

**Barker's Lane
Community School
Calculation Policy**


Year 1 Mental Subtraction

1. Using place value

Count back in 1's from a given number on a 100 square.

E.g. Know $53-1$

Count back in 10's

32	33	34
42	43	44
52		54

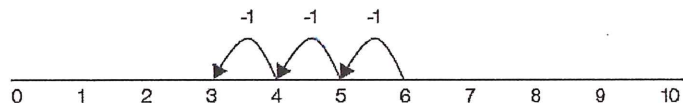
E.g. Know $43-10$ without counting back in 1s

2. Taking away

Count back in 1s

E.g. $11-3$ as 11, 10, 9, 8

E.g. $14-3$ as 14, 13, 12, 11



The number line should also be used to show that $5-3$ means the 'difference between 5 and 3' or 'the difference between 3 and 5' and how many jumps they are apart.

Count back in 10s

E.g. $53-20$ as 53, 43, 33.

3. Using number facts

"Story" of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9

E.g. Story of 7 is $7-1=6$, $7-2=5$

Mental recall of subtraction facts e.g. $17 - \underline{\quad} = 11$

Use Number bonds to 10 to help subtract

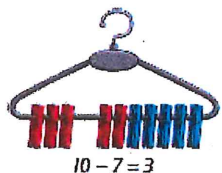
E.g. $10-1=9$, $10-2=8$, $10-3=7$

Subtract using patterns of known facts

E.g. $7-3=4$ so we know $27-3=24$,

$47-3=44$ so we know that $77-3=74$

Find a small difference by counting on e.g. $22-17=5$



4. Use number problems

I have saved 5p. The socks I want to buy cost 11p. How much more do I need to buy the socks?

Use practical and informal written methods to support the subtraction of a one-digit number from a one digit or two-digit number and a multiple of 10 from a two-digit number.

I have 11 toy cars. There are 5 cars too many to fit in the garage. How many cars fit in the garage?



Use the vocabulary related to addition and subtraction and symbols to describe and record addition and subtraction number sentences

Recording by

- drawing jumps on prepared lines

- constructing own lines

5. - = signs and missing numbers

$$7 - \square =$$

$$7 - 3 = \square$$

Year 2 Mental subtraction

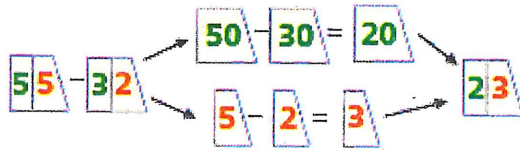
1. Using place value

Know 1 less or 10 less than any number

E.g. 1 less than 74

E.g. 10 less than 82

Partitioning



E.g. $55 - 32$ as $50 - 30$ and $5 - 2$ and combine the answers $20 + 30$

2. Taking away

Subtract 10 and multiples of 10

E.g. $76 - 20$ as 76, 66, 56 or in one hop: $76 - 20 = 56$

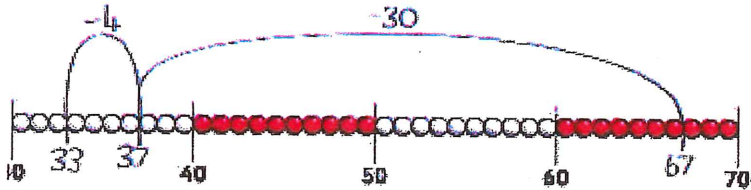
Subtract two 2-digit numbers by counting back in 10s, then in 1s

E.g. $67 - 34$ as subtract 30 (37) then count back 4 (33)

Subtract near multiples of 10

E.g. $74 - 21$

E.g. $57 - 19$



Bridging 10

E.g. $52 - 6$ as $52 - 2$ (50) - 4 = 46



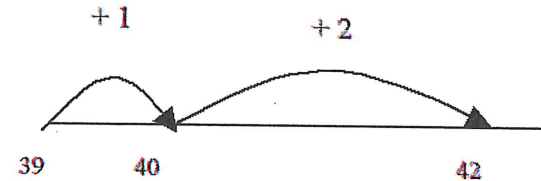
4. - = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 1 but with appropriate numbers, including mental recall.

