

Wednesday

Learning Objective: To solve simple mathematical problems involving subtraction.

Recap the take away sign and recap the equals sign. Take away means to subtract a smaller group of objects from one larger group. It is also used to find the difference between two numbers. (E.g. the difference between 6 and 2 is 4. $6-2=4$)

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Watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn57fv/numberblocks-series-3-whats-the-difference>

Play: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/numberblocks-number-magic-adding-and-subtracting>

Play 'Take it away'

You will need:

- a large container such as a bucket, bin, or washing up bowl.
- 10 soft 'throwable' objects e.g. cuddly toys or bean bags
- A piece of paper and a pencil to keep score.

How to play

- Set up the container a short way away from you and pile the 10 throwable objects next to you.
- Children to stand at a distance from the container and aim to throw the objects into their container.
- Count the number of objects that land outside the container and take it away from the number of items you started with (10). 10 take away the objects on the outside of the container, will leave the answer of how many objects are left in their container, and give you your score. For example, if you throw 10 items towards the container and only 3 land in it, 7 will have missed. 10 take away 7 equals 3.
- Talk through this process together and record your score as a number sentence ($10-7=3$).
- You may wish to make this competitive and play against a sibling or grown up in your house – have fun!

