

**Area of Maths:** Addition and Subtraction

**Skill:** Solve simple one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems.

## YOU WILL NEED...

### Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

### Equipment:

You will require hoops and various items to represent gold/treasure



### Instructions:

1. Individuals/pairs of children (pirates) run and collect a 'problem card' from a designated area, e.g. a hoop full of 'problem cards' at the end of the hall (this is the 'Treasure Chest').

NB 18 question cards are provided. Teachers may wish to print two or three sets for the class, or give each team a set to collect and solve, one problem at a time.

2. Once they have collected the problem card they must calculate the answer, noting it down on paper.

1 correct answer = 1 piece of gold

### Countdown Challenge:

How many pieces of gold can you or your team win in 5 minutes?

Who are the best pirates?

### Check:

Children could have a calculator to check their answer.



Have they got it right?

Can they spot where they went wrong?

