## Maths - Year 4

## Pattern and Algebra 2: Exploring inverse relationships

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| Part/whole | The relationship between a whole and its component parts. |
| Inverse | The reverse or the opposite. |
| Number trio (3)-4 | A set of three numbers that are related together either by adding and subtracting, or by multiplying and dividing. |
| Adjusting | Making a small change to a calculation, making it easier to solve. |
| Commutative | When adding or multiplying 2 numbers, the answer will be the same no matter which order the numbers are in. |
| Array | A rectangular arrangement of objects or numbers in rows and columns. |

## Mathematical Skills

- Use the inverse relationship between adding and subtracting to derive families of facts from number trios. - Extend number trios by deriving other related numbers. - Use knowledge of inverse facts to complete adding grids. - Use the inverse relationship between doubling and halving to derive facts from number trios.
- Record multiplicative relationships as number trios.
- Illustrate the inverse relationship between multiplying and dividing using an array.
- Use the inverse relationship between multiplying and dividing to derive families of facts from number trios. - Use inverse facts to find solutions to problems when we know the result but not the starting number or amount.
- Work out a hidden number by following clues that involve inverse relationships.
- Illustrate part-whole relationships as number trios and number sentences.


## Mathematical Methods

Exploring inverse e.g. $13+14=27 ; 27-13=14 ; 27-14=13$.

- Finding inverse facts.


| + | 5 | 9 |
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| 18 | 23 | 27 |
| 8 | 13 | 17 |

- Exploring the inverse relationship between doubling and halving.

- Exploring the inverse relationship between multiplying and dividing.

- Working backwards to solve problems e.g. If Tariq spends $£ 3.50$ at the shop and gets $£ 6.50$ change, how much money did he start with? $\square-£ 3.50=£ 6.50$ $£ 6.50+£ 3.50=\square$


## Can you..?

Complete the trio.


- Make a family of facts for $7 \times 8=56$
- Fill in the missing numbers.

Multiply by 7

| $?$ | 49 |
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| $?$ | 28 |
| $?$ | 84 |

Ravi bought a book for $£ 8.99$ and received $£ 11.01$ change. Work out what amount of money he gave to the shop owner.

