

# Addition and Subtraction Strategies

## Addition

When we add, we join parts together to find out how much is in the whole amount. The whole amount is called the **sum**.

## Subtraction

When we subtract, we minus the smaller number from the bigger number: **7-4=3** to find out how much the difference is between two numbers.

## Fact Family

A fact family is a group of facts. Each fact uses the same numbers.

$$3+5=8$$

$$8-5=3$$

$$5+3=8$$

$$8-3=5$$