

Maths- Subtracting!

Hello Mathematicians! Today we want you to practise subtracting (-) numbers up to 20.

Can you remember what happens to the number when we subtract? It gets smaller! If the number is getting smaller, which way on a number line would we go? That's right! Backwards!

Can you show your grown up the subtraction sign with your arms? Remember, when we subtract we always start with the biggest number!

To help you with subtracting you could use objects around your house, e.g. pasta or chocolate buttons! Or you could use a number line (I've added one at the bottom for you to use), or if you're up for a challenge why not have a go at doing it in your head?

Let's have a go at one together.

$$15 - 4 =$$

So, to work this out we need to find 15 on the number line (or 15 objects). Then we are going to take away 4, so we need to jump backwards 4 numbers (or take 4 objects away).

Which number have you landed on? Or How many objects are left?

That's right! It's 11.

Your activity today is have a go at solving these number sentences. You can use a number line, objects or do it in your head!



$16 - 4 =$

$20 - 4 =$

$19 - 9 =$

$18 - 2 =$

$12 - 5 =$

$14 - 6 =$

$9 - 5 =$

$10 - 5 =$

$12 - 9 =$

$13 - 1 =$

$15 - 7 =$

$11 - 8 =$