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For Ages 6 - 8

# Magical Maths Maths Book 2 High interest activities to ensure maths concepts are learnt in a practical and enjoyable way.

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# **Teaching Notes**

The following notes will give teachers ideas for the use of the relevant page as well as background information to use in other lessons on the class timetable.

# Activity Sheet 1: Add and Go

#### <u>Materials</u>

Add and Go Activity Sheet 1; blackboard (draw up a grid as on sheet); pencils, coloured pencils; dice.

#### Teaching Points

- \* Distribute one sheet per child.
- \* Select a picture, e.g. train.
- \* Teacher throws the die (you may wish to use two dice for older children).
- \* Teacher calls out a shape, e.g. star; and the number on the die, e.g. 3 (or for older children the sum of two numbers). All children write the numeral 3 in the space marked with a star.
- \* Continue to throw the die calling a shape and number, until the four spaces marked with shapes are filled. Demonstrate on the blackboard also.
- \* Children then add across and down the grid. This activity is self-correcting as the corner answer should be true for both sums (across and down).

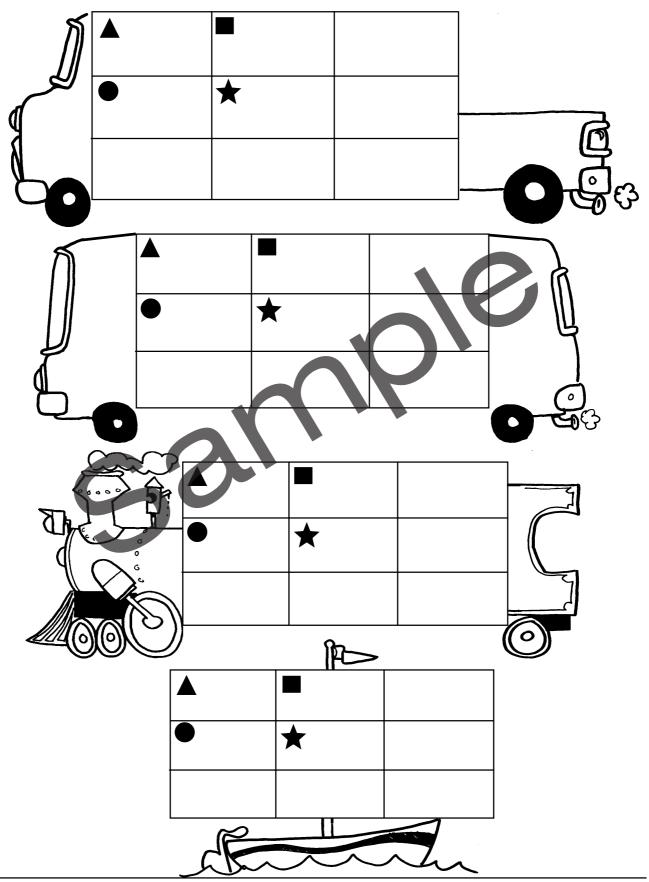
#### **Variations**

- 1. For older children use the sum of two dice rather than one.
- 2. Children work in pairs or groups rather than as a whole class (lots of dice needed though).
- 3. Children can draw up their own grids (as for noughts and crosses) in their exercise books.
- 4. Extend the grids to 12 squares, e.g.

3	2	4	
1	6	5	

Write the number in the correct space when your teacher calls it out.

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Outcome: Number 1.15: Mentally consolidates addition facts for whole numbers up to 6.

# Additional Activities WHAT'S IT WORTH?

#### **Materials**

Blackboard; paper; pencils.

#### **Teaching Points**

1. Write the following money code on the blackboard:

\$1	А	F	Κ	Ρ	U	Ζ
\$2	В	G	L	Q	V	
\$3	С	Н	М	R	W	
\$4	D	Ι	Ν	S	Х	
\$5	Е	J	0	Т	Y	

- 2. Each letter has a money value. Add the letter values together to find the money values of words, e.g. C A T is 3 + 1 + 5 = 9.
- 3. Children find the value of their names, their friends' names, names of animals, etc.
- 4. Who can find the most expensive word

#### <u>Variation</u>

Assign each letter a different value, e.g. A is \$1, B is \$2, C is \$3 ... Z is \$26.

# Activity Sheets 2 and 3: Space Satellites

#### <u>Materials</u>

Blackboard; Space Satellites Activity sheets 2 and 3; pencils.

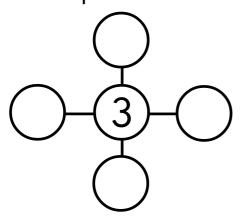
#### **Teaching Points**

Children arrange the numbers in each of the "satellites" so that they add up to the given number. Demonstrate an example on the board first.

#### Answers to Activity Sheets 2 and 3

	536 7	4 2 5 3	5 <b>4.</b> 6 4 7 8	758 9	8 <sup>3</sup> 6 5 11
1.	$\begin{array}{cccc} 5 & 9 \\ 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 6 \end{array}$	<b>2.</b> 8 7 6 10 9	<b>3.</b> 3 2 1 5 4	<b>4</b> 6 2 4 1 3 5	<ol> <li>4 9 2</li> <li>3 5 7</li> <li>8 1 6</li> </ol>

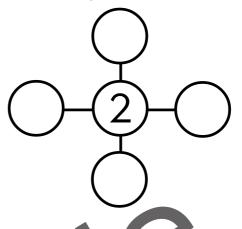
 Arrange the numbers 4,
 5, 6, 7 so that each line adds up to 14.



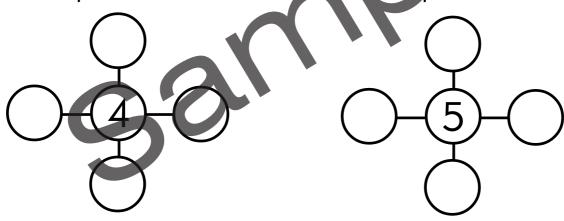
3. Arrange the numbers 5,6, 7, 8 so that each line adds up to 17.

### **Activity Sheet 2: Space Satellites**

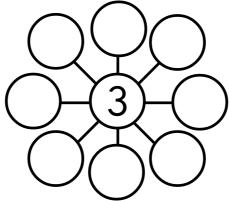
2. Arrange the numbers 3,4, 5, 6 so that each line adds up to 11.



4. Arrange the numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 so that each line adds up to 20.



5. Arrange the numbers 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 so that each line adds up to 18.



Outcome: Number 1.15: Consolidates and practises problem solving skills with addition facts for whole numbers up to 20.

### **Activity Sheet 9: Skating Maths**

Find the answers, then join the dots in turn.

11	43	63	10	45	42	31
+13	+54	+23	+34	+13	+26	+32
21	12	34	16	52	18	55
+34	+22	+44	+21	+23	+21	+30



Outcome: Number 2.16: Solves written addition sums of whole numbers up to 100 with no regrouping.