



Early Addition Home Information Sheet

Early Level



I use practical materials and can 'count on and back' to help me understand addition and subtraction, recording my ideas and solutions in different ways.
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Over the next few weeks we are going to be learning how to:

- Find the total when combining sets of objects
- Begin to recall simple number bonds from memory
- Recognise and use the symbols +, -, = appropriately
- Understand that the same number fact will be true no matter how you count the objects or what the objects are

Here are some ideas of how you can help me at home!

Can you add up how many thumbs there are in your family? Be careful, it can be tricky!

Add together the number of apples and bananas in your house? Is it a lot?

Can you add up the numbers in your house number? How many did you add and what was the answer?

Ask an adult to write down the three symbols used in sums and to hide them around the house. Which ones can you find. You get one point for each one you get right. How many points do you have altogether?

Here are some websites that you may find useful to use with me!

When using the resource below we recommend main session 1. Can you identify which sums are the same and which ones are different?

https://hwb.wales.gov.uk/cms/hwbcontent/Shared%20Documents/vtc/count_on_me/eng/Introduction/default.htm

Another activity to help with both adding and counting on. A good way to explore number lines and correspondence.

http://www.hbschool.com/activity/numberline1_5_04/