

Every day, we'll be providing Maths activities to keep all of your Maths skills alive. Remember to try and make time for Numb0ts and Mathletics.



Maths Topic Overview:

We have been having lots of fun learning about shape, space and measures recently! So to keep your number skills going, we are focusing on subtraction this week.

We have practised subtraction before where we used objects to help us. Now we are moving on to putting our mathematical ideas down on paper.

Key vocabulary for this week: *subtract minus take away less left*

Lesson 1 - Recapping subtraction

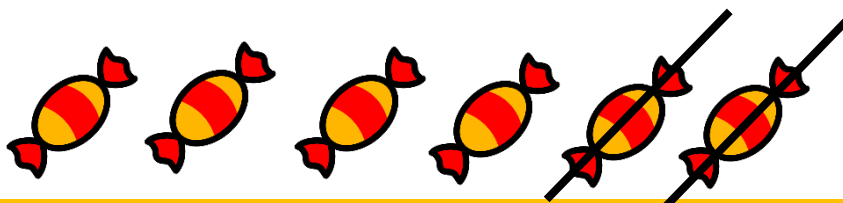
Let's practise counting forwards and backwards– sing along with this video:



When we subtract, the amount left will always be **less than** what we started with.

In Reception, we show our working out by drawing the amount we started with then crossing out the amount we take away. The answer is how many are left.
For example:

I had 6 sweets and my friend took 2 away. How many do I have left?



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Challenge

Can you draw and solve the following number problems?

1. Miss Tyler had 4 plants. Mel took 1 home. How many are left?
2. Kerry saw 9 bees. 4 flew away. How many are left?
3. Miss Vomero had 12 strawberries. She ate 5 of them. How many are left?

Extension- Make up some subtraction problems for others to solve. You will have to check their answers!

Lesson 2 – Number sentences

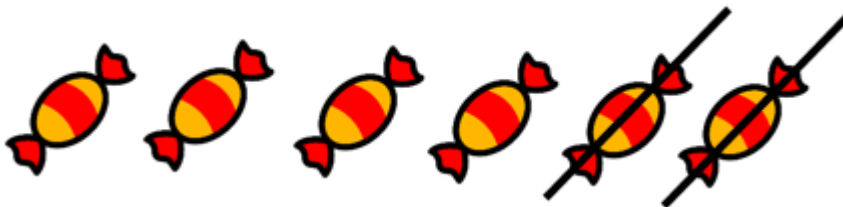
First, let's recap what we learned yesterday about subtraction.



Challenge


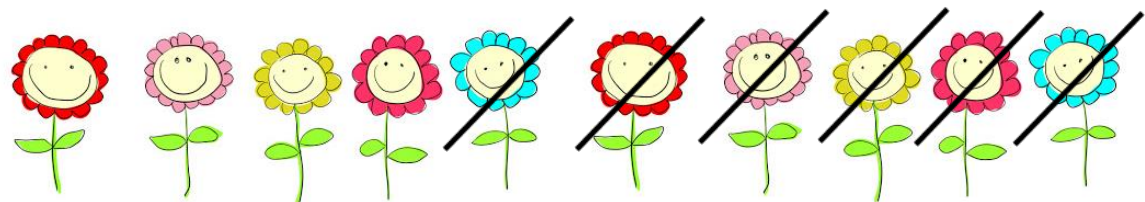

Have a go at writing the number sentences to match these subtraction pictures.

Example



$$6 - 2 = 4$$

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Lesson 3 Problem solving

Have a go at solving this word problem.



Tim had 8 Pokémon cards.

He gave 5 to a friend.

He has 5 left.

Is the answer correct?

How do you know?

How can you prove it? Draw your mathematical ideas.

More subtraction fun

<https://wrm-13b48.kxcdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Reception-Summer.pdf> - A wonderful resource to use that has a range of fun approaches to practicing subtraction through games and play.

Lesson 4 Mathletics

Complete your assigned task on Mathletics.

