

Written Subtraction

Year 4

Expanded column subtraction with 3- and 4-digit numbers
e.g. $726 - 358$

$$\begin{array}{r} 600 \quad 110 \quad 16 \\ \cancel{700} \quad \cancel{20} \quad \cancel{8} \\ - 300 \quad 50 \quad 8 \\ \hline 300 \quad 60 \quad 8 \end{array}$$

Begin to develop compact column subtraction
e.g. $726 - 358$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 11 \quad 16 \\ \cancel{7} \quad \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{8} \\ - 3 \quad 5 \quad 8 \\ \hline 3 \quad 6 \quad 8 \end{array}$$

Use counting up subtraction to find change from £10, £20, £50 and £100

e.g. Buy a computer game for £34.75 using £50



Subtract like fractions

e.g. $\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$