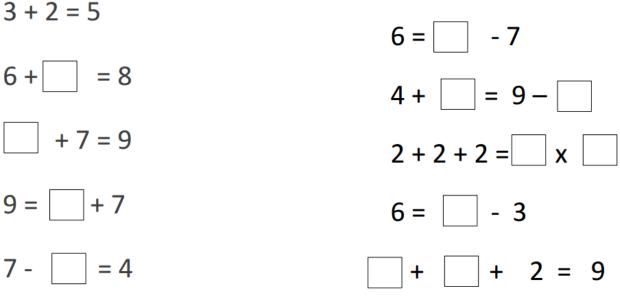
Children must have mastered their numbers to 10 before moving on to bigger numbers. If a child learns rules and patterns with numbers to 10 and have truly mastered this then they should be able to apply these taught skills to numbers beyond 10.



With just numbers up to 10 you can explore different ways to stretch and challenge the children, using...

- Balancing questions
- Missing numbers

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- Inverse operations
- Multiplication
- Repeated addition

Encourage children to reason, explain and justify their answers.

- Convince me...
- Show me how you know that...
- Explain your reasoning...
- What's the same? What's different?

This must be modelled to the children - train them up to use the right vocabulary and language.

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*Make reference to the calculation guidance.