Maths-Subtraction

Today we are going to practise taking away one number from another number.

Mrs Bassett has 5 coins and Miss Shevlin wants to take away 2 coins and we want to find out how many Mrs Bassett has left.

Mrs Bassett starts with 5 coins.

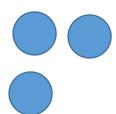






Mrs Bassett then gives Miss Shevlin 2 coins.









How many does Mrs Bassett have left? 3 So 5-2=3

Challenge

Can you find 6 toys (or objects) in your house to use? Can you now take away 3 toys (put them away). How many do you have left? So 6-3= 3.

Can you try to solve the problems either by using practical resources or by recording your work on paper by drawing spots?

Example

4 - 1 =

You need to draw 4 spots first and then you need to put a cross through 1 spot.









How many spots do we have left?

3. So 4-1=3.

Now it is your turn...

4-2=

6-4=

8-3=

5-3=

10-5=

14-7=