

# **Maths** Addition and Subtraction

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# Introducing the Inverse





#### Aim

• To recognise and explain inverse relationships.

#### **Success Criteria**

- I can say what 'inverse' means.
- I can use equipment to explain why addition and subtraction are the inverse of each other.
- I can say what the inverse calculation is for an addition or subtraction calculation.

#### **Remember It**



Azim rolled a O-9 dice 6 times to collect 6 digits.

					I rolled: 6, 3, 7, 9, 3, 1.
1	2	3	4	5	I can use as many of these digits as I like to make a number.
6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	

How many of the numbers in the grid can you make by adding and subtracting Azim's digits?



This is Ingrid Inverse. Whatever you do, she will reverse it.

Sometimes, she is very useful. (Sometimes, she is not!)















What is an inverse operation?

Inverse operations are opposite operations that reverse each other and cancel each other out.

Addition is the inverse of subtraction.



Subtraction is the inverse of addition.

The inverse operation can be used to help us check our calculations are correct.





What did Ingrid do? How did she know Ben's calculation was right?



Ingrid is great at using the inverse! She has made some models to help you.

Discuss what you see. Which do you find the most helpful? Can you think of any other models that might help?





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# Ingrid Inverses Again

Can you make or draw some models to show Ben's calculation?

Use equipment available in your classroom.

# **Trying Inverses**



What would Ingrid do with these?

Remember, she likes to get back to where she started.



#### **Back to Where We Started**





#### Diving into Mastery

#### Dive in by completing your own activity!







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