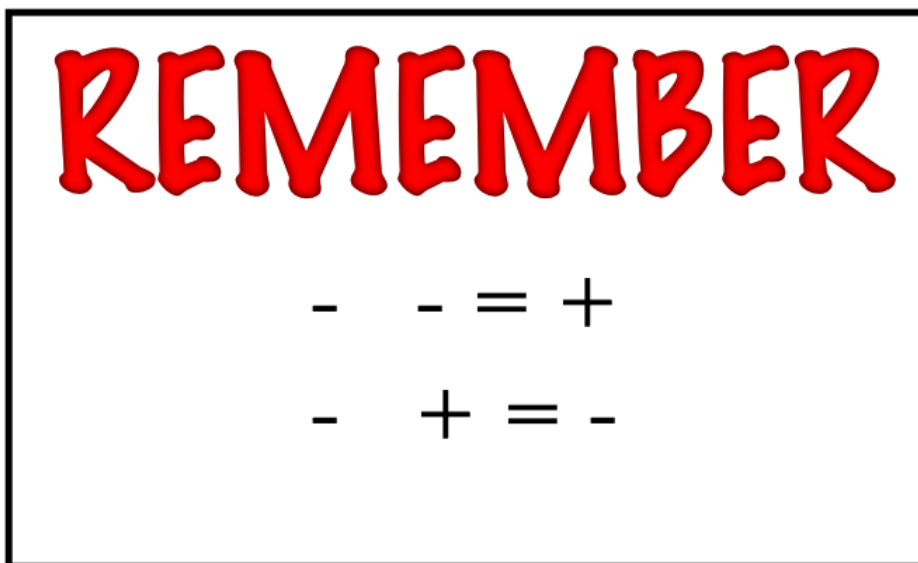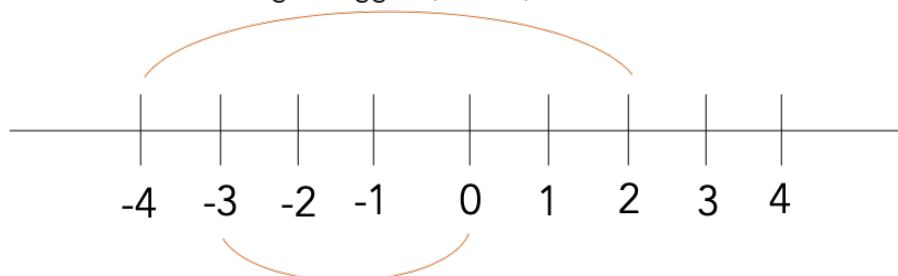Name:

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Negative numbers

Numbers don't stop at 0, you can continue counting backwards, which creates negative numbers, such as; -1, -2, -3 etc...

When working out sums always remember:

REMEMBER

$$- \ - = +$$

$$- \ + = -$$

The <u>bigger</u> the negative number the <u>smaller</u> it is.

When adding move to the right. The number
gets bigger! (-4+6=2)

-4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4

When subtracting move to the left. The
number gets smaller. (0-3=-3)

LEARN WITH HAMMY AND FRIENDS

Work out the following sums. You can draw a number line to help if you want to.

1. 0 + (-7) =_____

2. (-3) + 2 = _____

3. 2 + (-8) =_____

4. (-7) + 1 = _____

5. 6 - 9 = _____

6. (-3) + 7 = _____

7. (-3) + (-1) = _____