

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 to explore the concept that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking away, using the first, now, then structure.	Use stories alongside images to provide meaningful context. First there were 6 people on the bus. Then 2 people got off the bus.	First there were Then were taken away Now there are left



First there were 5. Then 2 were taken away. Now there are 3 left. Provide children with 'first, then, now' number stories where the 'then' part is missing: There were 5 children on the bus, then we don't know how many got off, but now there are 2 children. Use real objects to find the missing number that was taken away. They can represent the starting number with counters on a ten frame, then remove counters until they represent the number of items there are now. Prompting children to talk about how many counters were taken away will help them understand the missing part.	Now there are 4 people left.	First there were Now there are were taken away. I took away and now there are
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We don't know how many ducks there were so start with, then 3 swam away and now there are 7 ducks left.		
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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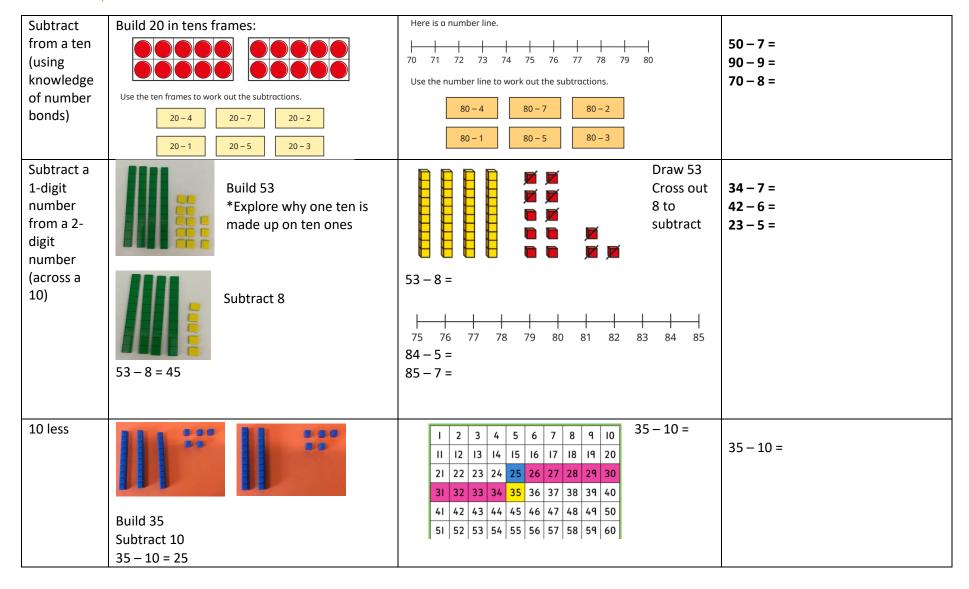
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Find a part	I have 5 counters altogether. I have 2 in one hand, how many are in the other hand? 2 + = 5	9	There are 9 children on a train. 5 children get off the train. How many are left?
Subtraction – find a part (Introducing the subtraction symbol)	There are 8 counters in total in the bag. How many counters are in the bag? $8-5=3$	How many ice creams do not have flakes? There are ice creams that do not have flakes. 6 =	3
Fact families – the 8 facts	3+5=8 8=3+5 5+3=8 8=5+3 8-5=3 3=8-5 8-3=5 5=8-3	There are 6 apples. 5 of them are red and 1 is green. Write the fact family to show this. + = 6	10 9

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.	6 = = 6	Tell/write a 'first, then, now' story to describe what is happening in the picture. Draw a part-whole model for your story.
Subtraction – take away (How many left?)	First there were 6 bears. Then 3 of the bears were taken away. Now there are 3 bears. $6-3=3$	First there were 8 cakes. Then 5 of the cakes were eaten. How many cakes are left? Complete the part-whole model and the subtraction sentence.	9 5 5
Subtraction on a number line	How many birds are left?	Jo has 8 sweets. She gives 5 sweets to Ron. How many sweets does Jo have left? Use the number line to work it out. 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 6-4=

Subtract ones using number bonds	Why is 7 circled? Why are there 3 jumps? What number do the jumps end on? What does this mean?		19 - 3
Subtraction – counting back	First there were counters Then were taken away	17 - 4 = 20 - 7 = 0 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	Now there are counters There are more red counters. *focus on how many more there are	Ann has 13 marbles. Tom has 5 marbles. Ann Tom ? 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?
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Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract,	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters



	Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, tens boundary, cross ten		Ten frames Part-whole model Dienes Number lines Bar model
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Fact families – subtraction bonds within 20	18 = _ 18 = _		==
Subtract ones	10 – 3 = 7	20 - 6 = 14	10 - 3 = 20 - 6 =
Subtract across a ten		-4 -1 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	15 – 7 =
	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 more less than is	



