# Year 2: Week 5, Day 2 <br> Subtraction strategies 

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. Start by reading through the Learning Reminders. They come from our PowerPoint slides.

2. Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet. There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
Check the answers.

3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at A Bit Stuck?

4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to Check your understanding.
Fold the page to hide the answers!


## Learning Reminders

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\begin{array}{|llllll}
\hline 26-6 & 30-7 & 13-4 & 20-8 & 9-2 & 14-4 \\
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\end{array}
$$

 use place value cards...


14-4 = 10. Are there any others like that?

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## Learning Reminders

Identify number facts and strategies for solving subtraction questions.


## Solve by using place value/number facts

There is often more than one way of solving a problem in maths. That's helpful for checking!

Solve by counting back

But just like with addition we should try to spot the most efficient and quickest way to solve a problem.

## Practice Sheet Mild

## Subtraction practice

Choose to solve using place value, number facts, or by counting back. Copy the calculations into your book in coloured pencil according to the following code:
Place value = green
Number facts = orange
Counting back $=$ blue

| $10-4$ | $30-5$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $13-5$ | $20-2$ |
| $25-5$ | $10-1$ |
| $8-2$ | $6-3$ |
| $12-6$ | $30-6$ |
| $17-3$ | $35-4$ |

## Challenge

Make up 4 subtractions of your own: two that might best be solved by counting back, one using place value and one using number facts. Challenge a friend to solve them.

## Practice Sheet Hot Subtraction practice

Choose to solve using place value, number facts, or by counting back. Copy the calculations into your book in coloured pencil according to the following code:
Place value = green $\quad$ Number facts = orange Counting back $=$ blue

| $35-9$ | $24-7$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $44-30$ | $30-8$ |
| $69-9$ | $40-11$ |
| $77-12$ | $38-3$ |
| $55-5$ | $52-3$ |
| $23-8$ |  |

## Challenge

Make up 6 subtractions of your own: two that might best be solved by counting back, two using place value, and two using number facts. Challenge a friend to solve them.

## Practice Sheet Answers

## Subtraction practice (Mild)

Place value = green
Number facts = orange
Counting back $=$ blue
10-4 = 6
$13-5=8$
$25-5=20$
8-2 = 6
12-6=6
$17-3=14$
$30-5=25$
20-2 = 18
10-1 = 9
$6-3=3$
30-6=24
$35-4=31$

## Subtraction practice (Hot)

Place value = green
Number facts = orange
Counting back $=$ blue
$35-9=26$
$44-30=14$
$69-9=60$
$77-12=65$
$55-5=50$
$23-8=15$
$24-7=17$
$30-8=22$
$40-11=29$
$38-3=35$
$52-3=49$

Things you will need:

- 10 s and 1 s place value cards



## What to do:

- Choose a number on the left riverbank, e.g. 26.

Make it using the place value cards.

- What number needs to be subtracted to reach a number on the other side?
- Draw a line from the left riverbank to the right riverbank, passing through a stepping stone.

Write a number sentence to show your pathway, e.g. 26-6=20

- Repeat for each number on the left riverbank.

S-t-r-e-t-c-h:
Imagine each of the stepping stones is 1 less.
How will each of your number sentences change? Imagine each of the stepping stones is 1 more. How will each of your number sentences change?

## Learning outcomes:

- I can subtract numbers, using place value.




## Check your understanding: <br> Questions

Solve each of these subtractions using a different method.
Say how you did each one.

- 25-5 =
- $14-6=$
- $58-4=$
- $20-4=$


## Check your understanding: Answers

Solve each of these subtractions using a different method.
Say how you did each one.

- $25-5=20$ - place value subtraction.
- $14-6=8$, bridging 10 , i.e. solving as $14-4-2$.
- $58-4=54$, using the number fact for $8-4$.
- 20-4 = 16, using a pair to 20 .

