Addition

Skill: Add numbers with up to 4 digits	Year: 4

1,378

2,148

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	2,138	1,378

2,138

1,378

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	1	3	7	8
+	2	1	4	8
	3	5	2	6

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$$1{,}378 + 2{,}148 = 3{,}526$$

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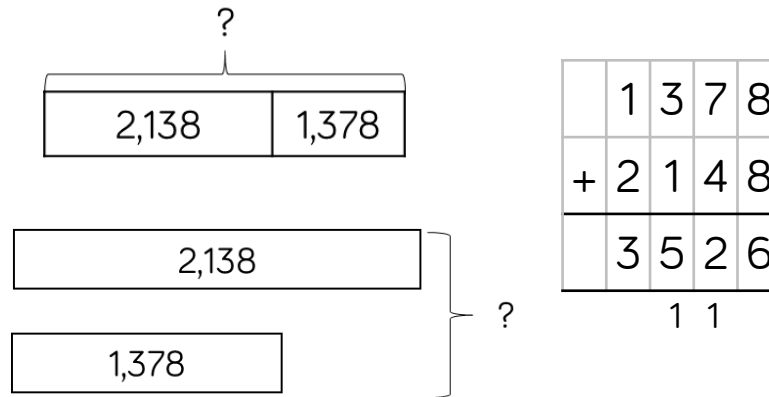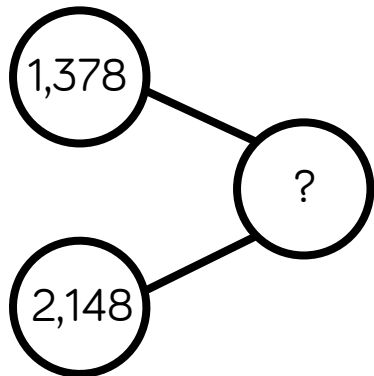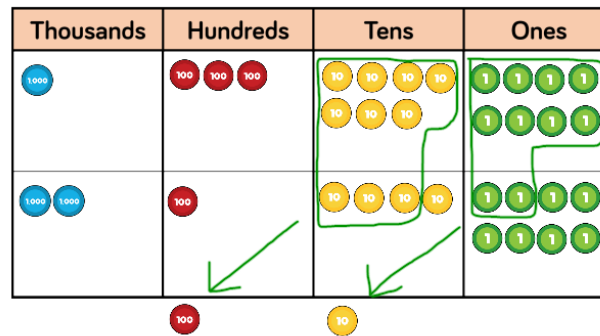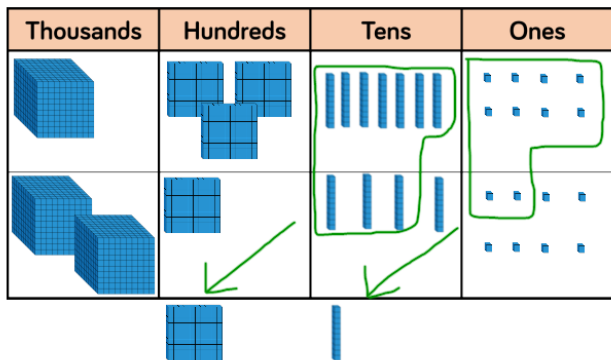
Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulatives when adding numbers with up to 4 digits.

Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.

Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.