Maths - Year 3

Calculating 3: Mental methods for adding single-digit numbers

Key Vocabulary	
Regroup/ rearrange	When adding two numbers, adjusting both numbers to make adding simpler.
Completing to a multiple of 10.	Adding a multiple of 10 and adjusting e.g. 23 + 9 = 23 + 10 - 1
Bridging a multiple of 10.	Partitioning a number when adding by first adding to the nearest multiple of 10. e.g. 8 + 9 = 8 + 2 + 7 = 17
Equal to/ balancing	Equations are balanced or equal to give the same answer e.g. 8 + 9 = 7 + 10

Mathematical Skills

Recognise multiples of 10 as important landmarks when calculating.
Use known adding facts to 10 to help when adding involves bridging a multiple of 10.

Use partitioning to support adding.Understand that sometimes it is easier to

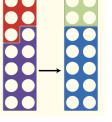
add numbers in a different order.

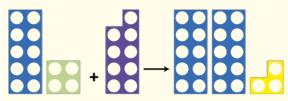
Understand that it can be easier to add two numbers by adjusting them both of them e.g.
8 + 9 = 7 + 10.

Mathematical Methods

Understand that adding 9 to any number is equivalent to adding 10 and adjusting the original number to make it 1 fewer.

9 + 5 = 9 + 1 + 4 = 14





$$14 + 9 = 20 + 3 = 23$$

+5

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Partitioning numbers when bridging a multiple of 10.

