

# Subtraction

## With at least 4-digit numbers

### Remember to;

- Write one digit per square
- Write each digit in the correct place value column (Th, H, T O)
- Start subtracting the digits from the right
- Regroup from the column to the left if you need to (E.G In column subtraction, you can't do  $4-7$  so you exchange a ten from the tens column)
- Repeat until you get to the furthest column left and have subtracted all digits.

Children working within band 5 should be secure with the written method for subtraction to allow them to use the abstract representation shown oppo-

### Abstract

	<sup>3</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 2	7	<sup>5</sup> <del>6</del>	<sup>1</sup> 4	
-		5	3	4	7	
	3	7	4	1	7	

#### How we would solve this number sentence:

4 subtract 7, you can't do so regroup the 6 tens for 5 tens and 10 ones.

Write the 1 (ten) beside the 4 in the ones column.

Now, complete 14 subtract 7

Write the answer (7) in the answer lines below

Move to the tens column

5 subtract 4

Write the answer (1) in the answer lines below

Move to the hundreds column

7 subtract 3

Write the answer (4) in the answer lines below

Move to the thousands column

2 subtract 5, you can't do so regroup the 4 ten thousands for 3 ten thousands and 10 thousands.

Write the 1 (ten thousand) beside the 2 in the thousands column.

Now, complete 12 subtract 5

Write the answer (7) in the answer lines below

Finally, complete 3 subtract 0 and Write the answer (3) in the answer lines below.