

Methods

Use doubles or near doubles	Use similar calculations or patterns
Change the order of the numbers to make it easier	Use known facts and relate to addition and subtraction
Change the order of the numbers to make multiples of 10	Know by heart
Add 9 by adding 10 and subtracting 1	Put the larger number first and adding on
Add or subtracting a near multiple of 10	Find a small difference by counting back
Use a number line	Partition into 5 and a bit or into tens and units

Note: Some calculations can be worked out using more than one method. Some of the methods here are extensions of others. Use the blanks for any other methods the child uses. For example, a child might want to say they have 'added the tens first, then the units'.