

Telephone numbers



Family Maths
Toolkit

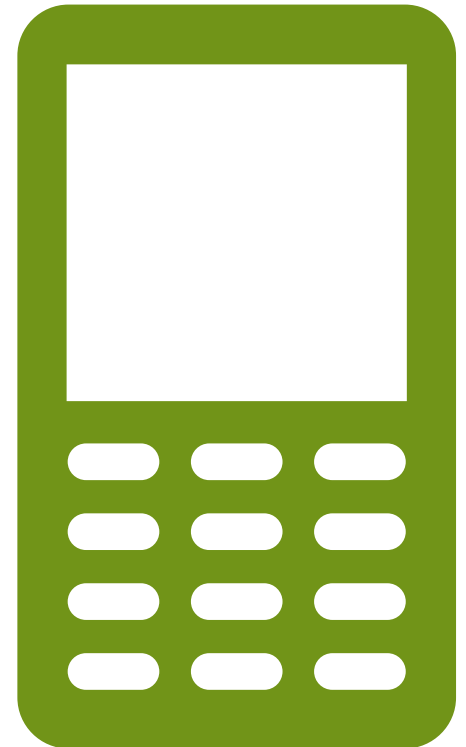
Here is a challenge. You can add up the digits in any telephone number to make a total; what is the largest total you can find?

What do the digits in your telephone number add up to? Try out all your family's numbers. Look in newspapers and magazines – can you find one which adds up to more?

If you are out and about, look at telephone numbers in shops or on vehicles.

Most mobile numbers start with 07 – what digits would follow to make the highest number possible?

Helpful hint: Add only 2 or 3 numbers at a time to make this manageable; break up and share the task.



Family comments:

Child comments:



Curriculum Link

Practise addition to become increasingly fluent.