Estimating and checking column addition



- Add 3-digit numbers using the formal written method of column addition
- Estimate and check the answer to a calculation

Challenge

Write an estimate for each calculation and then work out the answer.



1 Look at the estimates the children have made for the calculations below.

- a Choose one you think is a good estimate and explain why.
- b Choose one you think is not a good estimate and explain why.
- 2 Write an estimate for each of these calculations. Choose two and explain how you made your estimate. Then work out each of the calculations.

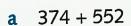
Estimating

does not help

me with my maths.



- 1 Do you agree or disagree with Joe? Explain why.
- 2 Write an estimate for each calculation and then work out the answer.



3 Choose three of your calculations and check them using the inverse operation.

