## Cottingham Cof E Primary School Calculation Policy- Subtraction

## Foundation Stage

 difference.

Counting fluency: To count forwards and backwards in steps of $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s .

| Objective \& Strategy | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To find one less than a number. | Use physical objects to find the solution by taking away one object from the whole. <br> Can you find one less than the number? | Can you find one less than the number? <br> Modelled on a number line <br> Circle the biggest number in the number sentence and count back one on the number line to find the solution. <br> One less than 7 | Record as a written calculation. $7-1=6$ |
| Subtract two single digit numbers. | Use a range of physical objects, including number beads. Children will find the solution by making the number first then removing several objects from the whole. $6-3=3$ | Modelled on a number line <br> Circle the biggest number in the number sentence and count back in ones on the number line to find the solution. $6-3=3$ | Record as a written calculation. $6-3=3$ |

 subtrahend, difference.

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$20-6=14$


Make the number sentence using Base 10. To find the difference, exchange one ten for 10 ones and subtract the smaller number (subtrahend). Add up how much is left to find the difference.
 boundary, minuend, subtrahend, difference.

Counting fluency: To count forwards and backwards in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$ and 10 s .
Mental strategies

| Skill | Strategy |
| :---: | :---: |
| To subtract 9 to a 2-digit number by adjusting. | 54-9 Make the number with base ten equipment, then subtract 10 . You then need to add 1 because 9 is actually one less than 10. Children will begin to do this mentally without equipment. For 54-9 you would first subtract $10 \quad 54-10=44$ then add $1, \quad 44+1=45$ so $54-9=45$. |

Year 2 Calculation Methods

| Objective \& Strategy | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To regroup a ten in to ten ones. | Use base 10 to show how to exchange a ten into ten ones in order to subtract the ones. <br> $20-4=16$ | Children represent pictorially by drawing objects in groups of ten and crossing out to show what has been taken away. $20-4=16$ | Record as a written calculation. $20-4=16$ |
| To subtract numbers using objects, pictures and mentally including: <br> -a 2-digit number and ones <br> -a 2-digit number and tens -two 2-digit numbers | Use the base ten to represent the numbers (minuend) then use knowledge of exchanging tens for ten ones to subtract the subtrahend. | Modelled using a number line or 100 square Count back from largest (minuend) to smallest (subtrahend) number to find the difference. 34-9=25 <br> 2021222324 (28)2627282930313233 34) <br> $45-20=25$ <br> $93-76=17$ | Use of a written method <br> Record by drawing their own number line. Children count up from the smallest (subtrahend) to largest (minuend) number. Children would first count on to the next ten and then the rest. $34-9=25$ $45-20=25$ $93-76=17$ |


| To use partitioning to subtract two digit numbers. | Use base 10 to make the number (minuend). Take away the ones then the tens to find the difference. $43-21=22$ | Children draw pictorial representations and cross off the ones then the tens. $43-21=22$ | Formal Written Method <br> Partition each number then subtract the bottom number (subtrahend) from the top number (minuend), starting with the ones. $\begin{array}{ll} 43-21=22 & \begin{array}{l} 43=40+3 \\ \frac{21=20+1}{20+2} \end{array} \\ & 22 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To use partitioning to subtract two digit numbers with regrouping. | Use base 10 to make the number (minuend) then regroup by exchanging a ten for ten ones where necessary so that you can subtract the subtrahend. $45-29=16$ | Children draw pictorial representations to show the regrouping in order to find how many are left. $45-29=16$ | Formal Written Method <br> Partition each number then subtract the bottom number (subtrahend) from the top number (minuend), starting with the ones. Exchange tens for ones then recombine to find the solution. $\begin{aligned} & 45-29=16 \quad \begin{array}{l} 45=40+\frac{15}{5} \\ 29=20+9 \\ 10+6 \\ \end{array} \frac{16}{} \end{aligned}$ |
| To subtract tens from the tens number up to 100. | Modelled using Base 10 <br> $\mathbf{8 0}-\mathbf{3 0}=\mathbf{5 0}$ <br> Use Base 10 to make the number (minuend). Then take away the number of tens (subtrahend) required and regroup to find the difference. | Modelled using pictorial representations of Base 10 $80-30 \mathbf{0} 50$ Children would out how many they are subtracting and count how many they have left to find the difference. | Record as a written calculation. $80-30=50$ |
| To subtract tens from a 2-digit number | Modelled using Base 10 $58-20=28$ <br> Use Base 10 to make the number (minuend). Then take away the number of tens (subtrahend) required and regroup to find the difference. | Modelled using pictorial representations of Base 10 $58-20=28$ <br> Children would out how many tens they are subtracting and count how many they have left to find the difference. | Record as a written calculation. $58-20=28$ |

