## What to do when faced with a problem?

When faced with a calculation problem, encourage your child to ask...

* Can I do this in my head?
* Could I do this in my head using drawings or jottings to help me?
* Do I need to use a written method?
* Should I use a calculator?


Also help your child to estimate and then check the answer. Encourage them to ask...

Is the answer sensible?

