Addition and Subtraction Unit 2

Problem solving and reasoning questions

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Find the missing numbers: \Box + 35 = 100 48 + \Box = 100 100 = \Box + 27

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Year 4

What number pairs or facts can you spot to add these strings of numbers:

$$6 + 7 + 4 + 7 =$$

$$11 + 5 + 9 + 5 =$$

$$= 8 + 17 + 5$$

$$14 + 3 + 3 + 6 + 6 =$$

Find the missing numbers: \Box + 32 = 100 27 + \Box = 100 100 = \Box + 74

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How much change did she receive in total?

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What number pairs or facts can you spot to add these strings of numbers:

7 + 4 + 7 = 18 double 7. 1 + 5 + 9 + 5 = 20 pairs to 10. 20 = 8 + 7 + 5 near double and bonds to 20. 14 + 3 + 3 = 20 double 3 and bonds to 20.

Find the missing numbers: 65 + 35 = 100 48 + 52 = 100 100 = 73 + 27Answers of 75, 62 and 83 suggest children are ignoring the extra 10 from adding the 1s.

How much change does Ally get from £1 if she spends: 93p, 59p, 17p, 64p? 7p, 41p, 83p and 36p respectively. Answers of 51p, 93p and 46p for the latter 3 questions suggest the same errors with complements to 100 as noted in the previous question.

What number pairs or facts can you spot to add these strings of numbers: 6 + 7 + 4 + 7 = 24 double 7, pairs to 10.

11 + 5 + 9 + 5 = 30 pairs to 10. 11 + 5 + 9 + 5 = 30 pairs to 10 and 20. 30 = 8 + 17 + 5 complements of 30 (13 and 17) 14 + 3 + 3 + 6 + 6 = 32 doubles

Find the missing numbers: 68 + 32 = 100 27 + 73 = 100 100 = 26 + 74Answers of 78, 83 and 36 suggest the same errors with complements to 100 as noted for Y3 above.

Each week, Anna spends a different amount from her £1 pocket money. Week 1: 59p change 41p Week 2: 83p change 17p Week 3: 97p change 3p

How much change did she receive in total? Total change 61p.