Modelled using Base 10



Modelled using Base 10
$54-9=63$
Step 1: Make the number sentence
Step 2: If the number needed to subtract is 9 , make this a ten by adding one more. This will be exchanged for 1 ten.


Subtract 10 from the number (minuend), because the original number was 9,1 will need to be
subtracted from the difference.

Modelled using pictorial representations of Base 10
$\square|\square| \square|\square| \square \mid \square$ $=70$.


Modelled using pictorial representations of Base 10
$54-9=45$
Step 1-Add 1 to the 9 to make 10.


Step 2
Subtract 10 from the minuend.


Step 3- Now add the 1 back odd to find the difference.


Record as a written calculation

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10-3=7
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10-30=70
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Record as a written calculation.

## Year 3

 boundary, hundreds boundary, minuend, subtrahend, difference.
Counting fluency: To count forwards and backwards in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~s}$ and 100 s from any given number.
Mental strategies

| Skill | Strategy |
| :---: | :---: |
| *Subtract a 3-digit number and ones, including crossing boundaries. |  |
| *Subtract a 3- digit number and tens including crossing boundaries. | 554-40 If the tens in the second number (subtrahend) can be taken from the first number (minuend) then subtract the tens 554-40=514 <br> 5ㅍㅍ3- $\overline{\mathbf{0}} \mathbf{0}$ If the tens in the subtrahend are more than the minuend then use partitioning to solve. For $5 \underline{4} 3-\underline{7} 0$ you would partition $7 \overline{0}$ into $\overline{40}$ and 30 and then 543-40=503-30=473. <br> Alternatively you could count back in steps of ten from the minuend. |
| *Subtract a 3-digit number and hundreds including crossing boundaries. | 754-400 If the hundreds in the second number (subtrahend) can be taken from the first number (minuend) then subtract the hundreds $\underline{754-400=} \underline{\mathbf{3}} 54$ Alternatively you could count back in steps of one hundred from the minuend. |
| *Subtract ones from a 3-digit tens number. | 340-7 Use knowledge of place value to solve. 10- $\underline{3}=7$ so $40-7=3 \underline{3}$ then add on the 300. $340-\underline{7}=33 \underline{3}$ |
| * Subtract a 2-digit number from a multiple of 10 including crossing boundaries | 90-27 Use knowledge of place value and partitioning to solve. Partition 27 into $\underline{20}$ and $\underline{7}$ and subtract each part from 90. 90-20 $=70$ and use knowledge of number bonds that $10-7=3$ so $70-7=63$ Or use the counting on method to find the difference. If I start with 27 and add $3_{-}$I get to 30 then I need to add $\underline{60}$ more to get to 90 so $90-27=63$ |
| Subtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number, including crossing boundaries. | 56-32 If the ones and tens can be subtracted without exchange then subtract by partitioning. $56-32$ would be $50-30=\underline{20}$ and $6-2=\underline{4}$ then recombine 20 and 4 to make 24 so 56-32=24. <br> 45-27 If the ones in the second number (subtrahend) is more than the first number (minuend) then use partitioning to solve. For 45-27 you could partition 27 into $\underline{20}$ and $\underline{7}$ first. Then subtract from the minuend. $45-20=25$ then $25-\underline{-}=18$ so $45-27=18$ <br> Or use the counting on method to find the difference. If I start with $\overline{27}$ and add $\underline{3}$ I get to 30 then I need to add $\underline{10}$ more to get to 40 then another $\underline{5}$ more to get to 45 . I then recombine $\underline{3}$ with $\underline{10}$ with $\underline{5}$ so $45-27=18$ |
| *Subtract near multiples of 10 and 100 and adjust . | 43-9 When subtracting 9 you would subtract 10 ( 1 more than 9 ) from the minuend then add 1 because 10 is actually one more than 9 . For 43-9, you would do $43-10=33+1=44 .$ <br> 543-99 When subtracting 99 you would subtract 100 ( 1 more than 99 ) from the minuend then add 1 because 100 is actually one more than 99 . For $543-99$, you would do $543-\underline{100}=443+1=444$. |

