



Subtraction	Method	Vocabulary	CPA	Additional notes
EYFS	Counters,	Less, count back, subtract,	Using concrete resources to subtract.	This will mostly be
to 10	pictorial representati on, fingers	left, minus, take away, left over	10-3=7 10-3=7 5 take away 2 is 3	done through extended learning time or adult focus.
Year 1 to 20	counters, number line, 100 square	Subtract, take away, minus, leave, less, left over, how many are left? How many are gone? Find the difference (make sure pupils realise that difference is also related to addition as you count on)	Count back using number tracks / number lines / 100 grids to support the development of the concept of subtraction as take away. $15 \ 16 \ 17 \ 18 \ 19 \ 20 \ 21 \ 22 \ 23 \ 24 \ 25 \ 25 - 7 = 18$ $13-2=11$	Children can also use the chips and beans method without regrouping.
Year 2 to 100	Number line and then moving on to Column method	subtract, subtraction, take away, minus, leave, less, left over, how many are left? How many are gone? Inverse, decrease, difference, fewer than.	Partitioning on the number line + chips and beans method = see addition notes 53 - 28 = 25 $-1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 10 - 10$ $25 - 26 - 27 - 28 = 25$ $53 - 28 = 25$ $1 + 11 = -10$	Pupils to begin subtracting using the number line method for the first sequence of lessons/ chips and beans. Once secured pupils to move on to compact subtraction to support with SATS.





Year 3 3 digits	Expanded and compact column method	subtract, subtraction, take away, minus, decrease, leave, less, left over, how many are left/left over? How many are gone? Inverse, decrease, difference, fewer than, more than, hundreds, tens, units, boundary, how much less is than?	Expanded and compact column method subtraction (3 digits) No re-grouping 3 + 6 - 225 = Expanded H T O 3 0 + 4 0 + 6 - 200 + 20 + 5 1 0 0 + 2 0 + 1 = 1 2 1 Regrouping 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O H T O 8 + 6 - 2 2 9 = Expanded Compact H T O H	When regrouping put the number used at the top. Expanded method and compact method should be shown side by side once pupils have understood the expanded method. Borrowing should not be used as a term because it implies that the borrowed number needs to go back. Instead we should be 'regrouping'.
Year 4 4 digits	Expanded and compact column method	Subtract, subtraction, take away, minus, decrease, leave, less, left over, how many are left/left over? How many are gone? Inverse, decrease, difference, fewer than, more than, hundreds, tens, units, boundary, how much less is than?	Expanded and compact column method subtraction (4 digits) Expanded column method (no regrouping) 78 $+4 - 2332 =$ Th H T O 7000 + $$00 + 40 + 4$ - 2000 + $$00 + 40 + 4$ - 2000 + $$00 + 30 + 2$ 5000 + $$00 + 10 + 2 = 5512$ + Compact Th H T O 78 $+4$ 2332 - 5512	When regrouping put the number used at the top. Expanded method and compact method should be shown side by side once pupils have understood the expanded method. Borrowing should not be used as a term because it implies that the borrowed





			Expanded column method (with regrouping) 8643 - 2352 = 6291 Th 5H T 000 + 800 + 40 + 3 -2000 + 300 + 50 + 2 6000 + 200 + 90 + 1 = 6291 Compact method (with regrouping) 8643 - 2352 = 6291 Th H T O 85643	number needs to go back. Instead we should be 'regrouping'.
Year 5 More than 4 digits	Formal written compact method	Subtract, subtraction, take away, minus, decrease, leave, less, left over, how many are left/left over? How many are gone? Inverse, decrease, difference, fewer than, more than, hundreds, tens, units, boundary, how much less is than?.	Formal written compact method (with units) Formal Written compact method (with out 4757896 - 1325156 = MHMTH TH TO 4757896 -1325156 3432740 Formal written compact method (with regrouping 4127826 - 1325156 = MHMTH TH TO 34'127'8'26 -1325156 2802670	When regrouping put the number used at the top. Borrowing should not be used as a term because it implies that the borrowed number needs to go back. Instead we should be 'regrouping'.
Year 6		Subtract, subtraction, take	Formal written compact method (without units)	When regrouping put





All of the above and a million	away, minus, decrease, leave, less, left over, how many are left/left over? How many are gone? Inverse, decrease, difference, fewer than, more than, hundreds, tens, units, boundary, how much less is than?	Formal Written compact method (no 4757896 - 1325156 4757896 -1325156 3732770 Formal written compact method (with 4127826 - 1325156 = 34'1278'26 -1325156	the number used at the top. Borrowing should not be used as a term because it implies that the borrowed number needs to go back. Instead we should be 'regrouping'.
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