## Approximating and Estimating

- approximate
- Approximate any number by rounding to the nearest 10 , $100,1000,10000$ or 100000
- Estimate addition (subtraction) calculations with up to four digits

- Rounding numbers, to a certain degree of accuracy.
- Use estimation and approximation to check answers to calculations
- Round
- Decimal Place
- Solution
- Estimate - "valuation" from Latin aestimatus
- Accurate
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- Answer
- Magnitude - "greatness of size or extent," from Latin magnitudo
- Degree

| Checking, Approximating and Estimating - Targets | Before <br> Topic | After <br> Topic |
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| Round a number to the nearest 10 | Teacher <br> Mark |  |
| Round a number to the nearest 100 |  |  |
| Round a number to the nearest 1000 |  |  |
| Round a number to the nearest whole number |  |  |
| Round a number to the nearest 1 decimal place |  |  |
| Round a number to the nearest 2 decimal places |  |  |
| Understand estimating as the process of finding a rough value of an answer or calculation |  |  |

