Objective: Add two single-digit numbers, counting on to find the answer

Instructions
1. Set up a number line from 1 to 20. Make it into lily pads or stepping stones if you like
2. Pick up a handful of small objects, like pebbles, dried pasta or small toys. You might have 6 in your hand, for example
3. Roll a die and jump along the number line however many the die says (e.g. 5)
4. Count and jump on one step for each object in your hand, leaving one on each lily pad each time
5. Note down what you have done as a number sentence e.g. 5 + 6 = 11

Challenge
Ask someone for two numbers under 10. Add them together and complete that many steps along the stepping stones/lily pad number line!
Homework Guide Parents

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Teach Active homework activities. Here you will find dozens of different activities for each year group, all designed to complement your child’s learning in school, in a fun and active way.

Simply click on homework, select your child’s year group, then the area of maths and a choice of activities will be there. You can download them as PDFs, print them, or view them on your tablet or device.

We have tried to allow for different settings and home environments. Most activities can take place indoors or outdoors. There is a minimal amount of equipment needed. This will either be things you will have at home, such as dice or a stopwatch on your phone, or cards and help sheets that can be printed off at school or home. Number cards could even be made at home. Generally, the bigger the space your child can use, the better – they’ll be getting more exercise that way.

Each Homework Activity Card has a key learning objective, a fun title, what you need, detailed instructions, an extension (challenge) activity, what to record for the teacher, a healthy fact, survey question and exercise challenge. Plenty to get on with!

Your teacher may set particular activities for the class or your child regularly, or you may choose to select different activities for your child as the time and circumstances suit, maybe in the school holidays, for example.

Happy Homeworking!