

# Year 3 Add and Subtract Mass – Guidance for Parents/Carers

## Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise adding and subtracting mass. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to problem solve and explain their answer.

## Vocabulary:

**Mass** is the measure of how much matter there is in an object. It is usually measured in grams and kilograms.

**Grams (g)** is a unit of measure for weight and mass. A gram is equal to a thousandth of a kilogram.

**Kilograms (kg)** is a unit of measure for weight and mass. 1kg is equals to 1,000 grams.

## Supporting resources:

You can watch a video tutorial about add and subtract mass on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> **Year 3** >> **Maths** >> **Mass and Capacity** >> **Video Tutorials**

## Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on [classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership).

**Check out our daily timetable for Year 3 home learning activities on [kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk](https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk) >> Home Learning Timetable.**

## Add and Subtract Mass

1. B; 2. C; 3. A
2. A = 1kg and 930g; B = 1kg and 930g, C = 1kg and 930g, D = 1kg and 220g; E = 1kg and 930g. D is the odd one out.
3. Various answers, accept any combinations of the following: 650g = a melon; a pineapple and an orange. 1kg and 200g = a pumpkin, a pear and an orange; a melon and a pineapple.