Extend to $14 + 5 = 20 -$

Find a small difference by counting up

$42 - 39 = 3$



3. Using number facts

Know pairs of numbers which make the numbers up to and including 12 and derive related subtraction facts.

E.g. $10 - 6 = 4$, $8 - 3 = 5$, $5 - 2 = 3$

Subtract using patterns of known facts

E.g. $9 - 3 = 6$, so we know $39 - 3 = 36$, $69 - 3 = 66$, $89 - 3 = 86$

Year 3 mental subtraction

1. Taking away

Use place value to subtract

E.g. $348 - 300$

E.g. $348 - 40$

E.g. $348 - 8$



Take away multiples of 10, 100 and £1

E.g. $476 - 40 = 436$

E.g. $476 - 300 = 176$

E.g. $£4.76 - £2 = £2.76$

- = signs and missing numbers

Continue using a range of equations as in Year 1 and 2 but with appropriate numbers, with mental recall.

Find a small difference by counting on

Continue as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers e.g. $102 - 97 = 5$

Partitioning

E.g. $68 - 42$ as $60 - 40$ and $8 - 2$

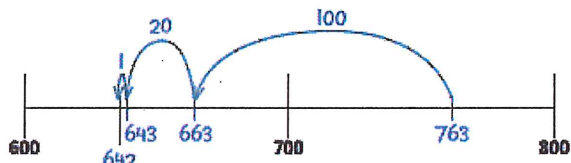
E.g. $£6.84 - £2.40$ as $£6 - £2$ and $80p - 40p$

Subtract mentally a 'near multiple of 10' to or from a two-digit number

Continue as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers e.g. $78 - 49$ is the same as $78 - 50 + 1$

Count back in 100's, 10s then 1s

E.g. $763 - 121$ as $763 - 100$ (663) - 20 (643) - 1 = 642



Subtract near multiples of 10 and 100

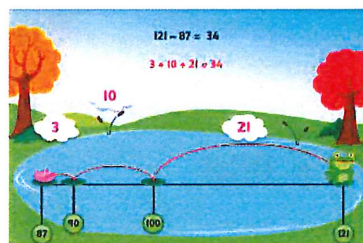
E.g. $648 - 199$

E.g. $86 - 39$

2. Counting on

Find a difference between two numbers by counting on from the smaller to the larger

E.g. $121 - 87$



3. Using number facts

Know pairs which total each number to 20

E.g. $20 - 14 = 6$

Number bonds to 100

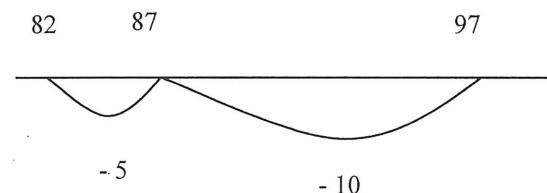
E.g. $100 - 48 = 52$ E.g. $100 - 35 = 65$



subtract using number facts to bridge back through a 10

E.g. $42 - 5 = 42 - 2$ (40) - 3 = 37

Continue as in Year 2 but with appropriate numbers e.g. $97 - 15 = 72$



With practice, children will need to record less information and decide whether to count back or forward. It is useful to ask children whether counting up or back is the more efficient for calculations

such as $57 - 12$, $86 - 77$ or $43 - 28$.

