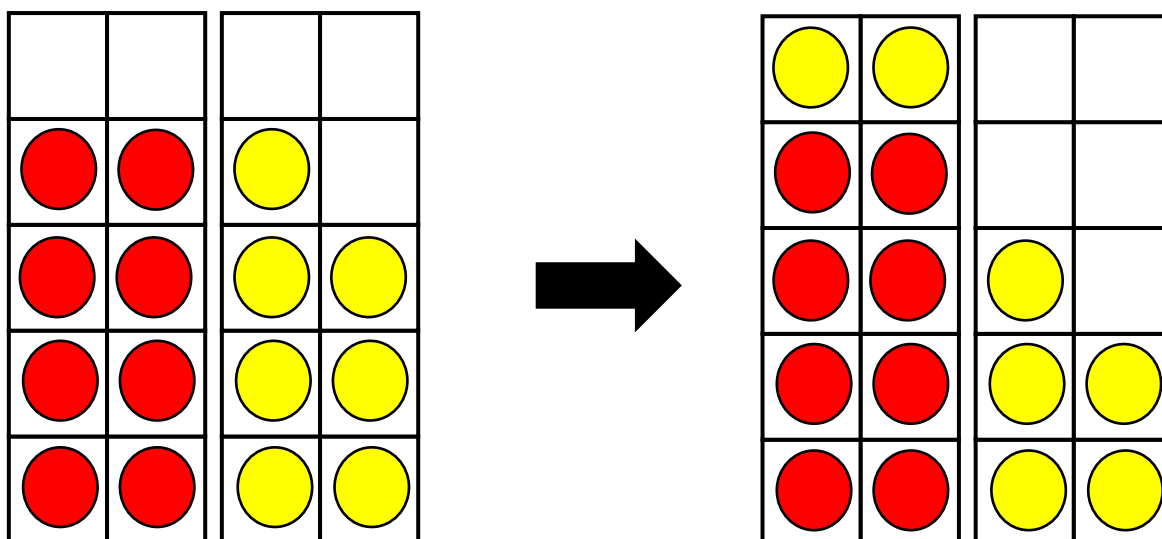# Ten frames

Section 9: Addition structure

The vertical and horizontal ten frames can be useful when adding two single digit numbers together. It encourages children to see number splits, where one number can be split into two parts to facilitate addition bridging through ten.

$$8 \quad + \quad 7$$

Split 7 into 2 + 5 and move 2 counters over to complete one of the ten frames. The answer 15 is clear to see.