

Addition Board

There are (at least) two ways these materials can be used to teach and reinforce the concept of addition. Within each style, the setup can be made for error free learning or completion with distracters.

The example to the left shows a flip-book, wherein each page has an addition board, manipulatives and storage panel. Assemble by laminating the whole page, manipulative panel and all, and placing Velcro in each of the target zones. To set up for the task, set manipulatives in the lower panel and place the numbers for the equation in the blue and yellow boxes.

It is shown here set up to have distracters, as there are more materials than necessary. (If you foresee using more than two choices for responses in the future, you may wish to extend this area so more than two pairs fit). To make this error free, simply present only the materials needed to finish each task.

In the setup below, the child begins to learn to use the same addition board for each equation. This will make a nice transition to using the board with a vis-à-vis marker to complete a list of problems on paper. The example below is shown error-free.



