Addition Fact Strategies: Almost Neighbours

Strategy: When the numbers are 2 apart on a number line, go to the middle number and double it.

See:
$$6 + 8 =$$

$$7 + 7 = 14$$
, so $6 + 8 = 14$



Move one counter from 8 to make 7 and 7.

$$9 + 7 = _{--}$$

$$5 + 3 =$$

$$7 + 5 =$$
