# Essential Element, Linkage Levels, and Mini-Map

**Math: Grade 3**

**M.EE.3.NBT.2**

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<td>M.3.NBT.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction</td>
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<td><strong>Initial Precursor:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Recognize separateness&lt;br&gt;• Recognize set&lt;br&gt;<strong>Distal Precursor:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Explain ten as a composition of ten ones&lt;br&gt;<strong>Proximal Precursor:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Recognize multiple tens and something&lt;br&gt;• Compose numbers based on tens&lt;br&gt;<strong>Target:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Explain place value for ones and tens&lt;br&gt;<strong>Successor:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Explain the relationship between rounding and place value&lt;br&gt;• Explain place value for hundreds</td>
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A diagram showing the relationship of nodes in the mini-map appears below.

*Key to map codes in upper right corner of node boxes:*

- **IP** Initial Precursor
- **SP** Supporting
- **DP** Distal Precursor
- **S** Successor
- **PP** Proximal Precursor
- **UN** Untested
- **T** Target
M.EE.3.NBT.2 - Demonstrate understanding of place value to tens