



Calculation Policy Subtraction

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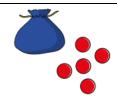
Subtraction:

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Vocabulary:	First Then Now Take away Minus Subtract Part Whole	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Five and ten frames Fingers Numicon Interlocking cubes Double sided counters Part-whole model
Small step: 1 less	O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Act out the rhyme 'ten in the bed' with bears. Use a number line to show what happens each time a bear rolls out of the bed and discuss the '1 less' pattern as the number decreases.	Pictorial: There are 7. 1 less than 7 is 6. 6 is 1 less than 7.	Abstract: There are altogether is 1 less than 1 less than is
Take away	Use real objects (numicon, ten frames & counters) to explore the concept that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking away.	Use stories alongside images to provide meaningful context. First there were six people on the bus. Then two people got off the bus. Now there are four people	There are four cakes in the shop, three cakes are eaten. How many are left?

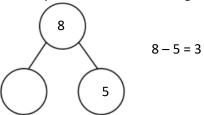
How many did I take away?	To follow March 24	left.	3 ? 4-3=?
Y1			
Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract, Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Part-whole model Dienes Bar model
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Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Find a part	I have 5 counters altogether. I have 2 in one hand, how many are in the other hand? 2 + = 5	9 — + — = — — + — — = — — + — — = — — + — — 5 is a part, — — is a part and 9 is the whole.	There are 9 children on a train. 5 children get off the train. How many are left?

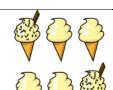


Subtraction
– find a part
(Introducing
the
subtraction
symbol)

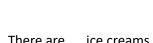


There are 8 counters in total in the bag. How many counters are in the bag?





How many ice creams do not have flakes?





do not have flakes.

There are ice	creams that
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Fact families – the 8 facts



3 + 5 = 8	8 = 3 + 5
5 + 3 = 8	8 = 5 + 3
8 - 5 = 3	3 = 8 - 5
0 2 - 5	E = 0 2

There are 6 apples.



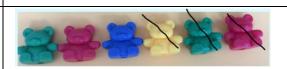
 $\boldsymbol{5}$ of them are red and 1 is green.

Write the fact family to show this.



+=_	 =	 +	
+=	 =	 +	
=_	 =	 -	

Subtraction
- take
away/cross
out (How
many left?)



First there were 6 bears. Then 3 of the bears were taken away. Now there are 3 bears. There are 7 birds in a tree.

3 birds fly away.

Complete the sentences.

- First there were _____ birds in the tree.
- ► Then ____ of the birds flew away.
- ▶ Now there are _____ birds in the tree.



Tell/write a 'first, then, now' story to describe what is happening in the picture.



Draw a part-whole model for your story.

Culturation		First there were 8 cakes.	
Subtraction – take away (How many left?)		Then 5 of the cakes were eaten. How many cakes are left? Complete the part-whole model and the subtraction sentence.	9
	First there were 6 bears. Then 3 of the bears were taken away. Now there are 3 bears. 6 – 3 = 3	8=	5
			9 – 5 = 4
Subtraction	How many birds are left?	Jo has 8 sweets.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
on a number line	and have a de a de la de	She gives 5 sweets to Ron. How many sweets does Jo have left? Use the number line to work it out.	6-4=
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
	 Why is 7 circled? Why are there 3 jumps? What number do the jumps end on? What does this mean? 		
Subtract ones using number bonds	18 – 3 =		19 - 3

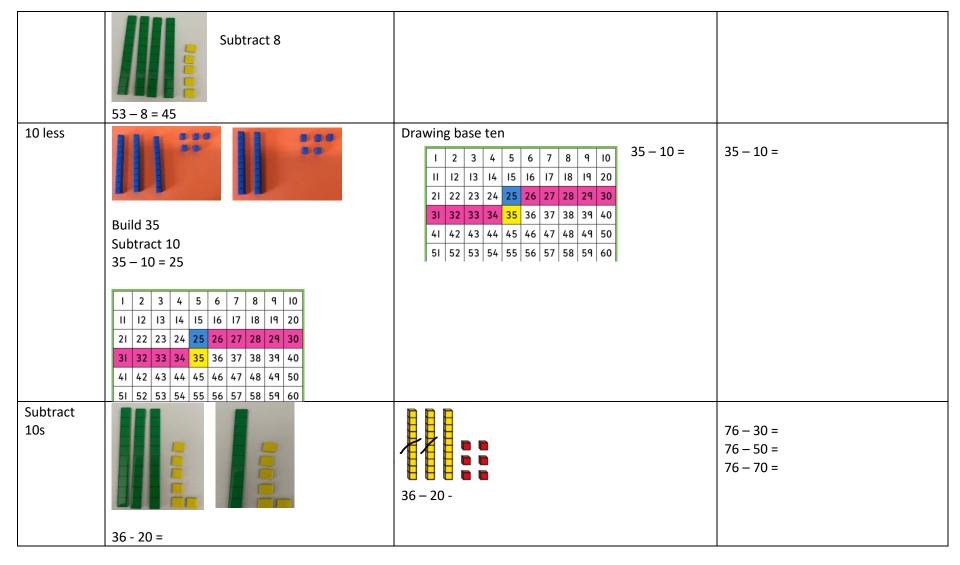


		17 – 4 =	
Subtraction – counting back	First there were counters Then were taken away Now there are counters	20 - 7 = O 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	19 = 8 =
Subtraction – find the difference	There are more red counters. *focus on how many more there are	Ann has 13 marbles. Tom has 5 marbles. 13 Ann Tom 7 How many more marbles does Ann have than Tom?	There are 11 pink pens and 7 green pens in a pot. How many more pink pens are there than green pens?
Y2			
Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract, Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, tens boundary, cross ten	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Part-whole model Dienes Number lines Bar model
Constitution	Constitution	Pistorial	Abstract
Fact families – subtraction bonds within 20	Concrete: 18 = _ 18 = _	Pictorial:	Abstract: = = = =



