

Aspect 4: I Can Use Place Value

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TEN AS A COUNT

- I can count on in units of one or ten.
 - I can recognise the counting by tens pattern (e.g.10, 20, 30, 40, etc.)
- I can recognise 10 ones as 1 ten.

TEN AS A UNIT

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- I can count by tens and ones to find the total of two 2-digit numbers, where only one number is represented by materials.
- I can count by tens and ones to find the difference between two 2-digit numbers, where only one number is represented by materials.
- I can recognise 10 ones as 1 ten and understand that ten is a single unit.

TENS AND ONES

I can use the jump strategy to solve addition problems involving 2-digit numbers (e.g. 34 + 23).



- I can use the jump strategy to solve subtraction problems involving 2-digit numbers (e.g. 34 23).
- I can use the split strategy to solve addition problems involving 2-digit numbers (e.g. 34 + 23).

$$30 + 20 = 50$$

 $4 + 3 = 12$
 $50 + 12 = 62$

I can use the split strategy to solve subtraction problems involving 2-digit numbers (e.g. 34 - 23). 34 - 20 = 14

I can break up 2-digit numbers in a variety of ways (e.g. 76 = 60 + 16).

HUNDREDS, TENS AND ONES

- I can break up 3-digit numbers in a variety of ways (e.g. 376 is 300 + 70 + 6 or 350 + 26)
- I can identify the number of tens without counting (e.g. 621 has 62 tens).
- I can add and subtract 3-digit numbers using the jump or split strategies
- I can use my knowledge of place value to flexibly add and subtract numbers (e.g. 10 more than 495 is 505; 10 less than 807 is 797)

DECIMAL PLACE VALUE

- I can identify the place value of decimal numbers (e.g. 0.85 is 8 tenths and 5 hundredths or 85 hundredths).
- I can compare the size of decimals (e.g. 0.123 is closer to 0.12 than 0.13).

SYSTEM PLACE VALUE

- I can recognise that the place value system can extend indefinitely in both directions (to the left and right of the decimal point).
- I can recognise the relationship between place value units (e.g. 10 tens are the same as 1 hundred and 10 hundredths are the same as 1 tenth, etc.)

Important Note to Teachers, Parents and Caregivers: This this guide should be used with direct reference to the relevant aspect and section of the NSW Department of Education & Communities Numeracy Continuum K – 10, 2010.