Year 4 mental subtraction

1. Taking away

Use place value to subtract

E.g. $4748 - 4000$

E.g. $4748 - 8$



Take away multiple of 10, 100, 1000, £1, 10p or 0.1

E.g. $8392 - 50$

E.g. $6723 - 3000$

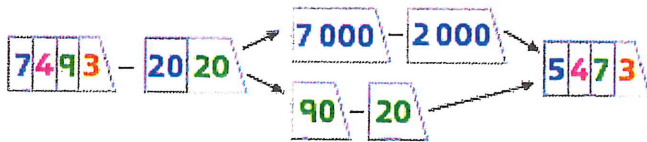
E.g. $£3.74 - 30p$

E.g. $5.6 - 0.2$

Partitioning

$£5.87 - £3.04$ as $£5 - £3$ and $7p - 4p$

E.g. $7493 - 2020$ as $7000 - 2000$ and $90 - 20$



Count back

E.g. $6482 - 1302$ as $6482 - 1000$ (5482) - 300 (5182) - 1 = 5181

Subtract near multiples of 10, 100, 1000 or £1

E.g. $3522 - 1999$

E.g. $£34.86 - £19.99$

3. Using number facts

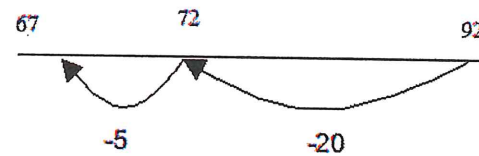
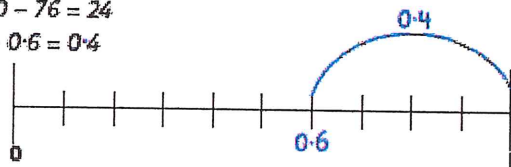
Number bonds to 10 and 100 and derived facts

E.g. $100 - 76 = 24$

E.g. $1 - 0.6 = 0.4$

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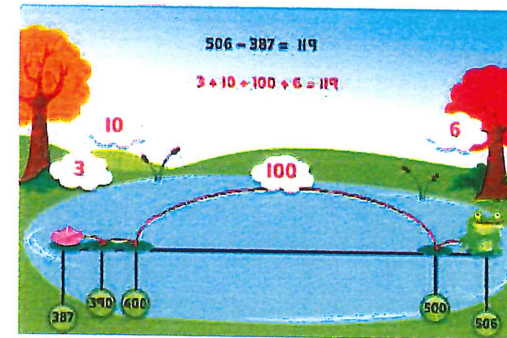


2. Counting on

Find a difference between two numbers by counting on from the smaller to the larger.

E.g. $506 - 387$

E.g. $4000 - 2693$



Number bonds to £1 and £10

E.g. $£1.00 - 86p = 14p$

E.g. $£10.00 - £3.40 = £6.60$

Year 5 mental subtraction

1. Taking away

Use place value to subtract decimals

E.g. $4.58 - 0.08$

E.g. $6.26 - 0.2$

Take away multiples of powers of 10

E.g. $15672 - 300$

E.g. $4.82 - 2$

Eg. $2.71 - 0.5$

E.g. $4.68 - 0.02$

Partitioning or counting back

E.g. $3964 - 1051$

E.g. $5.72 - 2.01$

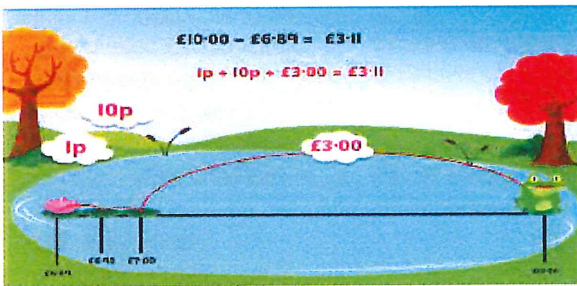
Subtract near multiples of 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 or £1

E.g. $86456 - 9999$

E.g. $3.58 - 1.99$

Find change using shop keepers addition

E.g. Buy a toy for £6.89 using £10.00



find a difference between two amounts of money by counting up.

