

# Addition & Subtraction Game



The game can be played in a small group or individually.

The aim of the game is to

- a) Make children understand the concept of 0 in the calculations
- b) Promote mental maths
- c) Counting with 1 to 1 correspondence
- d) Simple addition and subtraction with in 10

You will need

- a) Two dice and counters



How to play this game  
Start with a number ( say 4)  
Throw both the dice ( if the sum  
together is 6 you get another  
chance and get to start the game.  
Throw the dice again if the sum  
or the difference between the two  
numbers is 4 ( ex.  $6-2$ ,  $7-3$ ,  $8-4$ )  
you move to the first block which  
gives that number. The first person  
to reach the Finish is the winner  
( if you are playing in a group



Finish

$6+0$

$8+1$

$7-2$

$9-3$

$5+5$

$8-4$

$10+0$

$0+8$

$6-2$

$10-2$

$6+5$

$9-1$

$0+6$

$10-7$

$7-2$

$9+1$

$5+4$

$10-2$

Start

$4+1$

$5+3$

$7-1$

$9-4$

$9-3$