## 29.01.2021 – Reach 100 Problem Solving Activity

## Reach 100

Age 7 to 14 \*\*

Here is a grid of four "boxes":

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You must choose four  $\operatorname{\bf different}$  digits from 1-9 and put one in each box. For example:

5	2
1	9

This gives four two-digit numbers:

52 (reading along the 1 st row)

19(reading along the 2nd row)

51(reading down the left hand column)

29(reading down the right hand column)

In this case their sum is 151.

Try a few examples of your own. Is there a quick way to tell if the total is going to be even or odd?

Your challenge is to find four  ${\bf different}$  digits that give four two-digit numbers which add to a total of 100.

How many ways can you find of doing it?