Year 3 Calculation Methods


## $\frac{\text { Modelled using a number line. }}{\text { Children start with the smallest number }}$

(subtrahend) and add to the nearest tenth, then
nearest 1, until you reach the biggest number (minuend). Children will then need to add the jumps to calculate the change.

Step 2:
Exchange


Step 3:
Subtract to solve
解 presented in word problem format. They use zeros for place holders and know that decimal points should line up under each other.

I go to the shop with $£ 5.00$
I spend $£ 2.72$ - how much change do I get?
£5.00-£2.72= £1.00

 boundary, hundreds boundary, inverse, minuend, subtrahend, difference.

Counting fluency: To count backwards and forwards in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{~s}, 7 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~s}, 11 \mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~s}$ and 1000 s from any given starting number.
Mental strategies

| Skill | Strategy |
| :---: | :---: |
| *Subtract a 4-digit number and ones, including crossing boundaries. |  |
| *Subtract a 4- digit number and tens including crossing boundaries. | 5554-40 If the tens in the second number (subtrahend) can be taken from the first number (minuend) then subtract the tens $5554-40=5514$ 25 $\underline{4} 3-\underline{\overline{7}} \mathbf{0}$ If the tens in the subtrahend are more than the minuend then use partitioning to solve. For $25 \underline{3} 3-\underline{7} 0$ you would partition $7 \overline{0}$ into $4 \overline{0}$ and 30 and then $2543-40=2503-30=2473$. <br> Alternatively you could count back in steps of ten from the minuend. |
| *Subtract a 4-digit number and hundreds including crossing boundaries. | 8754-400 If the hundreds in the second number (subtrahend) can be taken from the first number (minuend) then subtract the hundreds $8754-400=8354$ 2 $\mathbf{5} 43-\mathbf{7} 00$ If the hundreds in the subtrahend are more than the minuend then use partitioning to solve. For $2 \underline{5} 43-\underline{7} 00$ you would partition 700 into 500 and 200 and then $2543-500=2043-200=1843$. <br> Alternatively you could count back in steps of one hundred from the minuend. |
| *Subtract a 4-digit number and thousands including crossing boundaries. | 4527-2000 If the thousands in the second number (subtrahend) can be taken from the first number (minuend) then subtract the thousands $\mathbf{4 5 2 7 - 2 0 0 0 = 2 5 2 7}$ Alternatively you could count back in steps of one thousand from the minuend. |
| *Subtract a 3-digit multiple of 10 from a 3digit number. | 345-130 If all the digits on the second number (subtrahend) can be subtracted then solve by portioning. For $345-130$, you would do $300-100=200,40-30=10$ and $5-0=5$ then recombine $200+10+5=215$ <br> 546-270 If all or some of the digits in the subtrahend are more than the minuend then use partitioning to solve. For 546-270, you would partition 270 in 200 and $\underline{70}$ and so $546-200=346$ then subtract 70 to get 276 . <br> OR using the counting up method. For 546-270, start with 270, add 30 to get to 300 then add 200 to get to 500 then add 46 to get to 546 . Then recombine $30+200+46=276$. |
| *Subtract a 3-digit multiple of 10 from a 4 or 4-digit number e.g. 4000-340. | 200-27 Use knowledge of place value and partitioning to solve. Partition 27 into $\underline{20}$ and $\underline{\underline{Z}}$ and subtract each part from 200. 200-20 $=180$ and use knowledge of number bonds that $10-7=3$ so $180-7=173$. Or use the counting on method to find the difference. If I start with 27 and add 3 , I get to 30 then I need to add 70 more to get to 100 then another 100 more to get to 200 . I then recombine 3 and 70 and 100 so 200-27=173. |
| * Subtract a $2 / 3$-digit number from a 3/2digit number, including crossing boundaries. | 237-24 If the ones and tens can be subtracted without exchange then subtract by partitioning. 237-24 would be 237-20=217 and then subtract $4=213$. <br> 432-171 If the ones or tens in the second number (subtrahend) is more than the first number (minuend) then use partitioning to solve. For 242-171 you could partition 171 into $100, \underline{70}$ and 1 first. Then subtract from the minuend. $432-100=332$ then $332-70=262$ then $263-1=261$ so $432-171=261$ Or use the counting on method to find the difference. If I start with 171 and add 29 I get to 200 then I need to add 200 more to get to 400 then another 32_more to get to 432 . I then recombine 29 with 200 with 32 to get 261 so $432-171=261$ |
| *Subtract near multiples of 10, 100 and 100 then adjust. | 543-29 When subtracting 29 you would subtract 30 ( 1 more than 29 ) from the minuend then add 1 because 30 is actually one more than 29 . For $543-29$, you would do $543-30=513+1=514$ <br> 543-299 When subtracting 299 you would subtract 300 ( 1 more than 299) from the minuend then add 1 because 300 is actually one more than 299. For 543-299, you would do $543-300=243+1=244$. <br> 5437-3999 When subtracting 3999 you would subtract 4000 ( 1 more than 3999 ) from the minuend then add 1 because 4000 is actually one more than 3999. For $5437-3999$, you would do $5437-4000=1437+1=1438$ |

