## Subtraction Calculation Policy

| SUBTRACTION: EYFS | Key Vocabulary: take away, subtract, leaves, how many left?, fewer than, one less than |  |  |
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| Skill | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Taking away | $6-3$ <br> Crossing out for demonstration purpose only. Children should explore physically taking away and removing objects from a whole. | $6-3=$ <br> 6 <br> Children to be provided with visual cards of the whole then cross out the amount being taken away. If able, chn can draw their own symbols. | $6-3=1$  |
| One Less | Use fingers to show one less <br> Demonstrate using cubes | One less than 3 is | 3 $3-1=2$ |
| SUBTRACTION: YEAR 1 | Key Vocabulary: take away, subtract, leaves, how many left?, fewer than, less than, equal to, same as, difference, how much more |  |  |
| Skill | Concrete | Pictorial | Abstract |
| Subtract 1-digit and 2-digit numbers to 20 <br> Counting back | $7-3=$ <br> Use a bead string/ tens frame to physically subtract <br> Moving onto: <br> Use of number tracks/hundred <br> square/number lines. Counting back in ones to find the answer | Use circles to draw out the whole number and then cross out the amount being taken away. <br> Moving onto: <br> Use of the bar model (within 10) use squares in book to support the drawing of bar model <br> Moving onto drawing own number line (above 10) $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 7-3=4 \\ & 19-6=13 \end{aligned}$ |


| SUBTRACTION: YEAR 2 | Key Vocabulary: count back, take away, subtract, leaves, less than, fewer than, equal to, same as, difference, count on, regroup, exchange, partition, tens, ones |  |  |
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| Finding the difference | What is the difference between 9 and 4? How many more is 9 than 4? <br> The difference between 9 and 4 is 5 <br> The difference between 7 and 3 is 4 | Sam has 4 sweets and Ali has 9. How many more sweets does Ali have than Sam? <br> Sam <br> Ali | Counting on to find the difference. Use of bar model or number line: |
| Subtract 2-digit number and ones <br> When subtracting 1-digit numbers that cross 10 , it is important to highlight the importance of ten ones equalling ten. Different manipulatives can be used to represent this exchange | "stop and swap" | Children should be encouraged to find the number bond to 10 when partitioning the subtracted number. <br> "What do we need to take off to get to ten?" <br> "How many do we have left to take off?" | $\begin{aligned} & 14-6= \\ & 14-4=10 \\ & 10-2=8 \end{aligned}$ <br> 14 <br> 6 |
| Subtract 2-digit numbers and tens | 32-10 <br> Teach children to recognise the pattern when subtracting tens and explain why. | Children to represent the concrete using symbols e.g. dots for ones and lines for tens. | $32-10=22$ |


| Subtract two 2-digit |
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| numbers |
| (without regrouping) |
| Subtract two 2-digit |
| numbers |
| (regrouping) |




