Addition and Subtraction Unit 1

Problem solving and reasoning questions

Year 3

Write 4 number sentences to relate these three numbers: 13, 19 and 6.

We know 13 + 7 = 20. So, what is 130 + 70?

We know 11 + 9 = 20. So, what is 110 + 90?

Write an addition with an answer of 20.

Write a related addition with an answer of 200.

Repeat for two more pairs of numbers that total 20, then 200.

Year 4

Write 4 number sentences to relate these three numbers: 240, 390 and 150.

Use a mental method to find:

- 150 + 50
- 35 + 65
- 192 + 6
- 66 + 29
- 153 + 39
- 200 52
- 240 + 550
- 73 25
- 630 150

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$$13 + 6 = 19$$
, $6 + 13 = 19$, $19 - 13 = 6$, $19 - 6 = 13$.

We know 13 + 7 = 20. So, what is 130 + 70? 200

We know 11 + 9 = 20. So, what is 110 + 90? 200

Write an addition with an answer of 20.

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Repeat for two more pairs of numbers that total 20, then 200.

Do children make the connection between the initial number fact to 20 and the subsequent questions?

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150 + 50 200

35 + 65 100

192 + 6 198

66 + 29 95

153 + 39 192

200 - 52 148

240 + 550 790

73 - 25 48

630 - 150 480
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Check children's strategies- are they best suited for the numbers, for example adding and adjusting (66 + 29), using complements (35 + 65), bridging (73 - 25). Can they explain their choices?