Objective \& Strategy
$\begin{aligned} & \text { To subtract numbers with up } \\ & \text { to } 4 \text { digits using a formal }\end{aligned}$ written method

To subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using a formal written method, including decimals to two decimal places.

To subtract amounts of money to give changeadapted from year 3

Use base 10 to make the number (minuend) then $\quad$ Children draw pictorial representations to show regroup by exchanging a ten for ten ones, a hundred for ten tens or a thousands for ten hundreds where necessary so that you can subtract the subtrahend


Step 1: Make the minuend.


Step 2: Exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.

Step 3: Subtract one hundred, 1 ten and 7 ones.


Use the place value counters to make the number (minuend) then regroup by exchanging, where necessary: a thousand for ten hundreds, a hundred for ten tens, a ten for ten ones, a one for ten tenths and ten tenths for a hundredth so that you can subtract.

## $\frac{£ 1.45-28 p=£ 1.17}{S t e p} 1: M a k e$ <br> Step 1: Make the number



Step 2: Exchange *because you can't subtract 8 from 5. Children will need to exchange 10 p for $10 \times 1$ p.

Step 3: Subtract to solve
the regrouping in order to find the difference. 2754-1568= 1186

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Children draw pictorial representations to show the regrouping in order to find the difference.

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£ 1.45-28 p=£ 1.17
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$1+0.10+0.07=1.17$

Formal written method
Children use a condensed method of subtraction, including examples with multiples exchanges.
$2754-1568=1186$

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\frac{1568}{1186}
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Formal written method
Children complete subtractions involving decimals which are presented in word problem format. They use zeros for place holders and know that decimal points should line up under each other.

## Bella spends 28 p in the shop.

She spends $£ 1.45$ of her pocket money. How much change will she receive?
£1.45-28p
£ $1 \cdot{ }^{3} \cdot \Psi^{1} 5$
$\begin{array}{r}.28 \\ \hline £ 1.17 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 boundary, hundreds boundary, one boundary, tenths boundary, inverse, minuend, subtrahend, difference.

