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Use a number line, starting with the largest number and counting on.


This can also be done using fingers/putting largest number in head and counting on.

From using a part, whole model, demonstrate that numbers can be added in any order (commutative) however it is more efficient to begin with the largest number.

Number sentence:

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7 \text { + } 4=11
$$

Reorder the number sentence:
$3+15=$
$15+3=18$

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|  | EYFS:Subtracti | Vocabulary: minus, take away, difference, less than, less, leave, left, left over, fewer |  |
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| Strategy | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Subtracting ones. | Use physical objects to show subtraction of ones. <br> PLAY DOUGH SMAASHII $8-2=$ | Draw total amount of objects. Cross out number being subtracted | Number sentence: $\begin{gathered} 13-1=12 \\ 7=9-2 \end{gathered}$ <br> Equal symbol should be presented at the beginning and end of the number sentence to reinforce understanding of equals meaning same as/balance. |

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 sentence and counting backwards.Bead String: Move the beads along the

counting backwards in ones.

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7-2=5
$$

Counters/Cubes/Objects: Move the objects away, counting backwards in ones.

Use a number line or number track to count backwards, starting with the largest number and counting backwards in jumps of ones.

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    7-3=4
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This can also be done using fingers/putting largest number in head and counting backwards.

Number sentence:

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7-3=4
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Mental Calculation: 9-4 $=5$

Put 9 in your head and count back 4. What number have you landed on?

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| Counting in multiples. | Use practical apparatus/objects to count on in 2's. N.B. Counting backwards and forwards in 1's must be secure. | Count on using a number line or number track. | Number Sequence: $2,4,6,8,10$ |
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Vocabulary: half, halve, pair, share equally, equal groups, grouping, sharing

Timetables Progression: Start in Year 1
EYFS: Division
Concrete
Pictorial
Abstract

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