Mathematics

Adding and subtracting - **REVERSE METHOD**

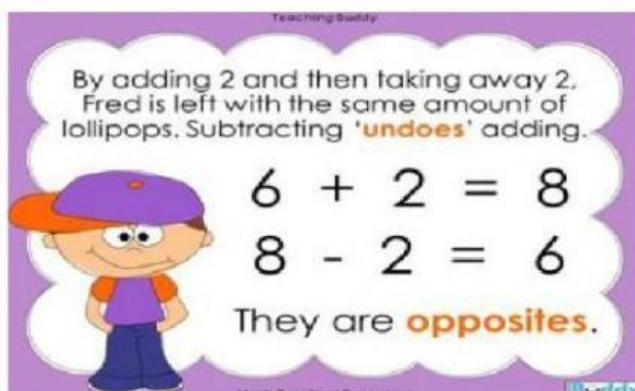## Addition and Subtraction are Opposites

There is a reverse relationship between addition and subtraction.

For example, $3 + 7 = 10.$ we can reverse this sum and take away using the same numbers.

$3 + 7 = 10.$ $3 = 7 - 10.$ $10 - 7 = 3$

By adding 2 and then taking away 2, Fred is left with the same amount of lollipops. Subtracting '**undoes**' adding.

$$6 + 2 = 8$$
$$8 - 2 = 6$$

They are **opposites**.

Complete the sums below

since   1   +   3   =   4
then   4   -   1   = ▢

since   3   +   5   =   8
then   8   -   3   = ▢

since   7   +   7   =   14
then   14   -   7   = ▢

since   9   +   2   =   11
then   11   -   9   = ▢

since   2   +   3   =   5
then   5   -   2   = ▢

since   3   +   9   =   12
then   12   -   3   = ▢