

Y3/4 Addition and subtraction Unit 3 (34190)

Additional teacher instructions for practice sheets

These notes indicate which practice sheets are most appropriate for which groups.

Day 1 Y3 Subtraction by counting up Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE do section A and try some of section B, using landmarked lines to help.

Working at ARE complete sections A and B, drawing their own empty number line jottings.

Greater Depth complete sections B and C.

Day 1 Y4 Counting up to subtract Sheet 2

Working towards ARE

Day 1 Y4 Counting up to subtract Sheet 3

Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Day 2 Y3 Subtraction by counting up Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE complete section A and try some of section B, using landmarked lines to help.

Working at ARE complete section B and try some of C drawing their own empty number line jottings.

Greater Depth complete sections B and C. They may not need to draw jottings.

Day 2 Y4 Frog or counting back? Sheet 2

Working towards ARE

Day 2 Y4 Frog or counting back? Sheet 3

Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Day 3 Y3 Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE complete Set A using a 0-100 beaded line for reference (see resources), then complete Set B.

Working at ARE complete Set B then the first four questions of Set C.

Greater Depth complete Set B then Set C.

Teacher Note: The final 2 questions of Set C have an answer greater than 20 but less than 30.

Day 3 Y4 Subtracting 3-digit numbers Sheet 2

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE complete Bronze and Challenge.

Working at ARE complete Bronze, Silver and Challenge.

Greater Depth complete 3 from Bronze, 3 from Silver and all of Gold and both Challenges.

Day 4 Y3 Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers Sheet 1

Working towards ARE / Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Working towards ARE complete Set A and some of Set B (if they can). Children sketch empty number lines and hops as appropriate.

Working at ARE complete Set B then the first four questions of Set C.

Greater Depth complete Set B then Set C.

(Teacher Note: The final 2 questions of Set C have an answer greater than 40 but less than 50.)

Day 4 Y4 Using addition to check subtraction Sheet 2

Working towards ARE

Day 4 Y4 Using addition to check subtraction Sheet 3

Working at ARE / Greater Depth

Subtraction by counting up

Sheet 1



Use Maths Frog to calculate these subtractions.

Set A

$60 - 45 = \square$

$40 - 26 = \square$

$30 - 13 = \square$

$50 - 31 = \square$

$70 - 52 = \square$

$80 - 64 = \square$

Set B

$31 - 18 = \square$

$86 - 69 = \square$

$65 - 47 = \square$

$43 - 26 = \square$

$34 - 15 = \square$

$52 - 34 = \square$

Set C

$45 - 28 = \square$

$35 - 17 = \square$

$72 - 54 = \square$

$93 - 76 = \square$

$61 - 33 = \square$

$54 - 27 = \square$

Challenge

$34 - 15 = 19$. $57 - 38 = 19$. $82 - 63 = 19$.

Find three other pairs of numbers with a difference of 19. Write a statement about their ones digits.

Counting up to subtract

Sheet 2



Sketch number lines to help Maths Frog find these differences:

$$30 - 18 =$$

$$70 - 55 =$$

$$40 - 27 =$$

$$85 - 79 =$$

$$53 - 45 =$$

$$92 - 78 =$$

$$63 - 46 =$$

$$95 - 59 =$$

Challenge

Find the difference between each of these pairs: 23 and 32, 34 and 43 and 45 and 54.

What do you notice?

Write another similar pair.

Counting up to subtract

Sheet 3



Sketch number lines to help Maths Frog find these differences:

$$33 - 18 =$$

$$72 - 55 =$$

$$53 - 27 =$$

$$65 - 36 =$$

$$81 - 45 =$$

$$74 - 39 =$$

$$95 - 76 =$$

$$67 - 38 =$$

Challenge

Sally writes a 2-digit number and then a smaller 2-digit number. She finds the difference. She notices that the difference has the same digits as the smaller number but in reverse. Write three pairs of numbers that could be Sally's starting numbers. What do you notice about the larger number in each case?

Subtraction by counting up

Sheet 1



Use Maths Frog to help you work out these subtractions.

Set A

$30 - 18 = \square$

$80 - 66 = \square$

$40 - 23 = \square$

$90 - 75 = \square$

$60 - 43 = \square$

$70 - 54 = \square$

Set B

$42 - 24 = \square$

$94 - 78 = \square$

$45 - 29 = \square$

$91 - 76 = \square$

$54 - 26 = \square$

$83 - 45 = \square$

Set C

$74 - 58 = \square$

$65 - 37 = \square$

$82 - 46 = \square$

$53 - 28 = \square$

$81 - 47 = \square$

$95 - 66 = \square$

Challenge

$\blacksquare - \bullet =$

Frog does a hop of 6 and then a jump of 20. Write three pairs of 2-digit numbers which could be his subtraction.

Frog or counting back?

Sheet 2

Decide whether to use Frog or counting back to solve each of these calculations.
Can you explain your choice of strategy for each question?

