Congratulations on your purchase of this Really Good Stuff® Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set—a colorful visual reminder of mathematical words that prompt students to either add or subtract.

This Really Good Stuff® product includes:
- Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set, laminated
- This Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide

Meeting Common Core State Standards
This Really Good Stuff® Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set is aligned with the following State Common Core Standards for Mathematics:

Operations and Algebraic Thinking
K.OA.2.2. Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem.
1.OA.1. Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than 20.
1.OA.2. Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers whose sum is less than or equal to 20.
2.OA.1. Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions.

Displaying the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set
Before displaying the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set, make copies of this Really Good Stuff® Activity Guide and file the pages for future use. Or, download another copy of it from our Web site at www.reallygoodstuff.com. Hang the Posters Set where students will be able to see and interact with it easily.

Introducing the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set
Gather students together around chart paper or a whiteboard. Present them with several word problems using the following key words:

Addition
- total
- join
- both
- sum
- all together
- plus
- combined
- increase
- add
- in all

Subtraction
- how many more
- decrease
- left
- take away
- minus
- less than
- remain
- difference
- change
- subtract
- -er words, such as fewer, shorter, farther…

After several word problems, draw the outline of a large plus and minus symbol. Ask students which words in each word problem told them to add or subtract. Write the words inside the large plus symbol that tell you to add, and the words that tell you to subtract inside the large minus symbol.

After students have created a list of addition and subtraction words on their own, reveal the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set. Explain how these Posters will be displayed in the classroom as a resource to help them determine what operation to use when solving word problems. Encourage students to use the Posters when stuck on a word problem or when needing language to create a word problem.

Throughout the year, refer to the Addition-Subtraction Words Posters Set during math lessons to reinforce the terms.

Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible
Make enough copies of the Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible for your class. Presented alongside the introduction lesson or administered as an assessment, have students write words that key them to use the operation of addition in the plus symbol and words that key them to use the operation of subtraction in the minus symbol. Have students share the words they wrote with the class. Then have them take the Addition-Subtraction Words Personal Poster Reproducible home to use as a homework resource.

Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible
Make several copies of the Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible. Cut and laminate the copies. Attach the Addition and Subtraction Words Mini Desk Poster Reproducible to the desks or folders of students who may need more reinforcement with addition and subtraction key words.

Addition-Subtraction Words Review and Assess Reproducible
Make enough copies of the Addition-Subtraction Words Review and Assess Reproducible for your class. Have students complete the reproducible for review or assessment.
My Addition & Subtraction Words

Addition

Subtraction
Directions: Trace a line from the math terms on the outside to the correct mathematical operation it indicates — addition or subtraction.

- total
- plus
- join
- minus
- fewer
- how many more
- both
- left
- less than
- combined
- farther
- increase
- take away
- add
- sum
- difference
- all together
- in all
decrease
- subtract
- remain

Create an addition word problem and a subtraction word problem using one of the above mathematical terms/phrases. Then ask a friend to solve your word problems.
Addition & Subtraction Words

Addition
- total
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- increase
- combined
- sum
- plus
- in all
- add

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