



Addition and Subtraction

CAPS Statement

Numbers, operations and relationships;

Whole numbers:

Addition and subtraction of whole numbers with at least 5-digit numbers.

Note

Addition steps:

1. Align the numbers up, according to their place value, vertically
2. Add the far right unit column and place answer underneath
3. If there is a ten, carry it to the tens column
4. Add the tens column
5. If there is a hundred, carry it to the hundreds column
6. Continue in this manner until all columns have been added

Subtraction steps are similar.

Activity 1

Work out the following sums. You will need to align the numbers up, according to their place value, vertically.

a	$58711 + 41888 + 61052 =$	
b	$16392 + 84198 + 61232 =$	
c	$12142 + 41526 + 40663 =$	
d	$33054 + 21249 + 32826 =$	
e	$55926 + 66216 + 64958 =$	
f	$56858 + 56716 + 29998 =$	
g	$90050 + 38146 + 24998 =$	



h

$$49032 + 91400 + 35216 =$$

i

$$40297 - 32083 =$$

j

$$40800 - 34314 =$$

k

$$47088 - 11903 =$$

l

$$82811 - 41600 =$$

m

$$40000 - 22863 =$$

n

$$48707 - 21465 =$$

o

$$29960 - 15454 =$$

p

$$44887 - 23220 =$$

q

$$70002 - 34571 =$$

Teacher Tip

Ensure that learners line up the numbers correctly underneath each other.

