

Skill 14

Steps to success

- Place the numbers you are adding together on top of each other.
- Make sure each digit is in the correct column according to its place value.
- Add the top digit to the bottom digit starting with the smallest unit.
- If the answer is over 10 then the number is carried to the next column and placed underneath and added to that columns value.

How do we use a written method to add numbers?

To be able to add numbers using the column method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ + 76 \\ \hline 123 \\ \hline 11 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 258 \\ + 87 \\ \hline 345 \\ \hline 11 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 366 \\ + 458 \\ \hline 824 \\ \hline 11 \end{array} \quad |$$