

Written Subtraction

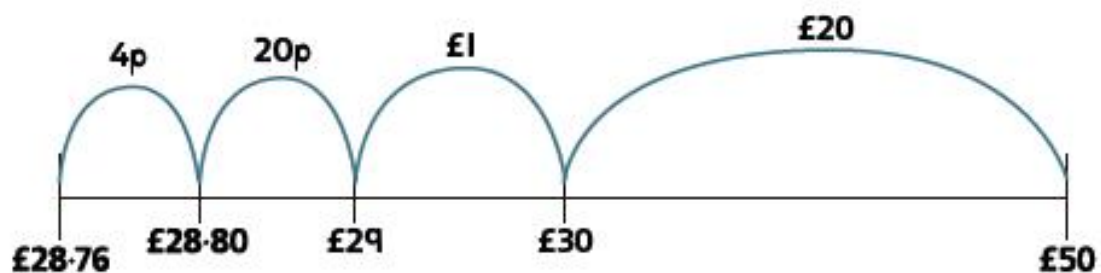
Year 5

Compact column subtraction for numbers with up to 5 digits
e.g. $16\ 324 - 8516$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0\ 15\ 13\ 1\ 14 \\
 \cancel{1}\ \cancel{6}\ \cancel{3}\ \cancel{2}\ \cancel{4} \\
 -\quad 8\ 5\ 1\ 6 \\
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 7\ 8\ 0\ 8
 \end{array}$$

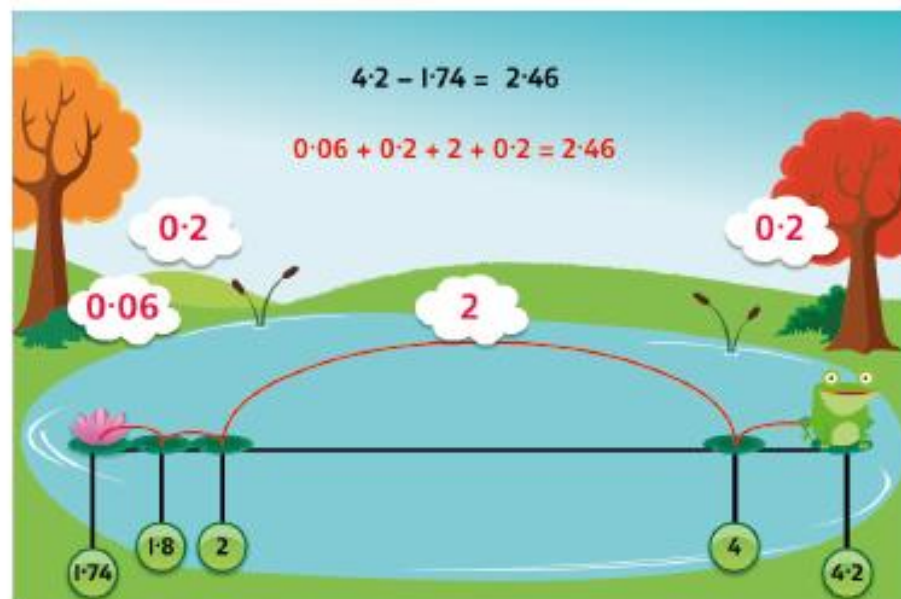
Continue to use counting up subtraction for subtractions involving money, including finding change

e.g. $\pounds 50 - \pounds 28.76$



Use counting up subtraction to subtract decimal numbers

e.g. $4.2 - 1.74$



Subtract related fractions

e.g. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{8}$

NB Counting up subtraction provides a default method for ALL children