



Vocabulary:
subtracting, left over, difference, 'how many more?', reduce, less, count back, regroup, minus, subtract, take away

Subtraction: Year 1

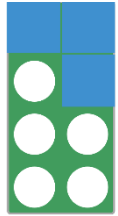
minuend – subtrahend = difference

Concrete

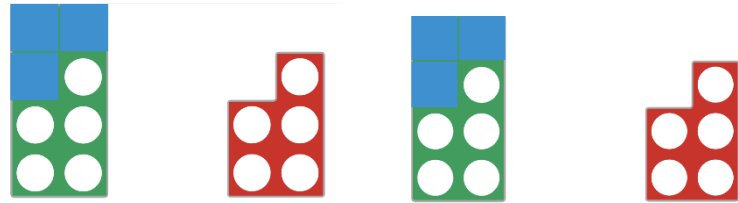
Pictorial

Abstract

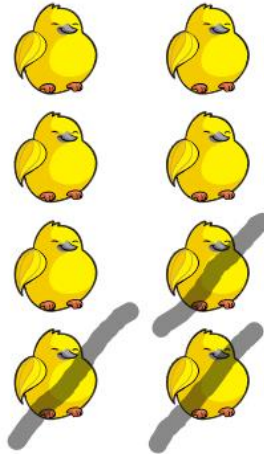
Taking away ones



Eight take away three equals five
Use real life context e.g. children playing in the park



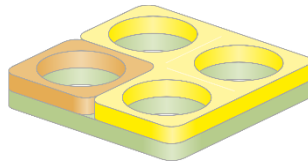
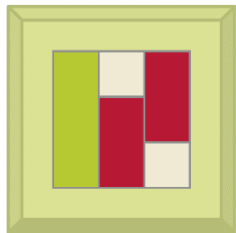
8 take away 3 = 5 8 subtract 3 = 5
8 minus 3 = 5



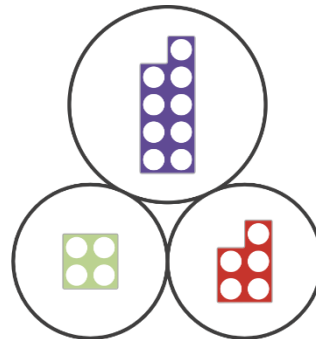
$8 - 3 = 5$

Finding subtracting facts; part-part whole relationship

If the whole is 4, one part is 3 what is the other part?



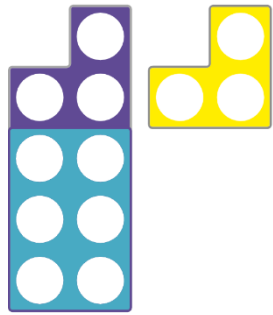
Part-whole model



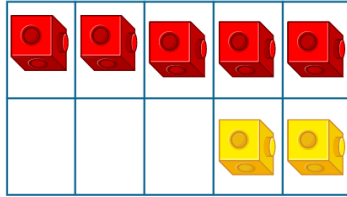
$7 - 4 = 3$
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Finding the difference

Place the smaller number on top of the larger number.
Look at the difference. Find the matching shape.



Repeat with cubes, share bears, counters etc. on a tens frame



Vary representation using cuisenaire rod.

Take out larger rod and place smaller rod underneath.

Ensure they are aligned. Look for rod that fits to make the larger number. This is the difference.

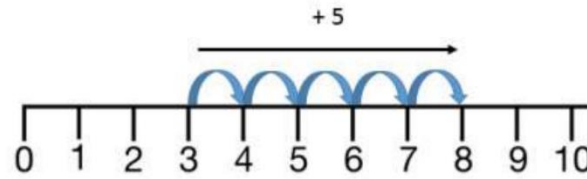


the difference between 9 and 6 is 3

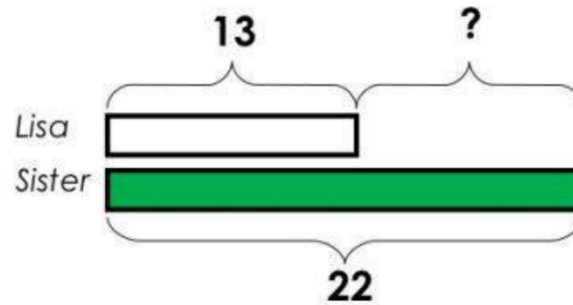
or

the difference between 6 and 9 is 3

Counting on, on a number line from the smaller number to the larger number

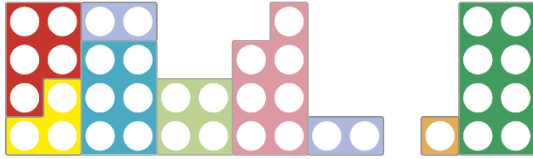


Represented in a bar model to show the difference (follows on from Cuisenaire rods)

