

Parent Guide



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What is this resource and how do I use it?

This game is a great way to practise the skills of column addition and subtraction. Shuffle and deal the cards. Then, each player turns over a card and completes their calculation. The person with the highest answer gets to keep the cards. But beware - if your answer is wrong, you'll get a penalty card!

What skills does this practise?

Standard Written Methods

Addition

Subtraction

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

Find out more about addition and subtraction in year 4 with this [step-by-step guide](#). Play a [number sequences game](#) or [scale up some recipes](#). For some times tables practice, try these [mixed practice sheets](#) or this [beat the clock challenge](#).

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Column Addition and Subtraction Game: Calculations Battle

Play this game to practise your skills in adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers. This is a game for two players.

You will need:

- calculation cards and 'Oops!' cards
- scissors
- two pencils

Preparation:

Carefully, cut out the calculation cards and the 'Oops!' cards.

Twinkl Tip

If you are unsure whether a player's answer is right or not, the answers are included so you can have a sneaky peek!

How to play:

- 1 Separate the calculation cards from the 'Oops!' cards. Place the 'Oops!' cards in a pile in the middle of the table. Shuffle the calculation cards and deal them out between the players. Players keep their cards face down in a pile.
- 2 Both players turn over their top card. Each one completes their calculation. Once they have completed it, they each check the other's answer. If their answer is wrong, they take an 'Oops!' card and place it in their pile. Then, the person whose calculation had the highest answer gets to steal the two completed cards from that round.
- 3 Continue turning over the cards, completing the calculations, checking and stealing until all of the calculations have been completed.
- 4 Each player counts up their cards. For each 'Oops!' card they have, they take away two points from their card total. The winner is the person with the most points.

	Th	H	T	O
	2	4	8	6
+	2	9	3	4

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	Th	H	T	O
	8	1	5	9
+	1	0	9	6

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	Th	H	T	O
	2	3	1	2
+		6	9	4

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	Th	H	T	O
	5	4	1	3
+	3	0	6	6

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	Th	H	T	O
	1	9	8	6
+	1	8	7	5

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	Th	H	T	O
	3	2	0	6
+	5	4	5	4

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	Th	H	T	O
	3	9	3	8
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	Th	H	T	O
	2	0	7	8
+		9	8	6

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	Th	H	T	O
	3	8	2	5
+	5	1	9	8

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	Th	H	T	O
	1	7	6	7
+	3	8	4	9

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	Th	H	T	O
	5	3	0	6
+	3	4	8	5

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	Th	H	T	O
	3	5	9	6
-	1	6	8	2

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	Th	H	T	O
	9	4	0	6
-	2	4	8	9

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	Th	H	T	O
	7	2	4	5
-		9	6	6

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	Th	H	T	O
	8	7	6	5
-	1	2	4	5

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	Th	H	T	O
	7	5	7	2
-	2	6	6	8

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	Th	H	T	O
	9	0	0	8
-	2	3	1	9

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	Th	H	T	O
	2	6	0	5
-			7	7

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	Th	H	T	O
	9	7	4	1
-	4	7	5	2

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	Th	H	T	O
	8	0	1	6
-		7	4	3

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	Th	H	T	O
	6	7	1	4
-	2	9	8	6

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	Th	H	T	O
	4	0	3	0
-	1	7	3	1

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	Th	H	T	O
	7	1	2	3
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Column Addition and Subtraction Game: Calculations Battle Answers

	Th	H	T	O
	2	4	8	6
+	2	9	3	4
	5	4	2	0
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	8	1	5	9
+	1	0	9	6
	9	2	5	5
		1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	2	3	1	2
+		6	9	4
	3	0	0	6
	1	1		

	Th	H	T	O
	5	4	1	3
+	3	0	6	6
	8	4	7	9

	Th	H	T	O
	1	9	8	6
+	1	8	7	5
	3	8	6	1
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	3	2	0	6
+	5	4	5	4
	8	6	6	0
			1	

	Th	H	T	O
	2	1	8	6
+			9	4
	2	2	8	0
		1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	3	9	3	8
+	4	9	6	9
	8	9	0	7
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	2	0	7	8
+		9	8	6
	3	0	6	4
	1	1	1	

Column Addition and Subtraction Game: Calculations Battle Answers

	Th	H	T	O
	3	8	2	5
+	5	1	9	8
	9	0	2	3
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	1	7	6	7
+	3	8	4	9
	5	6	1	6
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	5	3	0	6
+	3	4	8	5
	8	7	9	1
			1	

	Th	H	T	O
	2 3	15	9	6
-	1	6	8	2
	1	9	1	4

	Th	H	T	O
	8 9	13 4	9 10	16
-	2	4	8	9
	6	9	1	7

	Th	H	T	O
	8	7	6	5
-	1	2	4	5
	7	5	2	0

	Th	H	T	O
	6 7	15	6 7	12
-	2	6	6	8
	4	9	0	4

	Th	H	T	O
	8 9	9 10	9 10	18
-	2	3	1	9
	6	6	8	9
	1	1	1	

	Th	H	T	O
	3	5 6	9 10	15
-			7	7
	3	5	2	8

Column Addition and Subtraction Game: Calculations Battle Answers

	Th	H	T	O
	8 ₉	16 ₇	13 ₄	11
-	4	7	5	2
	4	9	8	9

	Th	H	T	O
	7 ₈	9 ₁₀	11	6
-		7	4	3
	7	2	7	3

	Th	H	T	O
	5 ₆	16 ₇	10 ₁	14
-	2	9	8	6
	3	7	2	8

	Th	H	T	O
	3 ₄	9 ₁₀	12 ₃	10
-	1	7	3	1
	2	2	9	9

	Th	H	T	O
	6 ₇	10 ₁	11 ₂	13
-	5	2	5	4
	1	8	6	9

We hope you find the information on our website and resources useful. As far as possible, the contents of this resource are reflective of current professional research. However, please be aware that every child is different and information can quickly become out of date. The information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may not apply to your specific situation.

Some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions or health problems. You should ensure that you are fully aware of the allergies and health conditions of those taking part. If you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult. Children should be supervised when using sharp items such as scissors or other tools. Please make sure you are aware that children may put craft items into their mouths, and that they should wash their hands afterwards. By using this resource, you acknowledge that it is the responsibility of supervising adults to ensure the safety of children in their care and that we will accept no liability as a result of the activity.



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