3. Using number facts

Derived facts from number bonds to 10 and 100

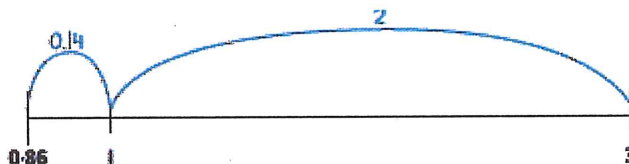
E.g. $2 - 0.45$ using $45 + 55 = 100$

E.g. $3 - 0.86$ using $86 + 14 = 100$

Number bonds to £1, £10 and £100

E.g. $£4.00 - £3.86$

E.g. $£100 - £66$ using $66 + 34 = 100$

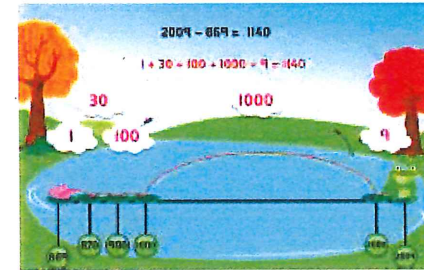


2. Counting on

Find a difference between two numbers by counting on from the smaller to the larger

E.g. $£12.05 - £9.59$

E.g. $2009 - 869$



Year 6 mental subtraction

1. Taking away

Use place value to subtract decimals

E.g. $7.782 - 0.08$

E.g. $16.263 - 0.2$

A number line can be used to count on or back.

Take away multiples of powers of 10

E.g. $132\,956 - 400$

E.g. $686109 - 40\,000$

E.g. $7.823 - 0.5$

Partitioning or counting back

E.g. $3964 - 1051$

E.g. $5.72 - 2.01$

Subtract near multiples of 10, 100 or 1000 then adjust.

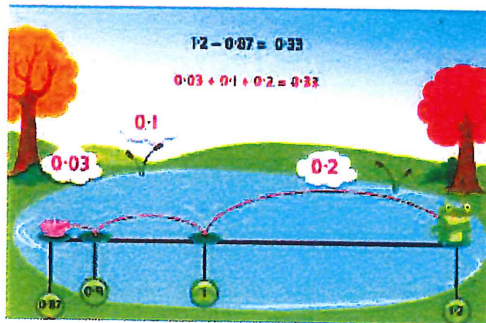
E.g. $360\,078 - 99998$

E.g. $12.831 - 0.99$

2. Counting on

Find a difference between two decimal numbers by counting on from the smaller to the larger.

E.g. $1.2 - 0.87$

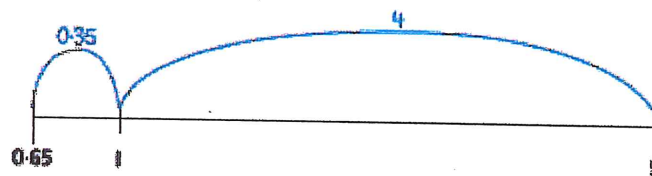


3. Using number facts

Derived facts from number bonds to 10 and 100

E.g. $0.1 - 0.075$ using $75 + 25 = 100$

E.g. $5 - 0.65$ using $65 + 35 = 100$



Number bonds to £1, £10 and £100

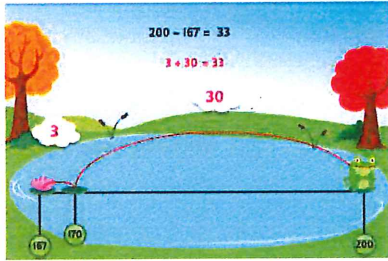
E.g. $£7.00 - £4.37$

E.g. $£100 - £66.20$ using $20p + 80p = £1$ and $£67 + £33 = £100$

Written subtraction year 3

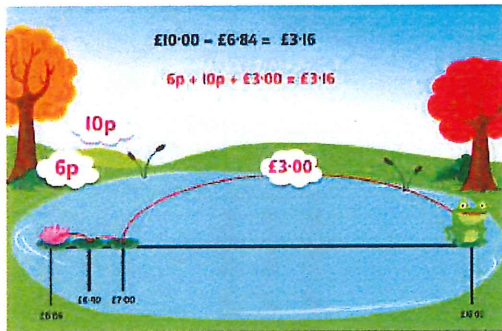
1. Develop counting on subtraction

E.g. $200 - 167$



Use counting up subtraction to find change from £1, £5, and £10

E.g. $£10.00 - £6.64$



Recognise complements of any fraction to 1

E.g. $1 - 1/4 = 3/4$

E.g. $1 - 3/5 = 2/5$

Use complementary addition for checking

E.g. $84 - 56 = 28$, $56 + 28 = 84$

Written subtraction year 4

Expanded column subtraction with 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers

