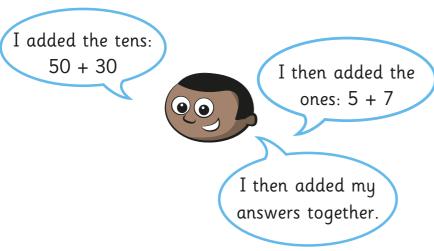
Mental calculations



1 Mo is working out 57 + 35 in his head.



- a) Use Mo's method to work out 57 + 35 in your head. 9
- **b)** Eva started by adding 57 and 30 What do you think Eva did next?

Add 5 to her total.

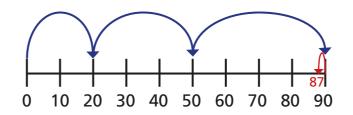
c) Work out the additions in your head. Write your answers.

2 Whitney and Amir are working out 19 + 29 + 39

Talk about each method, and explore how they work.



Whitney's method



Amir's method

	1	9	
	2	9	
+	3	9	
	8	7	
	2		

Which method do you think is most efficient? Why?

Various answers.

3 Use Whitney or Amir's method to solve the problems.

a)
$$49p + 79p = 61.28$$

a) Explain how you could work out this subtraction in your head.

b) Explain how you could work out this subtraction in your head.

c) Work out the subtractions in your head. Write your answers.

5

Cars for sale: price list

Car A £2,750

Car B £19,500

Car C £24,999

Car D £45,000

a) What is the total price of all 4 cars?

£92, 249

b) What is the difference between the most expensive and the least expensive cars?

E42,250

Work out the following multiplications in your head.
Write your answers.

Did you use the same method as your partner?

7 Choose the best method to solve each calculation. Show your workings.