Addition

Understanding the Topic

- Addition means putting numbers together
- It helps us find the total or how many in all
- The plus sign (+) is used to add numbers
- The answer we get is called the sum
- We can add by:
 - Counting forward
 - Using fingers
 - Using number line
 - Adding Tens and Ones

Examples with Solutions

Example 1

Question: 21 + 3

Start at 21 and count 3 steps forward: 22, 23, 24

Answer: 24

Example 2

Question: 14 + 5

• Count forward from 14: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

Answer: 19

Example 3

Question: 30 + 20

• Add Tens: 30 + 20 = 50

Answer: 50

Example 4

Question: 16 + 4

• Count forward from 16: 17, 18, 19, 20

Answer: 20

Example 5

Question: 42 + 6

- Add Tens and Ones
- 40 + 0 = 40
- 2 + 6 = 8
- 40 + 8 = 48

Answer: 48

Summary Points

- Addition means **joining** two or more numbers
- We use the + sign to add
- The result is called the sum
- We can add by counting, using fingers, number lines, or breaking into Tens and Ones
- Example: 23 + 4 = 27