E.g. $726 - 358$

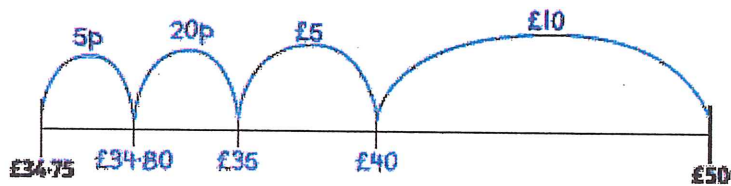
$$\begin{array}{r}
 600 \quad 110 \quad 16 \\
 \cancel{700} \quad \cancel{20} \quad \cancel{8} \\
 - 300 \quad 50 \quad 8 \\
 \hline
 300 \quad 60 \quad 8
 \end{array}$$

Begin to develop compact column subtraction

E.g. $726 - 358$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6 \quad 11 \quad 16 \\
 \cancel{7} \quad \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{8} \\
 - 3 \quad 5 \quad 8 \\
 \hline
 3 \quad 6 \quad 8
 \end{array}$$

Use counting up subtraction to find change from £10, £20, £50 and £100



E.g. buy a computer game for £3.75 using £50

Subtract like fractions

E.g. $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$

Complementary addition for checking

E.g. $754 - 86 = 668$

$668 + 86 = 754$

Decomposition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 72 \\
 - 48 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

(The calculation should be read as, e.g. take 8 from 2)

Stage 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 70 + 2 \\
 - 40 + 8 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Stage 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 60 + 12 \\
 - 40 + 8 \\
 \hline
 20 + 4 = 24
 \end{array}$$

This would be recorded by the learners as:

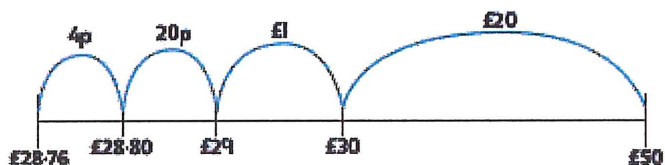
$$\begin{array}{r}
 60 \quad 1 \\
 \cancel{70} + 2 \\
 - 40 + 8 \\
 \hline
 20 + 4 = 24
 \end{array}$$

Written subtraction year 5

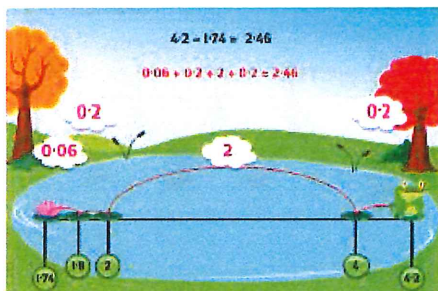
Compact column subtraction for numbers with up to 5 digits
E.g. $16\,324 - 8516$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0\ 15\ 13\ 1\ 14 \\
 \cancel{X}\ \cancel{X}\ \cancel{X}\ \cancel{X} \\
 -\ 8\ 5\ 1\ 6 \\
 \hline
 7\ 8\ 0\ 8
 \end{array}$$

Continue to use counting up subtraction for subtractions involving money, including finding change
E.g. $\pounds 50 - \pounds 28.76$



