

Definitions:

- **total number or amount made up of smaller amounts that are collected together**
- when the scores of a number of games are added together.
- sand or broken stone that is used to make **concrete** or for building roads, etc.

aggregate

Used in a sentence:

- *The team scored a record aggregate of 285 points*
- *The three smaller parties gained an aggregate of 25 per cent of the vote.*
- *They won 4–2 on aggregate.*

Etymology and historical meaning of the term **aggregate**:

late Middle English: from Latin *aggregat-* ‘herded together’, from the verb *aggregare*, from *ad-* ‘towards’ + *grex, greg-* ‘a flock’.

On aggregate

Aggregate of...

The aggregate

An aggregate

Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: ‘**Preparation improves performance**’
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns) in sentences?
- In which subjects could you use this word?

Preparation improves performance

Watch this [video](#) about how to prepare yourself for assessments.

Remember, that doing little chunks of revision, often, will build your **aggregate** of understanding.