$50 - 25$

$60 - 56$

$100 - 75$

$78 - 52$

$72 - 65$

$84 - 21$

$43 - 37$

$102 - 95$

Challenge

Write a subtraction for a friend which you would expect them to solve using Frog.

Frog or counting back?

Sheet 3

Decide whether to use Frog or counting back to solve each of these calculations.
Can you explain your choice of strategy for each question?

$102 - 75$

$78 - 52$

$132 - 48$

$163 - 82$

$132 - 91$

$146 - 77$

$155 - 75$

$123 - 61$

$118 - 59$

$115 - 56$

Challenge

Write three subtractions for a friend. One that is probably best done using Frog, one that is straightforward to do by counting back, and one that could be efficiently solved using either method.

Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers

Sheet 1

Set A

$100 - 82 = \square$

$100 - 73 = \square$

$100 - 57 = \square$

$100 - 44 = \square$

$100 - 68 = \square$

$100 - 71 = \square$

Set B

$103 - 94 = \square$

$102 - 96 = \square$

$104 - 95 = \square$

$105 - 97 = \square$

$106 - 98 = \square$

$103 - 94 = \square$

Set C

$104 - 86 = \square$

$108 - 89 = \square$

$112 - 94 = \square$

$114 - 98 = \square$

$114 - 85 = \square$

$112 - 88 = \square$

Challenge

The 'baby' number has a 1s digit that is 1 more than the 1s digit of the big number. The 1s digit in the answer is always the same. What is it?

Suppose the 'baby' number has a 1s digit that is 2 more than the 1s digit of the big number? What is the 1s digit in the answer then?

Subtracting 3-digit numbers

Sheet 2

Use Frog to help you count up to solve these subtractions.

Bronze

$500 - 457$

$800 - 783$

$300 - 218$

$700 - 621$

$900 - 842$

$600 - 596$

Challenge

Use the answer to $500 - 457$ to say the answer to $501 - 457$ without drawing another Frog line.

Use answer to $800 - 783$ to say the answer to $802 - 783$.

What about $303 - 218$?

Silver

$216 - 164$

$303 - 286$

$417 - 379$

$805 - 765$

$519 - 483$

$702 - 691$

Gold

$623 - 571$

$941 - 865$

$319 - 293$

$516 - 465$

$725 - 682$

$834 - 798$

Challenge

Try $567 - 476$, then $523 - 432$, then $578 - 487$, then $545 - 454$.

Can you describe what these have in common (other than being between 400 and 600)?

Can you write another subtraction that follows the same pattern?

Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers

Sheet 1

Set A

$101 - 82 = \square$

$107 - 93 = \square$

$105 - 87 = \square$

$113 - 94 = \square$

$114 - 96 = \square$

$112 - 92 = \square$

Set B

$113 - 84 = \square$

$106 - 79 = \square$

$127 - 98 = \square$

$115 - 89 = \square$

$124 - 97 = \square$

$118 - 78 = \square$

Set C

$104 - 76 = \square$

$108 - 69 = \square$

$122 - 84 = \square$

$111 - 73 = \square$

$119 - 75 = \square$

$138 - 93 = \square$

Challenge

Use the digits 9, 8, 1, 2 and 3. Create a subtraction which looks like this:

$\square\square\square - \square\square$. It must have the largest possible answer.

Now create one using the same digits that has the smallest possible answer.

Using addition to check subtraction

Sheet 2

Be the teacher!

Use addition to check these subtractions.

If you find a wrong answer use Frog to help you find the right answer.



$$69 - 61 = 8$$

69	
61	8

$$105 - 95 = 10$$

105	
95	10

$$200 - 188 = 12$$

200	
188	12

$$400 - 390 = 15$$

400	
390	15

$$207 - 198 = 9$$

207	
198	9

$$312 - 295 = 17$$

312	
295	17

$$311 - 296 = 20$$

311	
296	20

$$425 - 398 = 27$$

425	
398	27

Using addition to check subtraction

Sheet 3



Use Frog to find the differences, then check your answers with addition.

69	
61	

$69 - 61 =$

105	
95	

$105 - 95 =$

200	
188	

$200 - 188 =$

400	
390	

$400 - 390 =$

207	
198	

$207 - 198 =$

312	
295	

$312 - 295 =$

311	
296	

$311 - 296 =$

425	
398	

$425 - 398 =$

Challenge

Use these digits: 5, 6 and 7 to create two 3-digit numbers.

You must use all three digits in each number.

Find the difference between your two numbers.

Repeat, but this time, create the two numbers which will give you the largest difference possible. Are you certain this is the largest difference?

Now create the two numbers that will give you the smallest difference possible.

Addition and subtraction

Answers

Day 1 Y3 Subtraction by counting up Sheet 1

Set A

15 14 17
19 18 16

Set B

13 17 18
17 19 18

Set C

17 18 18
17 28 27

Challenge

Many possible answers. The ones digits are always consecutive numbers when the answer to the subtraction is 19, e.g. $63 - 44$, $78 - 59$, etc..

