When we count on, we are adding to what we already have.

For example,

$$6 + 3 =$$

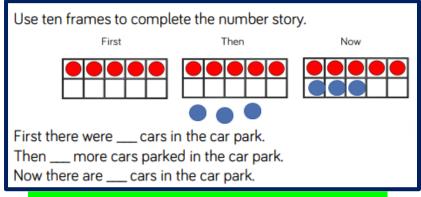


First there were 6 ants.

Then 3 more ants came along.

Now there are 9 ants.

Task 1 - Complete the number story.



Challenge! Create your own number story.

Now let's have a go at using a number line to count on: Example:

Mo starts at 9 and counts on 6 9 + 6 = Show his calculation on the number line.



Task 2 - Solve these number problems using a number line.

$$3.12 + 4 =$$

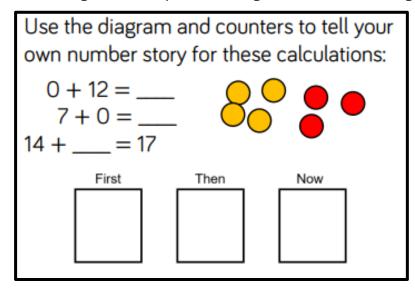
Some trickier questions:

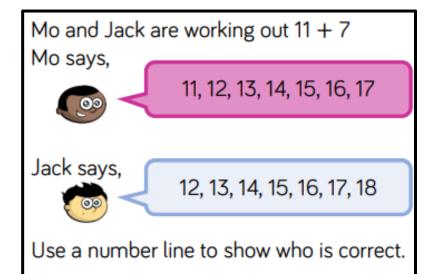
$$1.32 + 7 =$$

$$2.43 + 5 =$$

$$3.59 + 6 =$$

Finding this easy? Have a go at the following:





Ron starts at 9 and adds on 5 Alex starts at 5 and adds on 9 Show their calculations on the number lines. What do you notice? Does this always happen? Which method do you like best? Why?