
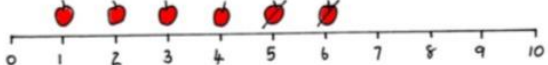
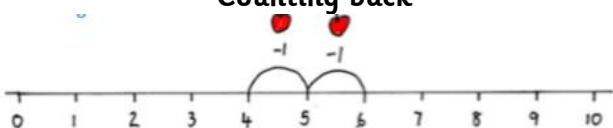
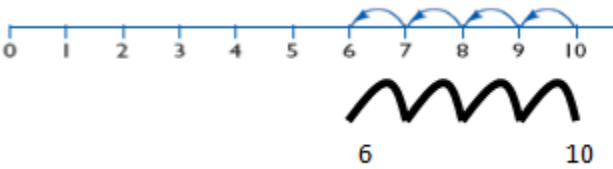
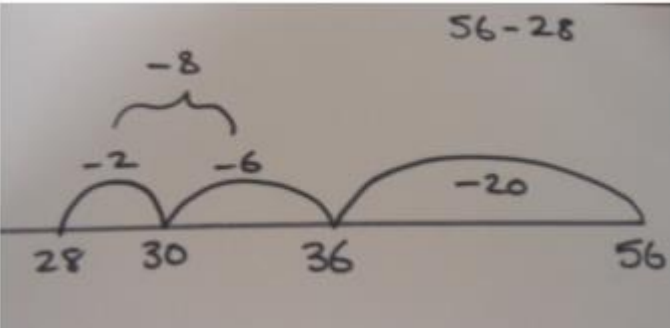


Subtraction Ideas for parents

When working with your child at home, using practical real life scenarios to help support maths will always benefit your child. Ask questions for example how many grapes do you have in your bowl? How many will you have left if you eat 3? You can apply subtraction to real life situations e.g. Here is 20p, the apple is 10p how much change do I need?

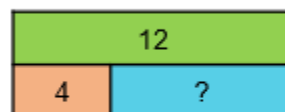
The progression of subtraction

<p>Visual/Mental</p>  <p>$4 - 1 = 3$</p> <p>4 pencils are in the pot. 'Eyes closed'. How many now? How many did I take away/ hide?</p> <hr/>	<p>Removing objects from a group</p> <p>I have 6 apples. I eat 2 apples. How many are left? Count out 6, take away 2, count how many are left?</p>  <p>$6 - 2 = 4$</p> <p>Counting back</p>  <p>$6 - 2 = 4$</p> <p>6 apples take away 2 apples, leaves 4 apples.</p>
<p>Moving from structured to unstructured numberline</p> 	<p>Bridging through 10</p> 

Example activities to play at home with your child:

- Play board games e.g. snakes and ladders to practice counting backwards.
- Sing songs (5 little speckled frogs etc). to develop counting backwards.
- Question through play e.g. how many lego pieces do you have in your tower? Take some away – how many do you have left?
- Practise maths mountains to develop fluency.
- Use a “bar model” to represent subtraction calculations – can they find the missing number?

Complete and write 4 addition and subtraction sentences for each bar model.



Can you use the numbers 8, 7 and 15 to make a bar model?
Can you write 4 addition and subtraction sentences about this bar model?