Really Good Stuff® **Activity Guide**

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. 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	Subtraction
total	how many more
join	decrease
both	left
sum	take away
all together	minus
plus	less than
combined	remain
increase	difference
add	change
in all	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.

All activity guides can be found online.

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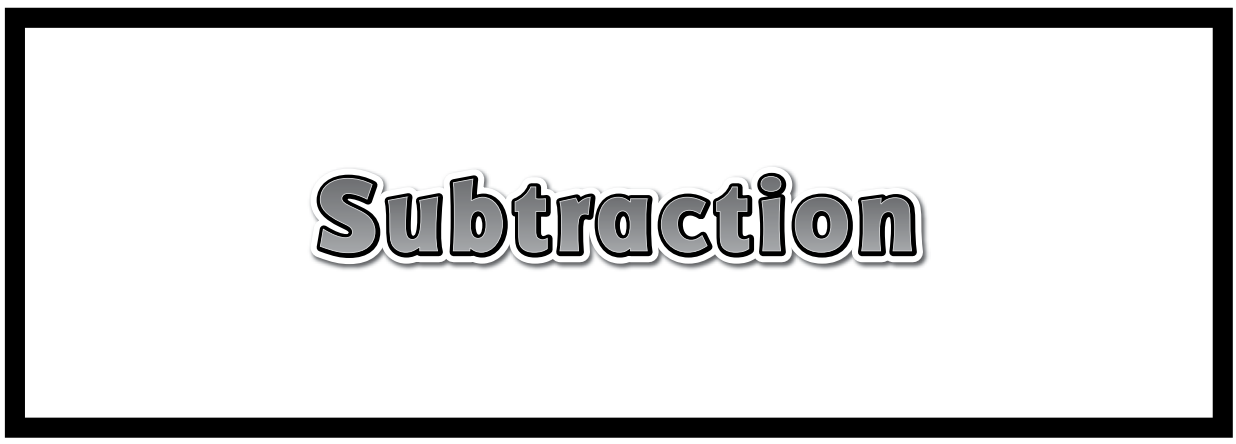
My Addition & Subtraction Words



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Name:_____ **Date:** _____

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

total

join

fewer

both

less than

farther

take away

sum

all together

decrease

remain

plus

minus

how many more

left

combined

increase

add

difference

in all

subtract

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.

Addition	Subtraction

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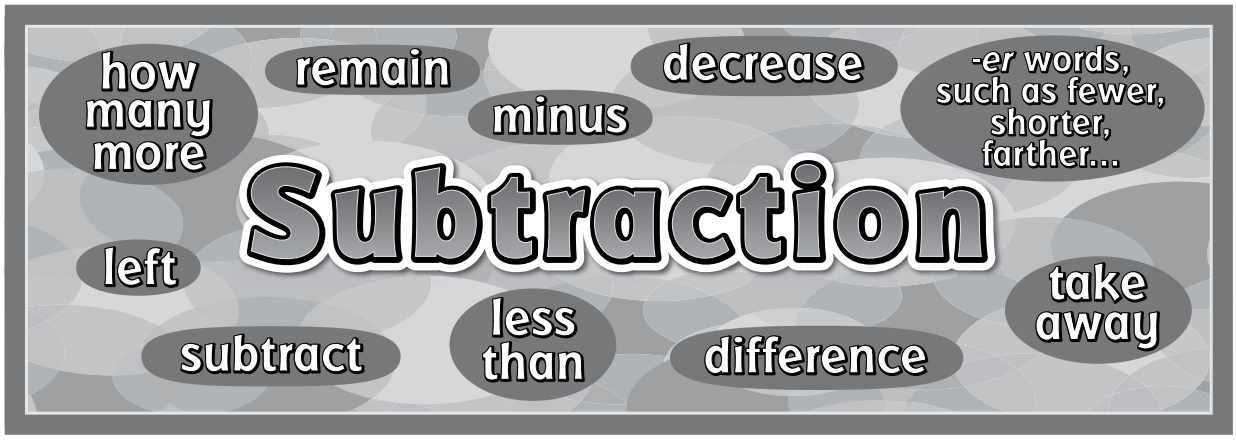

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