

Subtraction

With up to 4 digit numbers

Remember to;	Abstract															
<u>Without regrouping</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write one number per square.• Write each digit in the correct place value column.• Subtract your ones column first.• Write the answer in the correct place underneath the column.• Repeat until you reach the furthest column left.	$5869 - 3215 = 2654$ <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>5</td><td>8</td><td>6</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>2</td><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>4</td></tr></table>		5	8	6	9	-	3	2	1	5		2	6	5	4
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<u>With regrouping</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write one number per square.• Write each digit in the correct place value column.• Subtract your ones column first.• Regroup the tens and ones• Subtract your ones• Move on to the next column• Regroup your hundreds and tens• Subtract your tens• Move on to the next column• Regroup your thousands and hundreds.• Subtract your hundreds• Subtract your thousands.	$8761 - 3817 = 4944$ <table border="1"><tr><td></td><td>8⁷</td><td>7¹</td><td>6⁵</td><td>1¹</td></tr><tr><td>-</td><td>3</td><td>8</td><td>1</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>4</td><td>9</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr></table>		8 ⁷	7 ¹	6 ⁵	1 ¹	-	3	8	1	7		4	9	4	4
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Children working within band 4 should be secure with the written method for subtraction to allow them to use the abstract representation shown above.