

Progression in written calculation strategies for subtraction

(Examples indicate end of year expectations)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Statutory	Statutory	Statutory	Statutory	Statutory	Statutory
Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance
Have a deep understanding of	Subtract one-digit and two-	Subtract numbers using	Subtract numbers with up to	Subtract numbers with up to 4	Subtract whole numbers
number to 10, including the	digit numbers to 20, including	concrete objects, pictorial	three digits, using formal	digits using the formal written	with more than 4 digits,
composition of each number.	zero.	representations, and mentally,	written methods of columnar	methods of columnar	including using formal
Automatically rocall (without	Solvo ono-ston problems that	including:	subtraction	subtraction where appropriate	written methods (columnar subtraction)
reference to rhymes, counting	involve subtraction, using	• a two-digit number and	Column subtraction with and	Key strategy	
or other aids) number bonds	concrete objects and pictorial	 a two-digit number and 	without renaming	e.g. 6531 - 2385	Key strategies
up to 5 (including subtraction	representations, and missing	tens			e.g. 47,726 – 28,723
facts) and some number	number problems such as $7 = -$	 two two-digit numbers 	e.g. 608 - 135 (with renaming)	4 12 11	
bonds to 10, including double	9.			6 5 3 1	3 17
Tacts.	Possible representations	POSSIBLE representations	n t o	- 2 3 8 5	4/ /20
e g. compose 6 in	Using concrete objects	Subtracting a 2-digit number	26 20 8	4 1 4 6	- 20 723
different ways	e.g. 13 – 5 =	Subtract 3 from 28.	- 1 3 5		19 003
		Method I Count back from 28. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	4 7 3		
		28 - 3 = 25			
		from a 2-digit number using	Possible representations		
	Using nictorial representations	column subtraction			
	13 – 5 =	Subtract the tens.	Step 1 Subtract the ones. 8 ones - 5 ones = 3 ones		
		3 tens – 2 tens = 1 ten tens ones			
	0 8 9 101112 13 20	3 6	ини ессекк		
e.g. Four bears go	Subtract by subtracting ones	-20			
camping. How many are	or by subtracting from 10	36 - 20 = 16			
in the tent?			Subtract the tens.		
		Subtracting using column			
		method with renaming			
	(10) (5) (4) (10)	eg 32 – 16 =			
	5-2=3 $10-8=210+3=13$ $(-2)=6$				
	4+2=6				
			Subtract the hundreds. 5 hundreds – 1 hundred = 4 hundreds		
		32 - 16 = 16			

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Year 6

<u>Statutory</u> <u>Guidance</u>

Solve subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

<u>Measurement</u>

Solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate.