

Mental addition and subtraction

Choose the best strategy for the numbers in the questions.

Counting up and bridging through tens or hundreds is useful for mental subtraction.

Partition the numbers to make them easier to add or subtract mentally.

Work out the answers to these problems. Think carefully about which strategy you are going to use.

1. $\pounds 370.00 + \pounds 250.00 =$ _____
2. 920km take away 480km = _____
3. 3687 miles – 800 miles = _____
4. 900kg + 726kg = _____
5. 740g minus 360g = _____
6. 982 litres + 600 litres = _____
7. From 3000m take away four hundred and seven hundred metres.

8. A train travels 700km, 400km and 900km. How far is that?