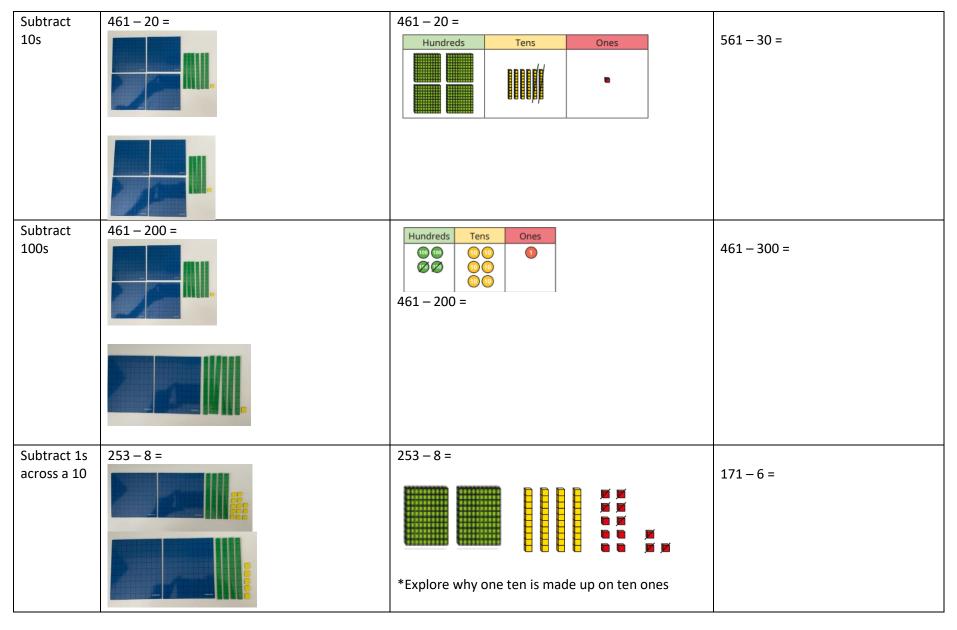


Subtract 10s	36 - 20 =	$36-20-\\ \hline \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	76 – 30 = 76 – 50 = 76 – 70 =
Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not crossing a 10)	76 – 24 =	76 – 24 = How many ones do you need to subtract? How many tens do you need to subtract? What is the difference between 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	45 - 29 = 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



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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
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Small step: Subtract 1s	Concrete: 243 – 2 =	Pictorial: 243 – 2 =	Abstract:
300000013		Hundreds Tens Ones	534 – 2 =





		244 – 7 =	
		237 240 244	
		I need to subtract to get to the previous multiple of ten	
		Then I need to subtract more	
Subtract 10s across a 100	323 – 40 =	323 – 40 =	322 – 50 =
		*Explore why one hundred is made up ten tens 920 – 50 =	
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		I need to subtract to get to the previous multiple of hundred Then I need to subtract more	
Subtract two numbers (no exchange)	356 - 133 = 223	H T O	H T O 7 2 9 - 3 0 9



Subtract two numbers (across a ten)	65 – 28 =		Tens Ones 565 -28 37	H T O 3 1 5 - 2 2 1
	Make 65 Subtract 28	Exchange 1 10 for 10 1s		
Subtract two numbers (across a hundred)	435 – 273 = Make 435 Subtract 273	Exchange 1 100 for 10 10s	Hundreds Tens Ones 3435 — 273 — 162	5 3 5 3 6 7 ————————————————————————————————————



Subtract 2- digit from a 3-digit number	356 - 42	Hundreds Tens Ones H T 0 4 ½ 12 - 4 3 4 0 9	H T O 12 13 13 - 3 6 1 6 7
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 place, tenths	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Dienes Place value charts Place value counters
Small step: Subtract two 4-digit numbers – no exchange	Concrete: -4. 3 9 2 -1. 1 8 2	Pictorial: Th	Abstract: 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	4357 - 2735 1622



	Exchange one thousand for 10 100s Subtract 2735		
Subtract two 4-digit	4357 – 3584 =	Th H T O	
numbers – more than one exchange	Make 4257	Th H T O 3 '2' '30 '6 - 2 1 4 8 1 0 5 8	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	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Dienes Place value charts Place value counters
	boundary, cross ten, cross hundred, exchange, thousands, decimals, decimal		



	place, tenths		
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits	When children begin to subtract larger numbers, written methods become more efficient; methods are less effective and take too much time	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.
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.	1.3 – 0.7 = 1.3 – 0.7 = 1.3 – 0.3 = 1 1 – 0.4 = 1 subtract to get to one. I can then subtract from one.	1.3 - 0.8 =
Subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places	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
	Make any exchanges needed	Ones	



Subtract decimals with a different number of decimal places	Carry out the subtraction $4.54 - 1.4 =$ $\frac{4.54}{3.14}$	O Tth Hth	4 + 7 5 5 5 · 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
Y6 Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract,	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Dienes
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Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract integers			3 4 6 0 8 - 1 2 7 2 7



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