MATHS AND LANGUAGE FORMAT USED FOR TEACHING OPERATIONS

SUBTRACTION - SENIOR INFANTS / FIRST CLASS / SECOND CLASS

When teaching subtraction read the sum from left to right, e.g.

$$8 - 3 = 5$$

8 take away 3 equals 5

8 minus 3 equals 5

 Once your child has grasped this, they can then move on to writing the sum from top to bottom reading from the top down.

· Subtracting 2 digit numbers (numbers containing tens and units).

Example 1 Subtract units first. Read from top to bottom

T U 7 take away 3 equals 4
2 7 Write down the 4
- 1 3 2 tens take away 1 ten equals 1 ten
Write down the 1
Answer = 14

 Example 2 In this example the top unit is bigger than the bottom unit.

(a) T U
4 6 Always start with the units column
- 1 8 6 take away 8, I cannot do

(b) T U Cross out the 4 in the tens column, renaming the 4 as 3

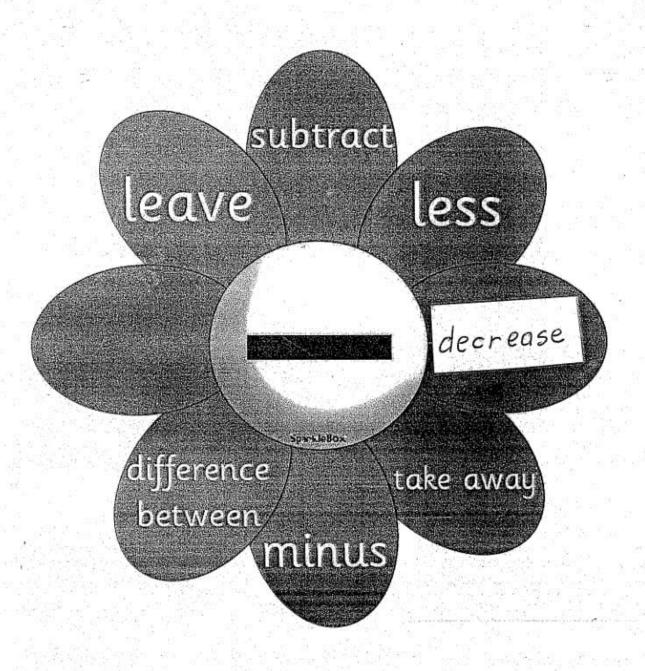
34 16 Bring across 1 ten to the units column and add 10 to 6

-1 8 so that it becomes 16 (10 plus 6 equals 16)

16 take away 8 equals 8

Write down 8 under the units column.

Maths vocabulary flowers



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