly useful before moving on to calculate and work with numbers involving decimals.

Rounding

As a concept with which many students or perience difficulty, it is important to allow for a thorough consolidation or rounding interess to specified place values. This is important work to include prior to pork or rounding decimals, working with scientific notation and significant figures.

Estimation

To assist students with callding their appreciation and understanding of working with numbers, estimation is considered. These activities will encourage students to reflect, a which er their falculations are providing reasonable solutions.

Factor and attip

As a precusor to working on patterns and number theory, students need to have a strong grasp of the factors and multiples that compose a number. These activities allow a literative to revise these concepts.

Directed Numbers

As the majority of work on Directed Numbers is taught in Lower Secondary, these activities allow students to understand, through real life applications, the contexts for negative integers.



If the number is <u>whole</u>, then the last digit on the right is in the <u>ones</u> column.
Digit value tells you how much a digit is worth in a number.
Look at the digits in the number **1 234 589** below:

Example	Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
Value	1 000 000	200 000	30 000	4 000	500	80	9

*** TASK A** Write the values for the numbers the ubb below.

Start by placing the last whole digit in the ones colume the stark from right to left until there are no more digits.

	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
3 647	3 000	600		7
8 427				
3 975		$\mathbf{\lambda}$		
5 927		U		
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Number	Value	Number	Value
e.g. 3 4 7	40	100 4	
4 273		3 4 30	
9 27 4		4 638	
3 4 76		103 4 2	



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3 647	3 000	600	40	7
2 364				
9 845				

*** TASK B** Write the value of the fold tigi

Number	Value	Number	Value
3 4 7		5 99	
5 73 8		3 12 6	
3 9 21		5 991	
9 032		4 6 7 9	

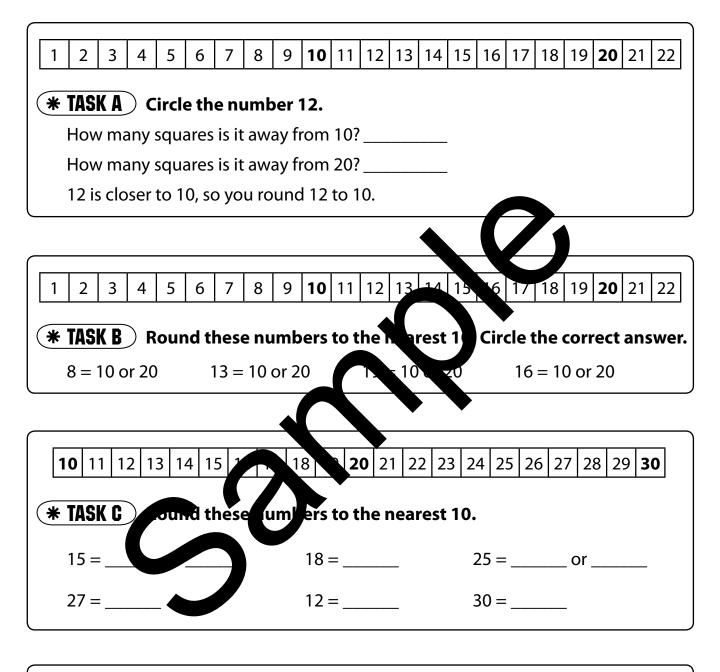
*** TASK C** Use these to write the number.

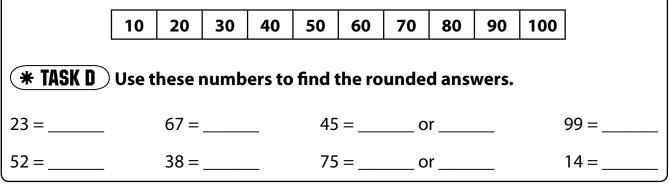
Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Number
5000	300	40	2	5342
2000	400	70	6	
8000	200	60	6	
9000	500	50	3	



Rounding 1

Rounding means finding the closest 10, 100 or 1000.
When the number ends in 5, like 5, 15, 25 you can round up or down (usually up).

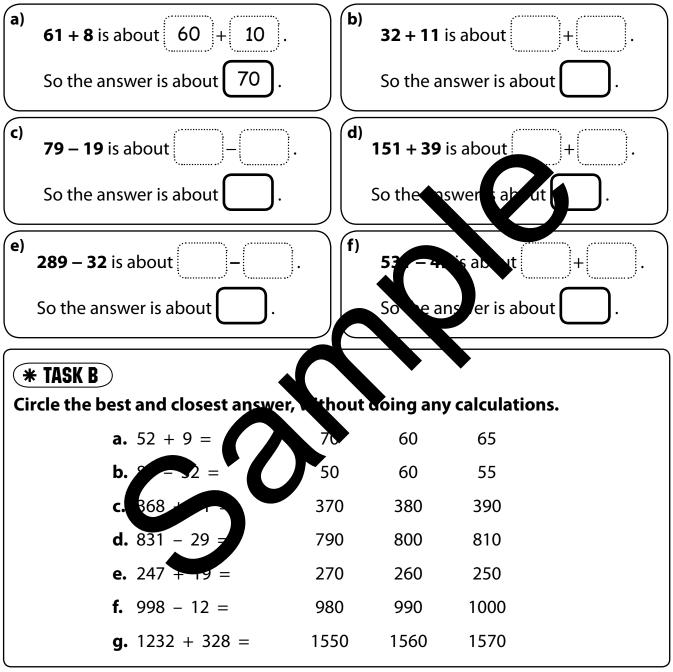






• To estimate an answer we can think about what each number is close to. The number 43 is close to 40. 162 is close to 160.