Subtract ones	10 – 3 = 7	20 – 6 = 14	10 - 3 = 20 - 6 =
Subtract across a ten	I need to subtract to get to 10 I need to subtract more less than is	I need to subtract to get to 10 I need to subtract moreless than is	15 – 7 =
Subtract from a ten (using knowledge of number bonds)	Build 20 in tens frames: Use the ten frames to work out the subtractions. 20-4 20-7 20-2 20-3	Here is a number line.	50 - 7 = 90 - 9 = 70 - 8 =
Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2- digit number (across a 10)	Build 53 *Explore why one ten is made up on ten ones	Draw 53 Cross out 8 to subtract	34 - 7 = 42 - 6 = 23 - 5 =







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Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not crossing a 10)	76 – 24 =	76 – 24 = How many ones do you need to subtract? How many tens do you need to subtract? What is the difference between 74 and 21?	Work out the difference between these numbers: 56 and 21 39 and 34 97 and 47
Subtract two 2-digit numbers (across a 10)	45 – 29 - Tens Ones 1.Make 49	1.Make 45 2.Exchange one ten for ten ones 3. Now subtract 2 tens and 9 ones	Work out the difference between 75 and 28
	2.Exchange one ten for ten ones		



	3.Now subtract 2 tens and 9 ones		
Y3			
Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract, Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, Tens boundary, hundreds boundary, Cross ten, cross hundred, Exchange	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Part-whole model Dienes Bar model Number lines Place value charts Place value counters
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract 1s	243 – 2 =	243 – 2 = Hundreds Tens Ones	534 – 2 =
Subtract	461 – 20 =	461 – 20 =	
10s		Hundreds Tens Ones	561 – 30 =



Subtract 100s	461 - 200 =	Hundreds Tens Ones	461 – 300 =
Subtract 1s across a 10	253 - 8 =	253 – 8 = *Explore why one ten is made up on ten ones 244 – 7 =	171 – 6 =



Subtract	323 – 40 =	323 – 40 =	
10s across a 100			322 – 50 =
		*Explore why one hundred is made up ten tens	
		920 – 50 =	
	*Explore why one hundred is made up ten tens		
Subtract two	356 – 133 = 223	H T O H T O	нто
numbers (no exchange)	Number Since Codes Hundreds Tens Critics (1)	7 6 9 - 1 4 7	7 2 9 - 3 0 9
Subtract two	65 – 28 =	Tens Ones 5_1_	нто
numbers (across a ten)		5.15 65 -28 37	3 1 5 - 2 2 1
	Make 65 Exchange 1 10 for 10 1s		



	Subtract 28		
Subtract two numbers (across a hundred)	435 – 273 = Make 435 Exchange 1 100 for 10 10s Subtract 273	Hundreds Tens Ones 3435 -273 162	5 3 5 -3 6 7
Subtract 2-			2 9 1 - 2 8
Y4			
Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract, Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, Tens boundary, hundreds boundary, cross ten, cross hundred, exchange, thousands, decimals, decimal	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Dienes Place value charts Place value counters

	place, tenths		
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract two 4-digit numbers – no exchange	4. 3 9 2 1. 1 8 2 Th H T O	Th H T O Th H T O 3 4 5 4 - 1 2 2 4 2 2 3 0	1) 5 5 8 6 - 2 1 7 2
Subtract two 4-digit numbers – one exchange	4357 – 2735 = Make 4357	Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones Ones A357 -2735	³ ¹ 4 357 - 2735 1622
	Exchange one thousand for 10 100s		



	Subtract 2735		
Subtract two 4-digit numbers – more than one exchange	4357 – 3584 = Make 4257	Th H T O T O	3 1 2 5 - 2 4 1 7
	Exchange 1 1000 for 10 100s And 1 100 for 10 10s Carry out the subtraction		
Y5 Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract, Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, Tens boundary, hundreds boundary, cross ten, cross hundred,	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Dienes Place value charts Place value counters
	exchange, thousands, decimals, decimal place, tenths		
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract whole numbers	When children begin to subtract larger numbers, written methods become more efficient; methods are less effective and take	Tth Th H T O 4 5 5 3 6 - 8 4 2 6	The population of Hereford is 63,689 The population of Chester is 87,593 Find the difference between the population of Hereford and the population of Chester.
with more	too much time		



than 4 digits			
Subtract decimals across 1	When subtracting decimals, encourage children to subtract to get to 1 first, then subtract the remaining decimal. Tens frames may help pupils to see how to do this. 1.3 – 0.7 = I subtract 0.3 to get to one. I can then subtract 0.4 from one.	Place value	1.3 – 0.8 =
Subtract decimals with the same number of	6.35 – 4.83 = Make 6.35	Ones Tenths Hundredths 4 2 3 - 2 1 2 Did you need to make any exchanges?	5 · 0 · 5 - 2 · 1 · 5 - 1 · 7 · 8 · 1
decimal places	Make any exchanges needed	Ones Tenths Hundredths	
	Carry out the subtraction		



Subtract decimals with a different number of decimal places	4.54 - 1.4 =	Tth Hth 4 · 5 · 4 - 1 · 4 3 · 1 · 4	4 7 5 5 3 - 2 0 7
Y6			
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Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract integers	Concrete.	PICCOI Idi.	Abstract: 3 4 6 0 8 - 1 2 7 2 7 - 1 2 7 3 5 - 9 3 8 0 5 2



Subtract	O • Tth Hth Thth	
decimals		