

Subtraction (Single Digit)

Chapter 3: Subtraction (Single Digit) · Topic 1

Key Concept

Subtraction is shown using the minus sign (-), and when we subtract, we take away a smaller amount from a larger amount.

We can use objects like blocks or drawings to help us understand and practise subtraction by taking some away.

Unlike addition, the order matters in subtraction - $5-2$ is not the same as $2-5$.

Practising subtraction with small numbers helps build confidence and prepares us for solving bigger subtraction problems.

Quick Revision Notes

- Subtraction means taking away a number.
- Uses the minus sign (-).
- It finds the difference between numbers.
- Objects help us understand subtraction.
- Order matters in subtraction.
- $5-2$ is not the same as $2-5$.
- Practice builds subtraction confidence.
- It prepares us for bigger problems.

Practice Questions

- 1 Solve $9-3$.
- 2 Solve $7-4$.
- 3 Use blocks to show $6-2=4$.
- 4 Draw objects to show $5-1=4$.
- 5 Solve $10-5$.
- 6 Create your own subtraction problem and solve it.