NUMERACY

## Integers

Integers are whole numbers, but they also include negative numbers and zero e.g. $-2,-1,0,1,2$

## Hints

When adding and subtracting with integers you should consider a number line and the direction you must move.


When we multiply or divide two numbers the following rules apply.
$\checkmark$ With the same sign, the result is positive
$\checkmark$ With opposite signs, the result is negative

## Examples

## Adding and/or Subtracting Positive/Negative Integers

$4+3$ means start at 4 and move (+) 3 places up the number line to 7
$4+(-3)$ means start at 4 and move (-) 3 places down the number line to 1
$-5-9$ means start at -5 and move (-) 9 places down to -14
$-5-(-4)$ means start at -5 and move (+) 4 places up to -1
Multiplying and/or Dividing Positive/Negative Integers

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\begin{gathered}
-5 \times(-9)=45 \\
8 \times(-7)=-56
\end{gathered}
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-50 \div(-5)=10
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30 \div(-6)=-5
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