| Topic: Subtraction within 10 | Year: One | Theme: Addition and subtraction |
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Key concepts and questions

## What is subtraction?

- Subtraction is taking a number or quantity away.
- When we subtract the answer gets smaller (unless we subtract 0)
- Subtraction cannot be done in any order, the smaller number has to be taken away from the larger number



## Representations



Ten frame

$6-4=2$

Pictures and crossing out


Counting back, on a Number line

$9-4=5$

Key Vocabulary

| subtract | To take one quantity or number away from another |
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| count back | Counting backwards from a given number |
| subtraction <br> calculation | Using numbers and symbols to write a number sentence <br> $10-2=8$ |
| find the <br> difference | The difference between two numbers e.g. the difference <br> between 7 and 5 is 2 |
| partition | To break a number into smaller parts |
| number story | A simple story to illustrate subtraction. |
| For example: <br> First there were 6 cars in the car park. Then, 2 cars left. <br> Now there are 4 cars in the car park. |  |

Making connections
Subtraction and addition are connected.


