## Mental calculation strategies (+ and -)

As outcomes, Year 2 pupils should, for example:	As outcomes, Year 3 pupils should, for example:
Mentally add or subtract 11 or 21, or 9 or 19, to/from any two-digit number. For example: • $58 + 21 = 79$ because it is the same as $58 + 20 + 1$ ; • $70 - 11 = 59$ because it is the same as $70 - 10 - 1$ ; • $24 - 9 = 15$ because it is the same as $24 - 10 + 1$ ; • $35 + 19 = 54$ because it is the same as $35 + 20 - 1$ .	<ul> <li>Mentally add or subtract 9 or 11 to/from any three-digit number. For example:</li> <li>284 - 9 = 275 because it is the same as 284 - 10 + 1;</li> <li>543 + 11 = 554 because it is the same as 543 + 10 + 1.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Mentally add or subtract 9, 19, 29 or 11, 21, 31 to/from any two-digit number without crossing 100. For example:</li> <li>63 + 29 = 92 because it is the same as 63 + 30 - 1;</li> <li>78 - 49 = 29 because it is the same as 78 - 50 + 1.</li> </ul>
Develop and recognise a pattern such as: 3+5=8 $4-3=113+5=18$ $14-3=1123+5=28$ $24-3=21and so deduce that:63+5=68$ $54-3=51Recognise and use the pattern in, for example:4+3=740+30=70400+300=700$	Develop and recognise a pattern such as: 14 + 3 = 17 $68 - 5 = 6314 + 13 = 27$ $68 - 15 = 5314 + 23 = 37$ $68 - 25 = 43and so deduce that:14 + 83 = 97$ $68 - 45 = 23Recognise and use the pattern in, for example:4 + 8 = 1240 + 80 = 120400 + 800 = 1200 \frac{+1234}{1234}$
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Say or write the subtraction fact corresponding to a given addition fact, and vice versa. For example:	Say or write the subtraction fact corresponding to a given addition fact, and vice versa. For example:
15 + 4 = 19 implies that $19 - 4 = 154 + 15 = 19 implies that 19 - 15 = 4and vice versa.$	56 + 27 = 83 implies that 83 - 27 = 56 27 + 56 = 83 implies that 83 - 56 = 27 and vice versa.
<ul> <li>Without apparatus, answer oral questions like:</li> <li>You know that 12 + 4 = 16. What is 4 + 12, or 16 - 12, or 16 - 4?</li> <li>You know that 17 - 3 = 14. What is 17 - 14, or 3 + 14, or 14 + 3?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Without apparatus, answer oral questions like:</li> <li>You know that 32 + 14 = 46. What is 14 + 32, or 46 - 32, or 46 - 14?</li> <li>You know that 87 - 42 = 45. What is 87 - 45, or 42 + 45, or 45 + 42?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Given three numbers, say or write four different sentences relating these numbers. For example:</li> <li>Given 2, 7 and 9, say or write: <ul> <li>7 plus 2 equals 9</li> <li>7 + 2 = 9</li> <li>2 plus 7 equals 9</li> <li>2 + 7 = 9</li> <li>9 minus 2 equals 7</li> <li>9 - 2 = 7</li> <li>9 minus 7 equals 2</li> <li>9 - 7 = 2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Given three or more numbers, say or write different sentences relating these numbers. For example:</li> <li>Given 5, 8 and 13, say or write: <ul> <li>8 plus 5 equals 13</li> <li>8 + 5 = 13</li> <li>5 plus 8 equals 13</li> <li>5 + 8 = 13</li> <li>13 minus 8 equals 5</li> <li>13 - 8 = 5</li> <li>13 minus 5 equals 8</li> <li>13 - 5 = 8</li> </ul> </li> <li>Using only the numbers 15, 17, 32, 34, 49, write as many different number sentences as you can.</li> </ul>

See also checking results (page 59).