

Counting On!

Counting on is where you start with the larger number of the two numbers and count on the smaller number. This is much more efficient than beginning with the smaller number and counting on. For example:

$$1 + 7 =$$

Start with the larger number (7) and then get your child to count on 1. You could get your child to use the fish they have made, counters, their fingers or a number line. You could also complete counting on using a hundred square. Get your child to first circle the larger number and then count on, making the correct amount of hops or jumps along the hundred square or number line.

A visual example:

$$\textcircled{7} + 1 = \textcircled{8}$$

