

Key Vocabulary: take away, less than, the difference between, subtract, minus, fewer, decrease			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Physically taking away and removing	Children to draw the concrete resources	4 - 3 =	
objects from a whole (ten frames, cubes	they are using and cross out the correct		
and other items such as bean bags could	amount. The bar model can also be used.	= 4 - 3	
be used).			
4-3 = 1	8 8 8 0	4	
	XXX		
Counting back	Children to represent what they see	Encourage the children to use an empty	
	pictorially e.g.	number line.	
4 - 3 = 1			
	12345678910	HIM 111111	
Children to count back when taking away each object.	Children to represent the calculation on a number line or number track and show their jumps.		
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		



Finding the difference (using cubes, Cuisenaire rods, other objects can also be used). Calculate the difference between 8 and 5.	Children to draw the cubes/other concrete objects which they have used to illustrate what they need to calculate.	Find the difference between 8 and 5. 8 – 5 the difference is
Making 10 using tens frames 14-5 =	Children to present the tens frame pictorially and discuss what they did to make 10.	Children to show how they can make 10 by partitioning the subtrahend. $14 - 5 = 9 \qquad 17 - 3 = 14$ $10 \qquad 7$ $14 - 4 = 10 \qquad 7 - 3 = 4$ $10 - 1 = 9 \qquad 10 + 4 = 14$
Column method using base 10. 48-7	Children to represent the base 10 pictorially. $ \frac{10s}{11} $	Children could count back 7.

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Column method using base 10 and having to exchange. 41 - 26 = $10s 1s + 10s +$	Represent the base 10 pictorially, remembering to show the exchange. 10s 1 s	Formal column method. Children must understand that when they have exchanged the 10 they still have 41 because $41 = 30 + 11$.
	10 + 5 = 15	Written method subtracting ones and tens. 46 - 19 = 46 - 9 - 37 37 - 10 = 27
Column method using place value counters. 234 - 88 =	Represent the place value counters pictorially; remembering to show what has been exchanged. 234 - 88 =	Formal column method. Children must understand what has happened when they have crossed out digits. 2 ² 3 ¹ 4 <u>- 88</u> <u>6</u>