

2.2 MAKING BIG STARS BIGGER

Objective: Add numbers mentally, including a 3-digit number and tens, and hundreds

Instructions

1. Put a set of 0 to 9 cards in one part of the activity area, a pile of 10s cards to 100 in another, and a pile of 100s cards to 1000 somewhere else. Put them in tubs if you wish
2. Collect three cards from the 0-9 pack, e.g. 6, 1, and 3. Use these to create a 3-digit number
3. Collect a card from the 10s pile (e.g. 30) and add it to the 3-digit number. Write it down (e.g. $613 + 30 = 641$)
4. Collect a hundreds card (e.g. 400) and add this to your new total and write it down ($641 + 400 = 1041$)
5. Repeat. Try timing yourself to see which sums you do quickest.

Challenge

Ask someone for a three digit number, and go and grab a 10s or 100s card (mix them up first). Do ten star jumps whilst also adding the 10s/100s card to the 3-digit number. Show them how quick you can both!

