

Comparing Positive and Negative Integers

At the rate we're going with climate change, we're very likely to experience a change in these average temperatures. Using the temperature chart for Muskoka provided, imagine that there is a dramatic decrease in the temperatures for the winter months, a moderate increase in the temperatures in the summer months and a moderate decrease in the temperatures in the spring and fall months.

When you've finished, compare your work with a friend's. How did your answers compare? Did you choose the same types of number lines? Explain the reasoning behind your choices.

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Temperature Chart for Muskoka

Months of the year	Average Temperature
January	-11
February	-10
March	-4
April	4
May	11
June	16
July	19
August	17
September	12
October	7
November	0
December	-7