Maths - Year 4

Calculating 8: Developing fluency with the column method of adding

	Key Vocabulary	Mathematical Skills - Group units to make tens, regroup tens to make			
Rounding	Increasing or decreasing a number or amount to make it closer to (usually) a multiple of ten, or a whole measuring unit, e.g. rounding 353 to 350 or 89 cm to 1 metre.	 hundreds and hundreds to make thousands. Identify from the numbers in a calculation where grouping and regrouping are needed. Review numbers in a calculation to make a reliable 			
Bridging	Partitioning (splitting) the number to be added or subtracted to help with calculating, e.g. 8 + 9 = (8 + 2) + 7 = 17.	estimate. - Review numbers in a calculation and explain whether or not a column method is the most efficient way to carry out the calculation.			
Column method	Written method for adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing in which numbers are written in columns according to their value.	 Explain that columns are added from right to left so that we can group and regroup. Illustrate grouping and regrouping on a hundreds, 			
Partition	Splitting a number in different ways, usually to help with calculating, e.g. 27 can be partitioned into 2 tens (20) and 7 ones (7).	tens and units place value frame extending to use thousands. - Record the carrying digit in the correct column and refer to this as the given number of tens or hundreds			
Carrying	Transferring one digit to another place value column to support calculating.	to carry. - Explain the quantity value of each column in column adding.			

Mathematical Methods

- Knowing when to use the column method e.g. when crossing a place value column.

167 = 56 =





- Exploring grouping or regrouping in the column method e.g. in empty box problems.



- Adding 3– and 4-digit numbers using the column method e.g.

	5	4	5
+	2	3	6
	7	8	I
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- A context for adding three 3-digit numbers e.g. the number of sandwiches sold.

Sandwiches sold in a shop over one week						
Day	Cheese	Ham	Chicken	Egg		
Monday	134	124	145	116		
Tuesday	126	203	121	192		
Wednesday	224	205	235	189		
Thursday	212	271	183	269		
Friday	123	119	195	137		

- Solving measuring problems involving adding.

- Exploring the column method and money.

Item	Small	Medium	Large	
Pizza	£5.99	£8·99	£12.99	
Pasta	£3.95	£6·95	£8·95	
Salad	£2·55	£4·55	£5·55	
Garlic bread	£1.95	£2·95	£3·95	
Soft drink	£1·25	£2·25	£3·25	
Coffee	£2·15	£2·50	£3·45	

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	I	0	•	5	4	
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Can you..?

- How many customers visited each shop over the weekend?

Number of visitors to each shop over the weekend							
	Bakery Supermarket Book shop Toy shop Newsagen						
Saturday	299	845	325	389	451		
Sunday	299	967	150	376	35		
Total	?	?	?	?	?		

- Ravi is scoring 347 in a computer game. His best score is 750. How many more points does he need to score to equal his best?

- A comic costs 99p and a notepad costs £1.25. How much would it cost to buy 2 comics and 1 notepad?