

Investigation Adding Towers

4812

852

56

6748

78

3425

65

234

641

475

47

Challenge 1

Find three or four numbers with totals in the following ranges:

<200

500 to 1000

1000 to 2000

4000 to 5000

8000 to 9000

Look carefully at the numbers and estimate your answers before setting out carefully in columns to add.

Challenge 2

Find four or five numbers, aiming to find a total with an answer in each of the following ranges:

10,000 to 12,000

>12,000

Champion Adders Challenge!

Find the total of all 10 numbers.

Hint!

Rather than one big tower of 10 numbers you can add the numbers in groups of 3 or 4 numbers, then find the 'total of the totals'...