

## Can I solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign?

- **Read the question carefully.** Read it again to check that you understand what it is asking you to do. Highlight the important information.
- **Operation:** Which of the operations do you need to use?
  - Multiplication?
  - Division?
  - Addition?
  - Subtraction?
  - Or a mixture of these?
- **Number sentence:** Write a number sentence for each stage of the problem. Could you make an estimate before you work out the answer?
- **Answer:** Write the answer clearly, in the correct place on your page.
- **Check:** Does your answer look right? Have you answered the original question? Is the answer close to your estimate? How can you check your answer?