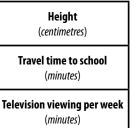
*** TASK A** Fill in each of the empty boxes to help you estimate what the answer should be. The first one is done for you.



* TASK C: SMALL GROUP CHALLENGE

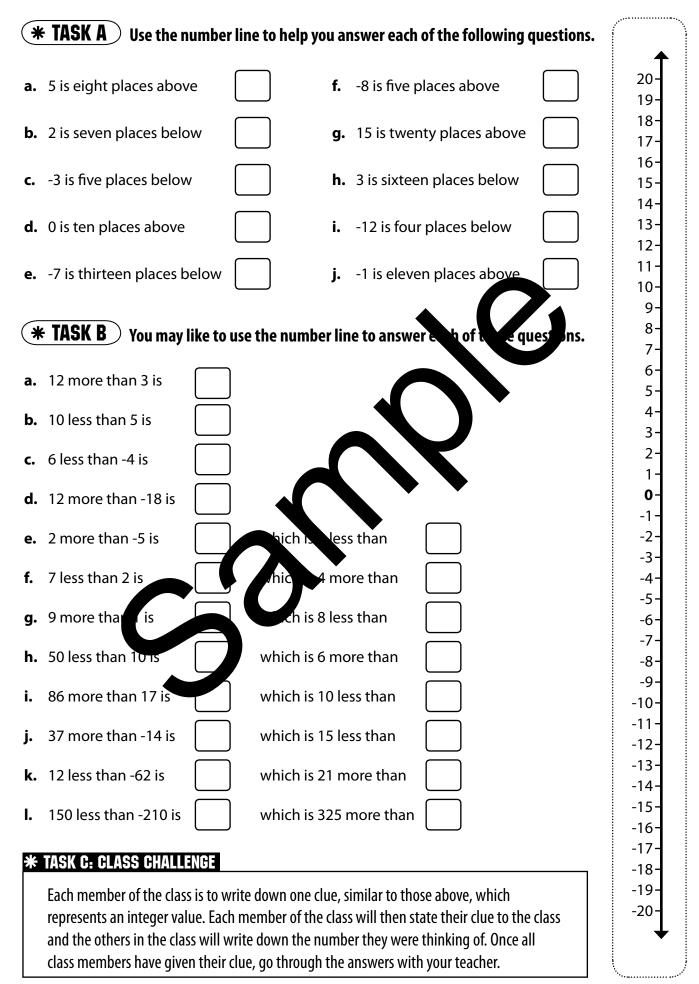
Form a small group of 4 to 5 students.

- Measure your heights in centimetres and then estimate the total of your heights.
- Write down the time it takes for each of you to travel to school in minutes and then estimate your total travel time.
- Write down the amount of television each of you watches each week in minutes and then estimate your total television viewing time.

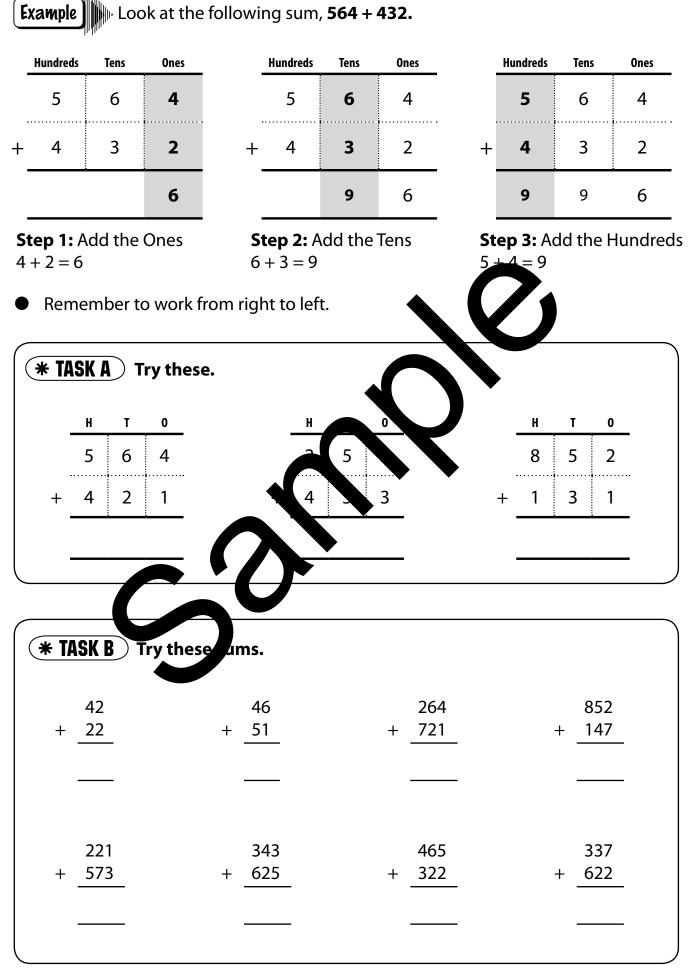




Where Am I?



Addition 1



Addition: Regrouping 1

