

# Subtraction Progression Poster



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## Key Vocabulary Related to Subtraction

### Foundation Stage

minus, subtract, less than, take away, left.

### Key Stage One

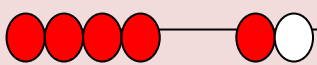
smaller, least, count back, difference between, count on.

### Lower Key Stage Two

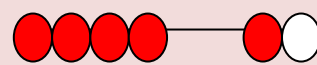
subtraction, take away

### Upper Key stage Two

negative, decrease.



## Foundation Stage

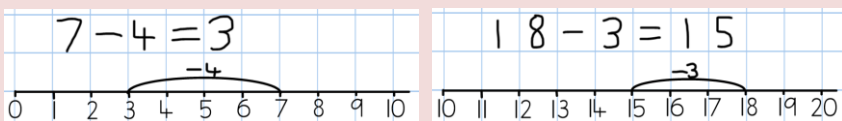


Bead strings or bead bars can be used to illustrate subtraction by counting back a single digit subtract a single digit.

Use number lines and practical resources to support calculation. Teachers demonstrate the use of the number line. They develop ways of recording calculations using pictures and objects.

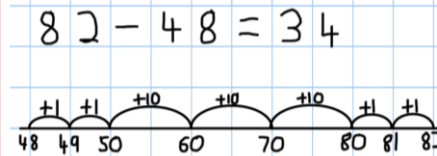
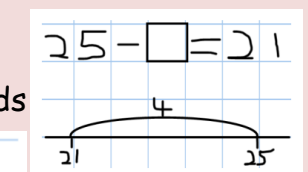
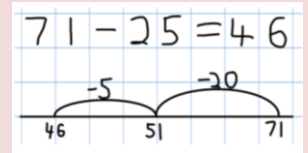
## Year One

- Count back, first in ones (units), then using number facts. Two-digit take one-digit.
- Comparing quantities to find the difference.
- Use/apply knowledge of number bonds to 10/20.



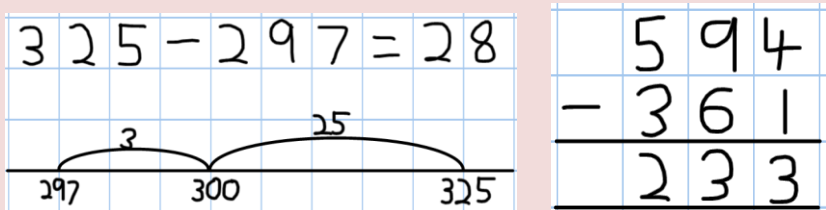
## Year Two

- Counting back - tens then ones (units): two-digit subtract two-digit.
- Counting on to find the difference.
- Use/apply knowledge of number bonds to 50.



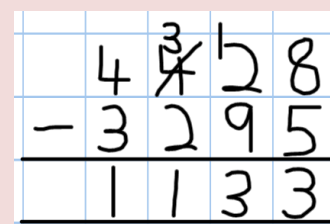
## Year Three

- Subtract numbers with up to three digits, using the formal written methods of columnar subtraction
- Children still use a numberline to find the difference



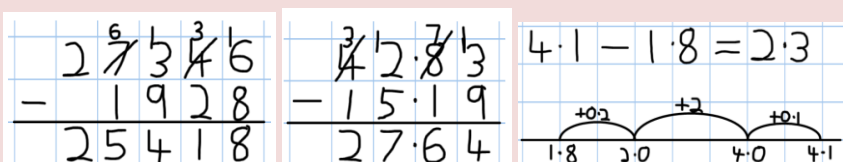
## Year Four

- Subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar subtraction.
- Children to still use number line where required eg find the difference



## Year Five

- Decomposition of numbers with more than four digits and up to two decimal places.
- Children still to have knowledge of using complimentary addition using the numberline.



## Year Six

- Children to use compact method of subtraction.
- Subtraction of decimals up three decimal places.