Day 1 Y4 Counting up to subtract Sheet 2

$30 - 18 = 12$ $53 - 45 = 8$
 $70 - 55 = 15$ $92 - 78 = 14$
 $40 - 27 = 13$ $63 - 46 = 17$
 $85 - 79 = 6$ $95 - 59 = 36$

Challenge

The difference between each pair of numbers is 9.

Other examples: 12 and 21, 56 and 65.

Day 1 Y4 Counting up to subtract Sheet 3

$33 - 18 = 15$ $81 - 45 = 36$
 $72 - 55 = 17$ $74 - 39 = 35$
 $53 - 27 = 26$ $95 - 76 = 19$
 $65 - 36 = 29$ $67 - 38 = 29$

Challenge

Sally's starting numbers could be:

55 and 32 ($55 - 32 = 23$)

33 and 21 ($33 - 21 = 12$)

99 and 54 ($99 - 54 = 45$)

The 10s and 1s digits are the same in the larger starting number.

Day 2 Y3 Subtracting by counting up Sheet 1

Set A

12 14 17
15 17 16

Set B

18 16 16
15 28 38

Set C

16 28 36
25 34 29

Challenge

Frog does a hop of 6 and then a hop of 20. Write three pairs of 2-digit numbers which could be his subtraction.

For example: $50 - 24$, $40 - 14$, $60 - 34$.

Day 2 Y4 Frog or counting back? Sheet 2

$50 - 25 = 25$ $60 - 56 = 4$
 $100 - 75 = 25$ $78 - 52 = 26$
 $72 - 65 = 7$ $84 - 21 = 63$
 $43 - 37 = 6$ $102 - 95 = 7$

Day 2 Y4 Frog or counting back? Sheet 3

$102 - 75 = 27$ $78 - 52 = 26$
 $132 - 48 = 84$ $163 - 82 = 81$
 $132 - 91 = 41$ $146 - 77 = 69$
 $155 - 75 = 80$ $123 - 61 = 62$
 $118 - 59 = 59$ $115 - 56 = 59$

Addition and subtraction

Answers

Day 3 Y3 Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers Sheet 1

Set A

18	27	43
56	32	29

Set B

9	6	9
8	8	9

Set C

18	19	18
16	29	24

Challenge

The ones digit in the answer will always be 9. If the baby number digit is 2 more then the answer ones digit will always be 8.

Day 3 Y4 Subtracting 3-digit numbers Sheet 2

Bronze

$$500 - 457 = 43$$
$$800 - 783 = 17$$
$$300 - 218 = 82$$
$$700 - 621 = 79$$
$$900 - 842 = 58$$
$$600 - 596 = 4$$

Challenge

$$501 - 457 = 44 \text{ (one more than } 500 - 457)$$
$$802 - 783 = 19 \text{ (two more than } 800 - 783)$$
$$303 - 218 = 85 \text{ (three more than } 300 - 218)$$

Silver

$$216 - 164 = 52$$
$$303 - 286 = 17$$
$$417 - 379 = 38$$
$$805 - 765 = 40$$
$$519 - 483 = 36$$
$$702 - 691 = 11$$

Challenge

$$567 - 476 = 91$$
$$523 - 432 = 91$$
$$578 - 487 = 91$$
$$545 - 454 = 91$$

They all equal 91.

Another example is $589 - 498$ or $712 - 621$.

Gold

$$623 - 571 = 52$$
$$941 - 865 = 76$$
$$319 - 293 = 26$$
$$516 - 465 = 51$$
$$725 - 682 = 43$$
$$834 - 798 = 36$$

Addition and subtraction

Answers

Day 4 Y3 Subtracting 2-digit numbers from 3-digit numbers Sheet 1

Set A

19 14 18

19 18 20

Set B

29 27 29

26 27 40

Set C

28 39 38

38 44 45

Challenge

The largest difference $983 - 12 = 971$

The smallest difference $123 - 98 = 25$

Day 4 Y4 Using addition to check subtraction Sheet 2

$69 - 61 = 8$ Correct

$105 - 95 = 10$ Correct

$200 - 188 = 12$ Correct

$400 - 390 = 15$ Incorrect. The correct answer is 10.

$207 - 198 = 9$ Correct

$312 - 295 = 17$ Correct

$311 - 296 = 20$ Incorrect. The correct answer is 15.

$425 - 398 = 27$ Correct

Day 4 Y4 Using addition to check subtraction Sheet 3

$69 - 61 = 8$

$105 - 95 = 10$

$200 - 188 = 12$

$400 - 390 = 10$

$207 - 198 = 9$

$312 - 295 = 17$

$311 - 296 = 15$

$425 - 398 = 27$

Challenge

$657 - 576 = 81$

$657 - 567 = 90$

$675 - 576 = 99$

$675 - 567 = 108$

$756 - 576 = 180$

$765 - 567 = 198$ (largest difference)

$576 - 567 = 9$ (smallest difference)