

Now that you've practised column addition and subtraction, have fun doing some word problems. Click on the link below.

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The screenshot shows the BBC Bitesize website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'Bitesize' logo on the left and a 'Change language' button on the right. Below the logo is a menu with 'Home', 'Daily lessons' (highlighted in yellow), 'Learn', 'Support', and 'Careers'. On the right side of the menu are 'My Bitesize' and 'All Bitesize' options. The main content area features the title 'Multi-step addition and subtraction problems' in large, bold black text. Below the title, it says 'Part of Daily lessons | Year 6 and P7 lessons'. A red button with a plus sign and the text 'Add to My Bitesize' is positioned below the title. Further down, there is a section titled 'Daily lessons' with a large 'D' and 'L' and a plus sign. To the right of this is a 'Home learning focus' section with the text: 'Learn how to complete multi-step addition and subtraction calculations. This includes: three summary slideshows, two practise activities'. At the bottom of this section, it says 'Created in partnership with Twinkl'. The entire page is framed by an orange border.

Learn

An **operation** is a mathematical process. The most common operations are add, subtract, multiply and divide.

One-step problems require one operation to solve the problem. **Two-step** and **multi-step** maths problems require more than one operation to find an answer.

Often, you will have to use the answer to the first step using one operation to work out the rest of the problem.

Now, let's take a look at some multistep addition and subtraction word problems in the below slideshows.

