

Subtract Fractions Lesson Guidance

Learning Outcomes and Glossary

Learning Objective

- Your child will learn how to subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Glossary

- **Numerator** – The top part of a fraction. It shows how many parts of the whole are being considered.
- **Denominator** – The bottom part of a fraction. It shows how many equal parts the whole has been split into.

Learning

Video – Subtracting Fractions

- The aim of this video tutorial is to show children how to subtract fractions with the same denominator.
- Throughout the video, there are a number of questions for children to answer. You will need to pause the video at these points to allow children time to answer.
- Children could practise more examples of subtracting fractions by creating their own number sentences which they can calculate.

Practise

Worksheet

- Complete the questions by subtracting the fractions. There are three questions to complete. The first two questions allow children to practise the skill, while the third question extends them as they have to problem solve and explain their answer.

Interactive Game

- Answer the five questions in the interactive game and practise the skills you have learned to subtract fractions with the same denominator.