Counting Fluency: To count backwards and forwards in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{~s}, 7 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~s}, 11 \mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~s}$ and 1000 s from any given starting number.
Mental Strategies

| Skill | Strategy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Subtract a 4/5-digit multiple of 100. | 5400-3900 | For large numbers use knowledge of place value to solve. For 5400-3900, make each number 100 times smaller and do 54-39=15 then make the solution 100 times bigger. $15 \times 100=1500$ so $5400-3900=1500$. <br> Or use the counting on method. For 5400-3900, start with 3900 , add 100 to get to 4000 the another 1000 to get to 5000 then another 400 to get to 5400 . Next recombine $100+1000+400=1500$ so $5400-3900=1500$ |
| *Subtract near multiples of 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 then adjust, including crossing boundaries. | $\begin{aligned} & 2335-58 \\ & 2345-297 \\ & 5438-3995 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Subtract the nearest multiple of $10(60)$ then add 2 because 58 is two more than 60 $2335-60=2275-+2=2277$ <br> Subtract the nearest multiple of $100(300)$ then add 3 because 300 is three more than 297 $2345-300=2045+3=2048$ <br> Add the nearest multiple of $1000(4000)$ then add 5 because 4000 is five more than 3995 $5438-4000=1438+\underline{5}=1443$ |
| *Subtract tenths from a 1-digit whole number and tenths. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5.7-0.4 } \\ & 6.5-0.7 \end{aligned}$ | If the tenths in the second number (subtrahend) are smaller than the tenths in the first number (minuend) then subtract the tenths and ones separately $5.7-0.4=5.3$ <br> If the tenths in the second number (subtrahend) are larger than the tenths in the first number (minuend) then use your knowledge of number bonds to partition. For $6.5-0.7$, partition 0.7 into $\underline{0.5}$ and $\underline{0.2}$. Then subtract $\underline{0.5}$ from 6.5 to get 6 then subtract $\underline{0.2}=5.8$ so $6.5-0.7=5.8$ |
| *Subtract two 1-digit whole numbers and tenths. | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7-2.5 \\ & 6.4-3.7 \end{aligned}$ | If the ones and tenths in the second number (subtrahend) are smaller than the ones and tenths in the first number (minuend) then subtract the tenths and ones separately. For $4.7-2.5$, subtract the ones $4-2=\underline{2}$ and then the tenths $0.7-0.5=0.2$ then recombine. $4.7-2.5=2.2$ <br> If the tenths in the second number (subtrahend) are larger than the tenths in the first number (minuend) use your knowledge of place value to solve. Make both numbers ten times bigger then calculate $64-37=27$. To adjust make your answer $\underline{10}$ times smaller $27 \div 10=2.7$ so $6.4-3.7=2.7$ |
| *Subtract 2-digit numbers with tenths and hundredths. | 0.46-0.23 <br> 0.76-0.59 | If the ones, tenths and hundredths in the second number (subtrahend) are smaller than the ones and tenths in the first number (minuend) then subtract the hundredths, tenths and ones separately. For $0.46-0.23$ subtract the ones $0-0=\underline{0}$, subtract the tenths $0.4-0.2=0.2$ then subtract the hundredths $0.06-0.03=0.03$ then recombine $0+0.2+0.03=0.23$ <br> If the tenths/ hundredths in the second number (subtrahend) are larger than the tenths/ hundredths in the first number (minuend) use your knowledge of place value to solve. Make both numbers 100 times bigger then calculate 76-59=17 To adjust make your answer 100 times smaller $17 \div 100=0.17$ so $0.76-0.59=0.17$ |
| *Subtract a 1-digit whole number and tenths from a whole number. | 8-5.6 | Use the counting on method to find the difference. If I start with 5.6 and add 0.4 , I get to 6 then I need to add 2 more to get to 8 . I then recombine 0.4 and 2 so $8-5.6=2.4$ |