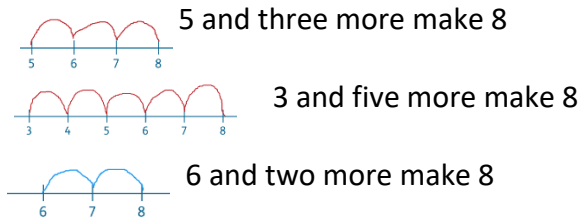


How many more?

Lay out the first Numicon shape.
Place



Jumps on a number line to 8.
How many more to make 8?

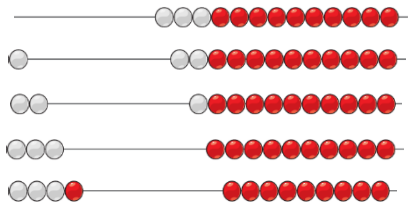


Counting back in ones

Example
 $13 - 4 = 9$



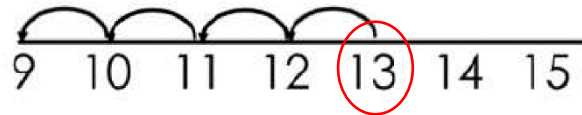
Make the larger number using Numicon shapes.
Use **ones** shape to count back X number of times.



Make larger number on a bead string.
Use **pause, point and push** one bead at a time

Jumps on a number line – counting back

Circle the number you are starting at.
Jump back one each time and draw jumps.



$$13 - 4 = 9$$

$$9 = 13 - 4$$



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Subtraction: Year 2

minuend – subtrahend = difference

Concrete

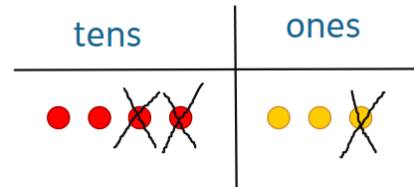
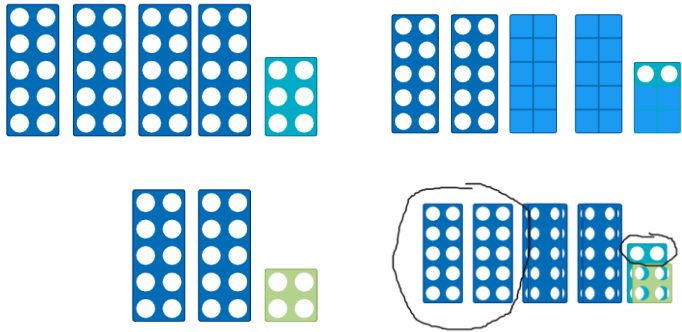
Pictorial

Abstract

Column method without regrouping

43 - 21 =

43 - 21 = 22





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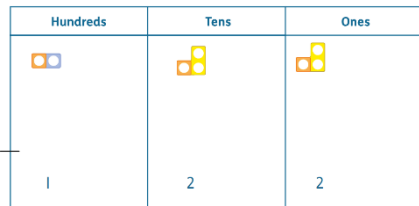
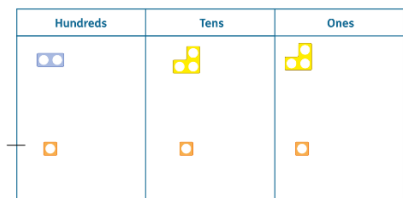
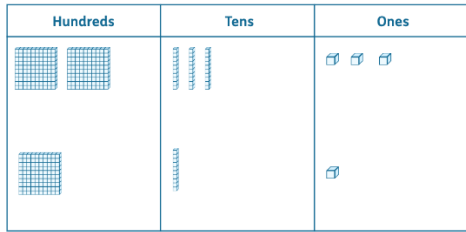
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Subtraction: Year 3 - 6

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Column method without regrouping



Numicon shapes are used as digit replacement.

