



Calculation Policy Subtraction



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
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Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
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.	There are four cakes in the shop, three cakes are eaten. How many are left? 4 - 3 = ?
How many did I take away? Y1	To follow March 24		
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

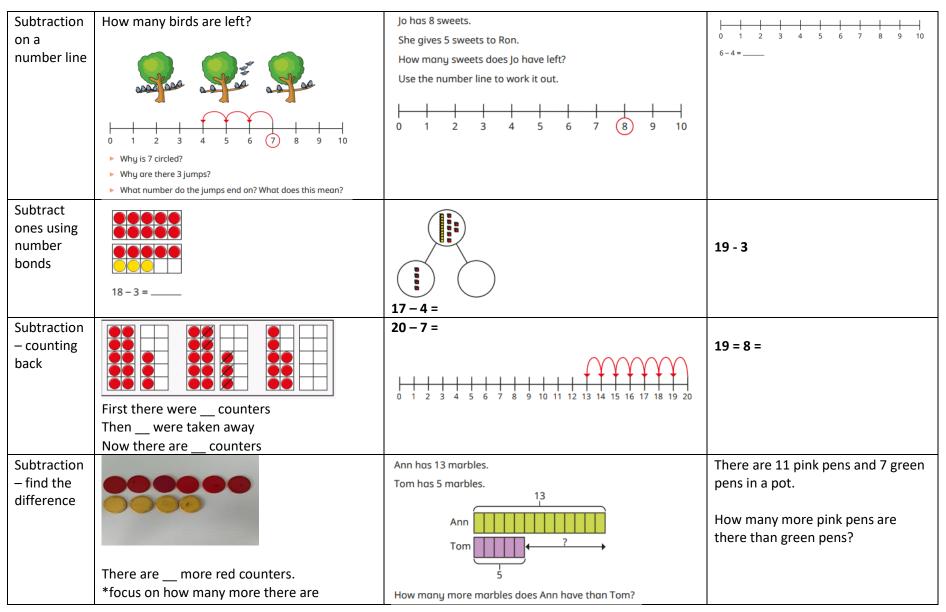


Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Find a part	I have 5 counters altogether. I have 2 in one hand, how many are in the other hand?		There are 9 children on a train. 5 children get off the train. How many are left?
	2 + = 5	5 is a part, is a part and 9 is the whole.	9 5?
Subtraction – find a part (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? How many ice creams do not have flakes? There are ice creams that 6 =	=
Fact families – the 8 facts	5	There are 6 apples. 5 of them are red and 1 is green. Write the fact family to show this.	



	3+5=8 8=3+5 5+3=8 8=5+3 8-5=3 3=8-5 8-3=5 5=8-3	$ \begin{array}{c}+= 6 & 6 =+ \\+= 6 & 6 =+ \\ 6== 6 \\ 6== 6 \\ \end{array} $	+ = =+ + = = + = = = = = = =
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.
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 9-5=4







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
Small step: Fact families – subtraction bonds within 20	Concrete: 18 - = 18 - =	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract ones		********	10 - 3 = 20 - 6 =
	10 – 3 = 7	20 - 6 = 14	
Subtract across a ten		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	15 – 7 =
	I need to subtract to get to 10	I need to subtract to get to 10 I need to subtract more	
	I need to subtract more less than is	less than is	



Subtract from a ten (using	Build 20 in tens frames:	Here is a number line.	50 - 7 = 90 - 9 =
knowledge of number bonds)	Use the ten frames to work out the subtractions. 20 - 4 $20 - 7$ $20 - 2$ $20 - 1$ $20 - 5$ $20 - 3$	Use the number line to work out the subtractions. 80 - 4 80 - 7 80 - 2 80 - 1 80 - 5 80 - 3	70 – 8 =
Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2- digit number	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 =
(across a 10)	Subtract 8	53 - 8 = 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 84 - 5 =	
	53 – 8 = 45	85 – 7 =	
10 less		I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 II I2 I3 I4 I5 I6 I7 18 I9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	35 – 10 =
	Build 35 Subtract 10 35 – 10 = 25	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	