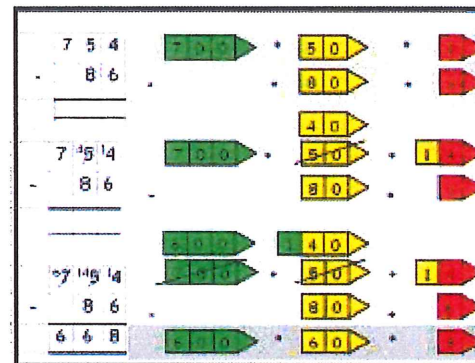
Use counting on subtraction to subtract decimal numbers
E.g. $4.2 - 1.74 = 2.46$



Subtract related fractions
E.g. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$

NB counting on subtraction provides a default method for all children.
Complementary addition for checking
E.g. $754 - 86 = 668$
E.g. $668 + 86 = 754$

Partitioning and Decomposition



$$\begin{array}{r}
 754 \\
 - 86 \\
 \hline
 668
 \end{array}$$

Stage 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 700 + 50 + 4 \\
 - 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 620 + 8
 \end{array}$$

Stage 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 700 + 40 + 14 \quad (\text{adjust from T to U}) \\
 - 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 620 + 8
 \end{array}$$

Stage 3

$$\begin{array}{r}
 600 + 140 + 14 \quad (\text{adjust from H to T}) \\
 - 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 600 + 60 + 8 = 668
 \end{array}$$

Written subtraction year 6

Compact subtraction for large numbers

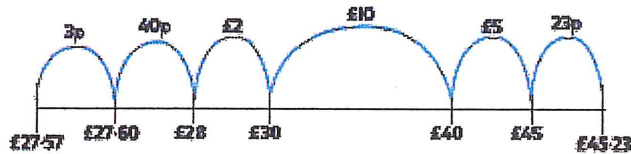
E.g. $34\,685 - 16\,458$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2\ 14\ \quad 7\ 15 \\
 \cancel{3}\ \cancel{4}\ 6\ \cancel{8}\ \cancel{5} \\
 - 1\ 6\ 4\ 5\ 8 \\
 \hline
 1\ 8\ 2\ 2\ 7
 \end{array}$$

Use counting up for subtractions where the larger number is a multiple or near multiple of 1000 or 10 000

Use counting up subtraction when dealing with money

E.g. $\pounds 100 - \pounds 78.56$

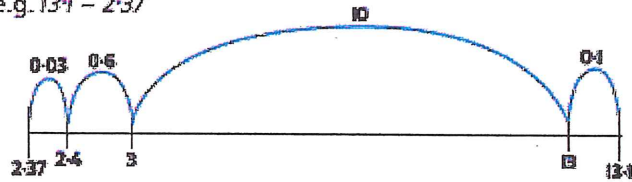


E.g. $\pounds 45.23 - \pounds 27.57$

NB learners can set the amounts to whole numbers + convert to pounds after the calculation

Use counting up subtraction to subtract decimal numbers

e.g. $13.1 - 2.37$



Subtract unlike fractions, including mixed numbers

E.g. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{12}$

E.g. $2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{1}{3} = 1\frac{5}{12}$

NB counting on subtraction provides a default method for all children.

Complementary addition for checking

E.g. $754 - 86 = 668$

E.g. $668 + 86 = 754$

Partitioning and Decomposition

Stage 1

$$\begin{array}{r}
 754 = 700 + 50 + 4 \\
 - 286 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Stage 2

$$\begin{array}{r}
 700 + 40 + 14 \text{ (adjust from T to U)} \\
 - 200 + 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

Stage 3

$$\begin{array}{r}
 500 + 140 + 14 \text{ (adjust from H to T)} \\
 - 200 + 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 400 + 60 + 8 = 468
 \end{array}$$

This would be recorded by the learners as:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 800\ 140\ 1 \\
 700 + 50 + 4 \\
 - 200 + 80 + 6 \\
 \hline
 400 + 60 + 8 = 468
 \end{array}$$

Decomposition

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8141 \\
 754 \\
 - 286 \\
 \hline
 468
 \end{array}$$