Children work from the one's column through to the tens, then hundreds and subtract the digit by placing it on top to see the difference (or what's left).

Teacher modelling of vocabulary will reinforce the value of the "three" in the ten's column as three tens or thirty.

Pictorial

Counters/circles/jottings to represent each digit.
Children can cross out correct number.



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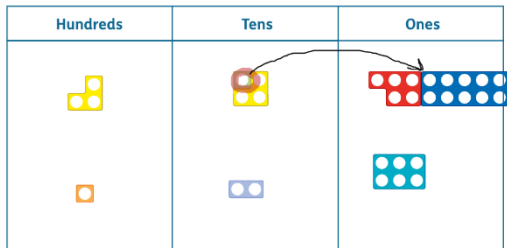
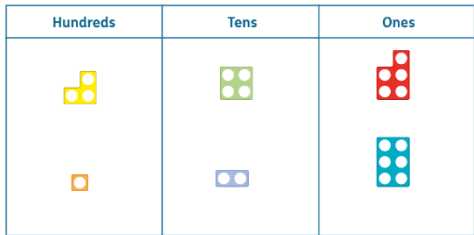
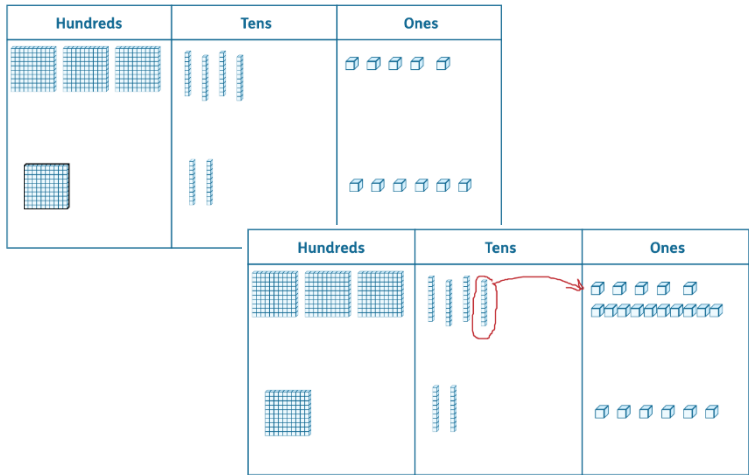
Expanded

	H	T	O
	2	3	3
-	1	1	1
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	3	- 1 = 2	
	30	- 10 = 20	
	200	- 100 = 100	
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	100	+ 20	+ 2 = 122

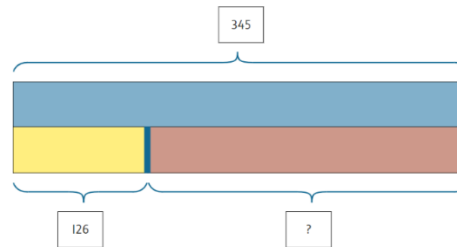
Compact

	H	T	O
	2	3	3
-	1	1	1
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	1	2	2
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Column method with regrouping



Bar model to represent calculation and to support visualisation



Expanded

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{H} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\
 3 \quad 34 \quad 5 \\
 - 1 \quad 2 \quad 6 \\
 \hline
 \quad 9 \\
 \quad 1 \quad 0 \\
 + 2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \\
 \hline
 2 \quad 1 \quad 9
 \end{array}$$

