



Subtraction: Reception

Early learning goals:

- ✓ Say which number is one less than a given number.
- ✓ Using quantities and objects, they subtract two single-digit numbers and count back to find the answer.

Say which number is one less than a given number using a number line or number track to 20.



Begin to count backwards in familiar contexts such as number rhymes or stories.

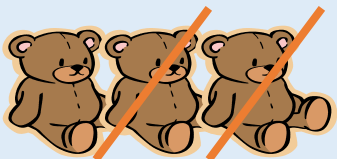


10 Green Bottles sitting on the wall ...

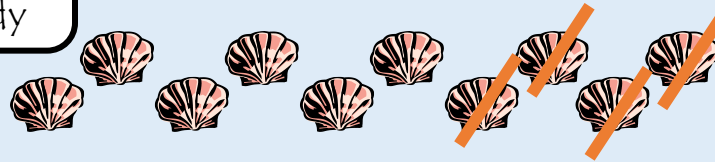


5 little ducks went swimming one day...

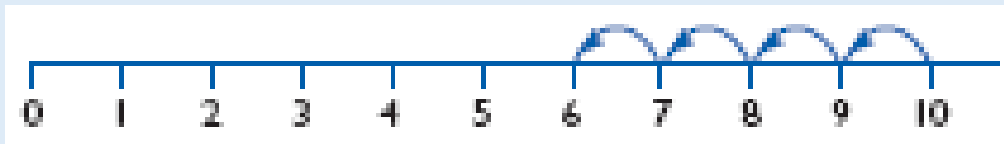
Begin to relate subtraction to 'taking away' using concrete objects and role play.



Three teddies **take away** two teddies leaves one teddy



If I **take away** four shells there are six left



Count backwards along a number line to 'take away'