

Maths in Early Years



Add



Subtract, Take away



Same as

Addition

How many altogether?

What is the total of?

What is the sum of?

Subtraction

How many are left over?

How much less is...than...?

How many fewer is...?

Questions to ask

- Can you investigate...?
- Can you explain your reasoning?
- Can you show me another way?
- Find out how...
- Why is that correct?
- What would happen if...?
- Teach your friend...

Teacher Notes:

Use and model the correct mathematical language

Plan for the language required during lessons/sessions

Expect children to use the correct mathematical language (Sentence stems)

Remember your
calculator fingers!