| Objective \& Strategy | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
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| To subtract numbers with more than 4 digits. | Use the place value counters to make the number (minuend) then regroup by exchanging, where necessary: a thousand for ten hundreds, a hundred for ten tens, a ten for ten ones, a one for ten tenths and ten tenths for a hundredth so that you can subtract. <br> Step 1- Make the number. <br> Step 2- Exchange. <br> Step 3- Subtract to solve. | Children draw pictorial representations to show the regrouping in order to find how many are left. $31056-2128=28,928$ | Formal written method <br> Children use a condensed method of subtraction including those with different numbers of digits. $31056-2128=28,928$  |
| To solve problems involving measure using decimal notation up to three decimal places. | Use the place value counters to make the number then regroup by exchanging, where necessary: a thousand for ten hundreds, a hundred for ten tens, a ten for ten ones, a one for ten tenths, a hundredths for ten tenths and a thousandth for ten hundredths. $105.419 \mathrm{~kg}-36.080 \mathrm{~kg}$ <br> Step one- Make the number. <br> Step 2- Exchange. <br> Step 3- Subtract to solve. | Children draw pictorial representations to show the regrouping in order to find the difference. <br> $105.419 \mathrm{~kg}-36.080 \mathrm{~kg}$ | Formal written method <br> Children complete subtractions involving decimals which are presented in word problem format. They use zeros for place holders and know that decimal points should line up under each other. $105.419 \mathrm{~kg}-36.080 \mathrm{~kg}$  |

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Counting Fluency: To consolidate counting backwards and forwards in steps of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{~s}, 7 \mathrm{~s}, 8 \mathrm{~s}, 9 \mathrm{~s}, 10 \mathrm{~s}, 11 \mathrm{~s}, 12 \mathrm{~s}, 100 \mathrm{~s}, 1000 \mathrm{~s}$ and $10,000 \mathrm{~s}$ from any starting number.
Mental Strategies

| Skill | Strategy |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Reconsolidate all strategies from Y4 and 5. |
| *Subtract large numbers. | 53,765-3330 For large numbers use partitioning to solve. For 53,765-3330, partition the subtrahend into 3000 and 300 and 30 and subtract each part. $53,765-3000=50,765$ then subtract $300=50,465$ the subtract $30=50,435$ |
| *Subtract near multiples of $0.01,0.1,10,100$, 1000 then adjust, including crossing boundaries. | $\begin{array}{lc}\text { 6.7-3.8 } & \text { Subtract the nearest whole number (4) then add } 0.2 \text { because } 4 \text { is actually } 0.2 \text { more than } 3.8 \text { so } 6.7-4=2.7+0.2=2.9 \\ \text { 4.92-2.96 } & \text { Subtract the nearest whole number (3) then add } 0.04 \text { because } 3 \text { is actually } 0.04 \text { more than } 2.96 \text { so } 4.92-3=1.92+0.04=1.96\end{array}$ |
| *Subtract decimals with different numbers of places. | 0.45-0.3 Subtract by partitioning using your knowledge of place value. First subtract the ones $0-\underline{0}=\underline{0}$, then the tenths $0.4-0 . \underline{3}=0.1$ then the hundredths $0.05-0.00=0.05$ Then recombine $0+0.1+0.05=0.15$ <br> or use knowledge of place value to solve. Make each number 100 times bigger and subtract. $45-30=15$ then make the solution 100 times smaller. $15 \div 100=1.5$ so $0.45-0.3=1.5$ |
| *Subtract any number with up to three decimal places from a whole number. | 4-0.34 Use the counting on method and knowledge of place value to find the difference. If I start with 0.34 and add 0.66 , I get to 1 then I need to add 3 more to get to 4 . I then recombine 0.66 and 3 so 4-0.34=3.66 <br> 14-0.432 Use the counting on method and knowledge of place value to find the difference. If I start with 0.432 and add 0.568 , I get to 1 then need to add 13 more to get to 14 . I then recombine 0.568 and 13 so 14-0.432=13.568 |

Year 6 Calculation Methods

| Objective \& Strategy | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To subtract numbers with increasingly large and complex numbers. | Use the place value counters to make the number (minuend) then regroup by exchanging, where necessary: a thousand for ten hundreds, a hundred for ten tens, a ten for ten ones, a one for ten tenths and ten tenths for a hundredth so that you can subtract. $31056-2128=28,928$ <br> Step 1- Make the number <br> Step 2- Exchange. | Children draw pictorial representations to show the regrouping in order to find how many are left. $31056-2128=28,928$ | Formal written method <br> Children use a condensed method of subtraction including those with different numbers of digits. $31056-2128=28,928$ |

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