These cards have become familiar resources in many classroom over the last few years.

This set is designed for years 1 and 2. It uses only addition and subtraction. The cards are on 4 sheets.

The cards are flexible. You can use 2 sheets, 3 sheets or 4 sheets.

- Use the first 2 sheets with year 1. The first sheet will be for higher achievers and the second for lower achievers.

- Use the first 3 sheets with year 2. The third sheet is more demanding than the first two.

  You will need to remove the card with a 1 ☛ to give a set with 26 cards.

- For higher achieving year 2 children or mixed year 3 children you may want to use all 4 sheets. In this case, you need to remove the 2 ☛ as well.

- In each case the card with a ✳ should start, and then the card with a ☛ will close the loop.

Tips

- Do not try to break up or rearrange a set as this may cause problems with broken links.

- If you have more cards than children then issue some children with two cards – a simple way for you to differentiate.

- If you have more children than cards then let two children share. One answers the question and the other asks the next question. Again, a simple way to differentiate.

- If you felt it appropriate you may like to colour code the sheets by copying them onto different coloured card.

✳ **I am 20** subtract 5 from me	**I am 15** subtract 10 from me	**I am 5** what is 2 more?
I am 7 add 7 to me	**I am 14** find 4 more than me	**I am 18** subtract 8 from me
I am 10 what is 6 more?	**I am 16** take 3 from me	**I am 13** what is 4 less than me?

I am 9 take 5 from me	**I am 4** subtract 3	**I am 1** add 5 to me
I am 6 find 3 less than me	**I am 3** add 5 to me	**I am 8** subtract 8 from me
I am 0 what is 2 more than me?	**I am 2** add 10 to me	**I am 12** add 8 to me 1 ☞

I am 12 add 5 to me	I am 17 add 7 to me	I am 24 what is 5 more than me?
I am 29 subtract 3 from me	I am 26 take 3 from me	I am 23 increase me by 4
I am 27 what is 4 more than me?	I am 31 subtract 20 from me	I am 11 increase me by 9

I am 11	I am 19	I am 21
increase me by 8	what is 2 more than me?	add 9 to me
I am 30	I am 35	I am 28
increase me by 5	subtract 7 from me	add 10 to me
I am 38	I am 32	I am 22
decrease me by 6	subtract 10 from me	what is 2 less than me?

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