

Addition and subtraction word problems – choose the operation

MODULE 2 · THE FOUR OPERATIONS – MENTAL AND WRITTEN

NUMBER

★ STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 The school library has a target of reading **8528** books across all classes this year. By Easter, the pupils have logged **3386** books read. How many more books do they need to read to reach the target?
- 2 At the GAA county final in Croke Park, **3386** supporters travel from Cork and **8528** supporters travel from Galway. How many supporters from the two counties are at the match in total?
- 3 Mr Ó Briain prints **695** maths worksheets and **967** reading worksheets in the photocopier room for tomorrow's lessons. How many worksheets has he printed altogether?
- 4 4th class collect **967** autumn leaves for an art display about the woods at Glendalough. They use **695** of the leaves to make a big mural on the noticeboard. How many leaves are left over?
- 5 The school tuck shop sold **249** packets of biscuits in September and **570** packets in October. How many packets did the tuck shop sell in total over the two months?