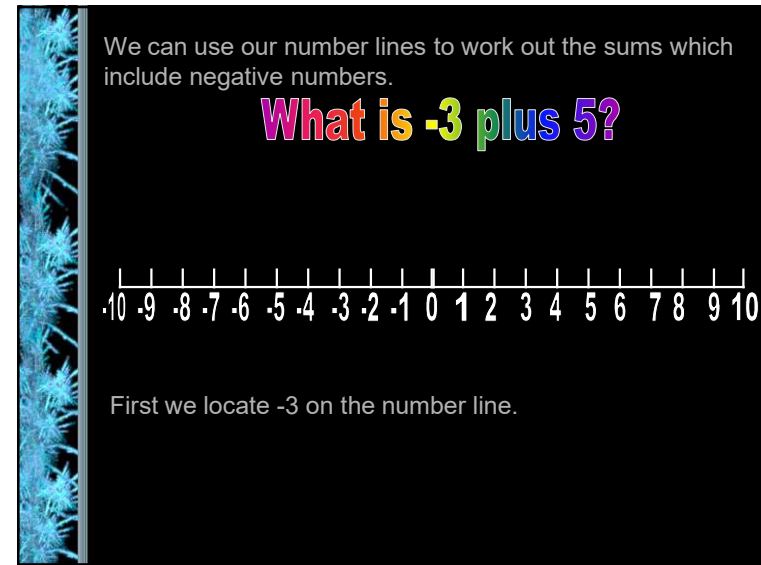
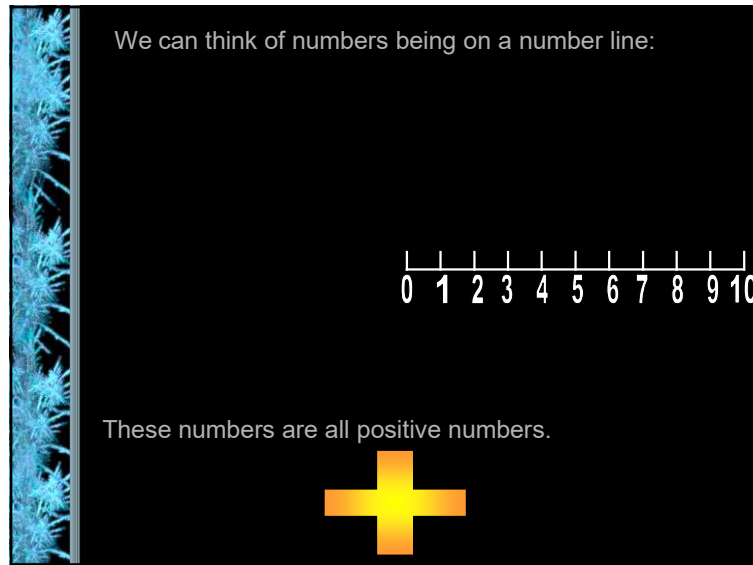
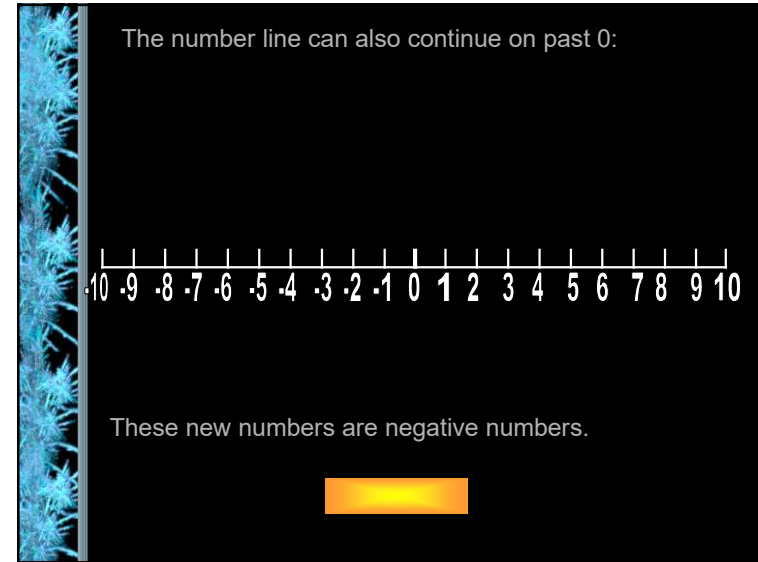


Negative Numbers



We can use our number lines to work out the sums which include negative numbers.

What is -3 plus 5?

A horizontal number line is shown, ranging from -10 to 10. The numbers are labeled from -10 to 10. A grey arrow points upwards to the number -3.

Now try this one:
What is -1 plus 3

A horizontal number line is shown, ranging from -10 to 10. The numbers are labeled from -10 to 10.

We can use our number lines to work out the sums which include negative numbers.

What is -3 plus 5?

A horizontal number line is shown, ranging from -10 to 10. A grey arrow points upwards to the number -3. Above the number line, there are five curved arrows pointing to the right, starting from -3 and ending at 2. To the right of the number line, the number 2 is written in a large, purple, 3D font.

Next we count on 5 places to the right.

After 5 jumps we arrive at 2

Now try this one:
What is -1 plus 3

A horizontal number line is shown, ranging from -10 to 10. A grey arrow points upwards to the number -1. Above the number line, there are three curved arrows pointing to the right, starting from -1 and ending at 2. To the right of the number line, the number 2 is written in a large, orange, 3D font.