**The (Paper) Stamp Game: Static Addtion**

**Materials:** 9-thousand paper stamps, 20-hundred paper stamps, 20-ten paper stamps, 20-unit (ones) paper stamps, pencil and paper

**Prerequsite:** familiar with the idea of addition

**Control of Error:** adult

**Aim:** preparation for abstract addition

**Point of Interest:** solving a problem

**Presentation:**

1. Set up work at a table or mat
2. Adult will write out an addition problem on the paper worksheet or reusable paper
3. Take out corresponding thousands, hundreds, tens and units from the top number on paper and place stamps towards the top of the table or mat
4. Leaving a space from the top number, take out corresponding thousands, hundreds, tens and units from the bottom number on paper and place stamps under the first set of stamps
5. Slide all ones together, then tens, hundreds, thousands
6. Count all ones, then tens, hundreds, thousands
7. Record answer on the paper after counting each category
8. Replace the stamps
9. Allow the child to work independently
10. Stack numbers accordingly and place back inside of the envelope



**Extensions:** check work with other addition materials at home

**Variations:** use only regular pencil, have adult write problem and answer