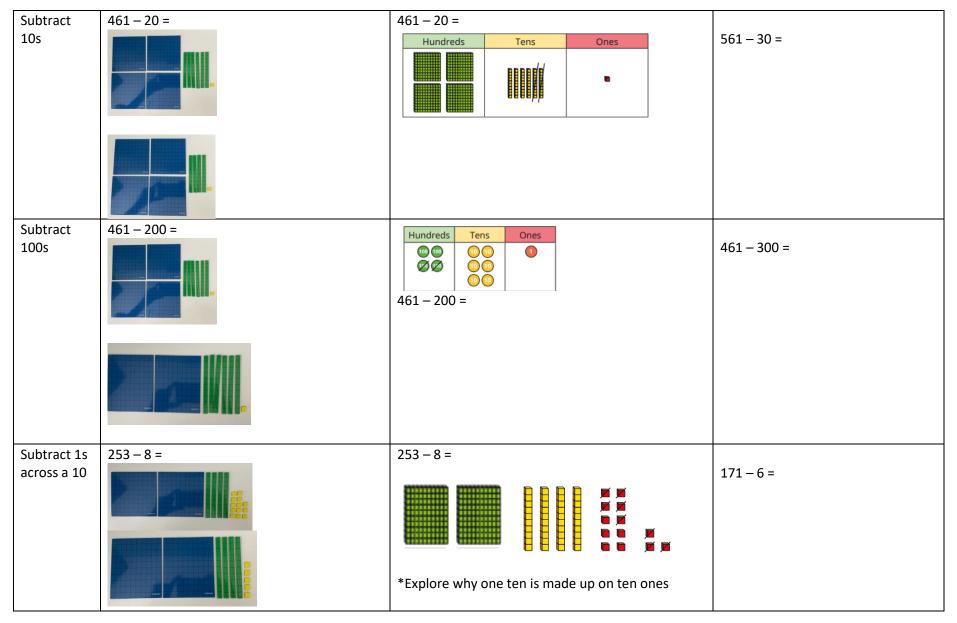


Subtract 10s	36 - 20 =	36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 36 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 2	76 - 30 = 76 - 50 = 76 - 70 =
Subtract two 2-digit numbers (not crossing a 10)	76 – 24 =	76 – 24 =	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 = Tens ones 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:
Subtract 15		Hundreds Tens Ones Hundreds Image: Constraint of the second secon	534 – 2 =

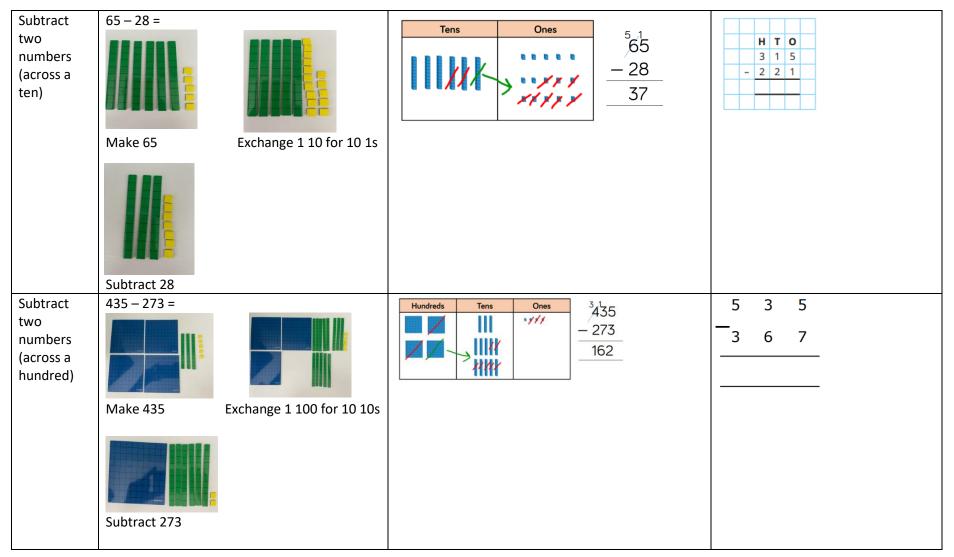






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		- 3 - 4 - 3 237 240 244	
		I need to subtract to get to the previous multiple	
		of ten	
		Then I need to subtract more	
Subtract	323 – 40 =	323 - 40 =	
10s across a 100			322 – 50 =
		*Explore why one hundred is made up ten tens	
		920 - 50 =	
	*Explore why one hundred is made up ten tens	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	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	H T O 7 2 9 - 3 0 9







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 place, tenths	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Double sided counters Ten frames Dienes Place value charts Place value counters
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract two 4-digit numbers – no exchange	$ \begin{array}{c} $	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	1) 5 5 8 6 - 2 1 7 2
Subtract two 4-digit numbers – one exchange	4357 – 2735 = Make 4357	Thousands Hundreds Tens Ones Image: Comparison of the second seco	



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	Subtract 2735		
Subtract	4357 – 3584 =		
two 4-digit numbers –	The H T O Make 4257	Th H T O Image: Im	3 1 2 5 - 2 4 1 7
more than one exchange			
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	100s		
	And 1 100 for 10 10s		
	TL H T Carry out the subtraction		
Y5			
Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract,	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Dienes
	Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference		Place value charts
	between, Tens boundary, hundreds		Place value counters
	boundary, cross ten, cross hundred,		
	exchange, thousands, decimals, decimal place, tenths		
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Small step: Subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits	Concrete: When children begin to subtract larger numbers, written methods become more efficient; methods are less effective and take too much time	Pictorial:	Abstract: 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 = I 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 Make any exchanges needed	Ones Tenths Hundredths Image: Construction of the state of the sta	



Subtract decimals with a different number of decimal places	Carry out the subtraction 4.54 – 1.4 = 4.54 - 1.4 =	O Tth Hth Image: O triangle of the state	
Y6 Vocabulary:	First, Then, Now, Take away, Minus, Subtract,	Manipulatives & scaffolds:	Dienes
	Part, Whole, Less, Fewer, Difference between, Tens boundary, hundreds boundary, cross ten, cross hundred, exchange, thousands, decimals, decimal place, tenths, integers		Place value charts Place value counters
Small step:	Concrete:	Pictorial:	Abstract:
Subtract integers			3 4 6 0 8 - 1 2 7 2 7



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