

Bears on Buses

A book about active addition

Aim

Problem solving situations are often described as either active or static. *Bears on Buses* introduces active addition as bears join a group already on the bus. This story also presents an opportunity to explore the relationship between addition and subtraction by reversing the process.

These whole-class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about active addition
- use materials and pictures to act out the story
- write addition facts
- write related addition and subtraction facts

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Using materials to act out the story 1
3. Using materials to act out the story 2
4. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
5. Working with the turnaround idea for addition
6. Using the teaching tool to write addition facts
7. Using the teaching tool to identify missing addends
8. Relating addition and subtraction
9. Writing related addition and subtraction facts

