

Calculation Policy: Subtraction

Key language: take away, less than, subtract, fewer

	Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract
EYFS	Use of tens frames for self-registration each morning. If tens frame is not full, what is 10 take away x?	Children to draw the concrete resources they are using to cross out the correct amount.	4 – 3 =
	Loose parts in provision for children to physically take away. (e.g. 4 – 3)		= 4 - 3
Year 1	Counting back (use number lines or number tracks)	Children to represent what they can see	Children represent the calculation on a
rear r	6 - 2		number line to show their jumps. Encourage use of an empty number line.
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



