

Reminders to help you add

Here are two reminders to help you with mental addition.

A reminder about place value

Have a look at the number **623**.

6 0 0	← 6 hundreds
2 0	← 2 tens
3	← 3 units
6 2 3	

- **6** is the hundreds digit.
- **2** is the tens digit.
- **3** is the units digit.

A reminder about adding

Have a look at these calculations.

3 + 4 + 5 = 12
Is the same as:
4 + 5 + 3 = 12
And:
5 + 3 + 4 = 12

Here you can see that the same numbers added together in a different order will give the same answer so the order doesn't matter when you are adding.