

Maths: addition

Here is a little video about 'adding with a pirate'

https://www.schooltube.com/media/When+You+Add+with+a+Pirate+%28a+addition+song+for+kids%29/1_enjz5u4m

Now have a go at some adding yourself.

You will need:

treasure



or

coins



Pretend that you are pirates and you are counting out your treasure. Say for example start with 6 coins, then pretend you have stolen some more. How many have you got altogether? Repeat with different starting amounts and change the number you add. When you feel that your child is confident working to 10 practically you could introduce giving them an addition problem to read e.g. $5 + 4 =$ or $9 + 1 =$ and get them to set it up and work out the answer. Repeat for different amounts and extend to higher numbers if you feel they are ready.

You could use this target board to choose a sum. The green ones are using numbers to 20 so fold this part over if they aren't quite ready. Close your eyes and see where your finger lands.

$5 + 2 =$	$8 + 1 =$	$5 + 5 =$	$10 + 3 =$	$14 + 3 =$
$6 + 3 =$	$3 + 3 =$	$5 + 0 =$	$12 + 3 =$	$11 + 4 =$
$9 + 1 =$	$4 + 3 =$	$5 + 4 =$	$17 + 2 =$	$13 + 3 =$
$2 + 2 =$	$7 + 1 =$	$3 + 0 =$	$19 + 1 =$	$11 + 1 =$
$1 + 1 =$	$4 + 4 =$	$6 + 3 =$	$16 + 3 =$	$12 + 6 =$

Can you have a go at recording some of your sums too?