

## Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set

Congratulations on your purchase of this Really Good Stuff® **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set**—a colorful visual reminder of mathematical words that prompt students to either add or subtract.

**This Really Good Stuff® product includes:**

- **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set**, laminated
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

### Meeting Common Core State Standards

This Really Good Stuff® **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set** is aligned with the following State Common Core Standards for Mathematics:

### Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- K.OA.2.2.** Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.
- 1.OA.1.** Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions.
- 1.OA.2.** Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20.
- 2.OA.1.** Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions.

### Displaying the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set

Before displaying the **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set**, make copies of this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide and file the pages for future use. Or, download another copy of it from our Web site at [www.reallygoodstuff.com](http://www.reallygoodstuff.com). Hang the *Posters Set* where students will be able to see and interact with it easily.

### Introducing the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set

Gather students together around chart paper or a whiteboard. Present them with several word problems using the following key words:

#### Addition

total  
join  
both  
sum  
all together  
plus  
combined  
increase  
add  
in all

#### Subtraction

how many more  
decrease  
left  
take away  
minus  
less than  
remain  
difference  
change  
subtract  
-er words, such as fewer,  
shorter, farther...

After several word problems, draw the outline of a large plus and minus symbol. Ask students which words in each word problem told them to add or subtract. Write the words inside the large plus symbol that tell you to add, and the words that tell you to subtract inside the large minus symbol.

After students have created a list of addition and subtraction words on their own, reveal the **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set**. Explain how these *Posters* will be displayed in the classroom as a resource to help them determine what operation to use when solving word problems. Encourage students to use the *Posters* when stuck on a word problem or when needing language to create a word problem.

Throughout the year, refer to the **Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set** during math lessons to reinforce the terms.

### Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible

Make enough copies of the *Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible* for your class. Presented alongside the introduction lesson or administered as an assessment, have students write words that key them to use the operation of addition in the plus symbol and words that key them to use the operation of subtraction in the minus symbol. Have students share the words they wrote with the class. Then have them take the *Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible* home to use as a homework resource.

### Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible

Make several copies of the *Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible*. Cut and laminate the copies. Attach the *Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible* to the desks or folders of students who may need more reinforcement with addition and subtraction key words.

### Addition-Subtraction Words Review and Assess Reproducible

Make enough copies of the *Addition-Subtraction Words Review and Assess Reproducible* for your class. Have students complete the reproducible for review or assessment.

# My Addition & Subtraction Words

**Addition**

**Subtraction**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Trace a line from the math terms on the outside to the correct mathematical operation it indicates – addition or subtraction.

total

plus

join

minus

fewer

how many more

both

left

less than

combined

farther

increase

take away

add

sum

difference

all together

in all

decrease

subtract

remain



Create an addition word problem and a subtraction word problem using one of the above mathematical terms/phrases. Then ask a friend to solve your word problems.

<b>Addition</b>

<b>Subtraction</b>

# Addition & Subtraction Words

**Addition**

total

join

both

increase

all together

combined

sum

plus

in all

add

**Subtraction**

how many more

remain

decrease

-er words, such as fewer, shorter, farther...

left

minus

take away

subtract

less than

difference