Compact

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{H} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\
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 - 1 \quad 2 \quad 6 \\
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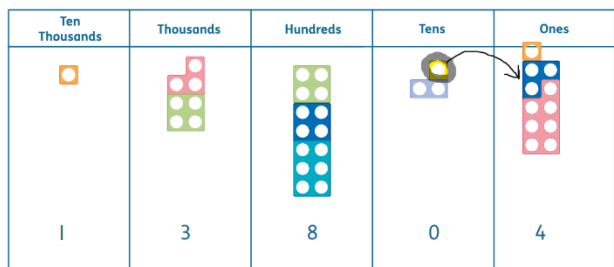
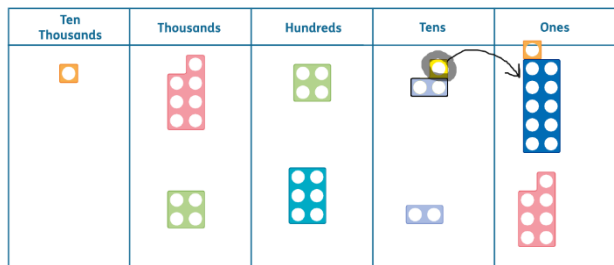
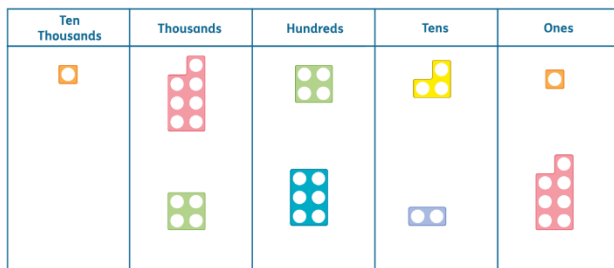
Years 4 – 6

Column method for subtraction continues with numbers increasing in magnitude (size). In Year 4, children are expected to subtract 4-digit numbers from 4-digit numbers. In Year 5 and 6 children subtract numbers with greater than 4-digits from numbers with greater than 4-digits. Children are expected to complete calculations where they have to regroup more than once within a single calculation.

In Year 5 and 6, there is then the addition of decimals.

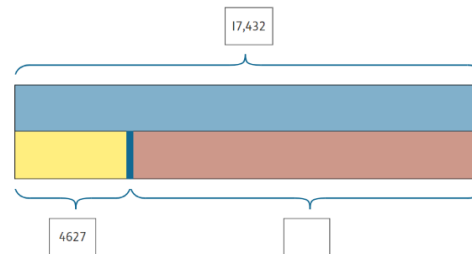
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Abstract

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Tth} \quad 6 \quad \text{Th} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\
 17,432 \\
 - 4,627 \\
 \hline
 3 \quad 8 \quad 0 \quad 4
 \end{array}$$

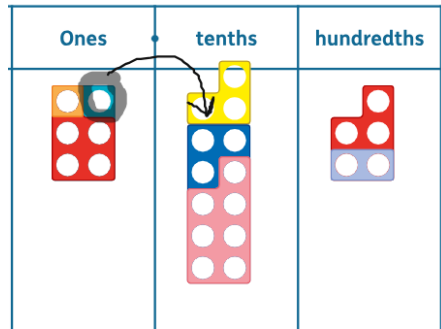
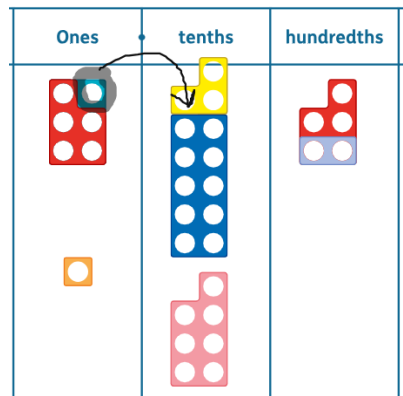
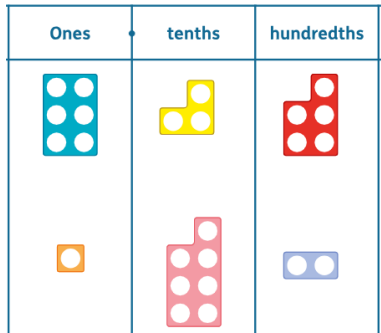
Adjusting method.

Particularly for contexts with measure (money, mass, length).

Built upon foundational principles of difference, children adjust both numbers to keep the difference the same. This removes need for multiple exchanging.

Example: $1000 - 324 = 676$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Th} \quad \text{H} \quad \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\
 1000 \\
 - 324 \\
 \hline
 676
 \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{T} \quad \text{O} \quad . \quad \text{t} \quad \text{h} \\
 \quad \quad \cancel{5} \quad . \quad 3 \quad 5 \\
 - \quad 1 \quad . \quad 7 \quad 2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad 4 \quad . \quad 6 \quad 3 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$