

Area of Maths: Fractions

Skill: Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator with one whole (e.g: $\frac{5}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$).

YOU WILL NEED...**Resources:**

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

**Instructions:**

1. Children get in to pairs – they are going to play Fraction Baseball.
2. Child A is the ‘pitcher’ and calls out a fraction sum from the resources pack.
e.g. ‘two sevenths’ and ‘two sevenths’ .
Child B is the ‘batter’ and must say the answer
e.g. ‘four sevenths’ – as child B does this he mimics hitting the ball to score a ‘Home Run’.
3. Child A continues to do this until ‘Time’ is called by the teacher.
How many home runs did you score in the time allocated? (e.g. 2 minutes)
4. Swap roles and repeat.
Children love this game!
Who will be the class champion?

