MATHEMATICS GRADE ONE

STRAND: WHOLE NUMBERS

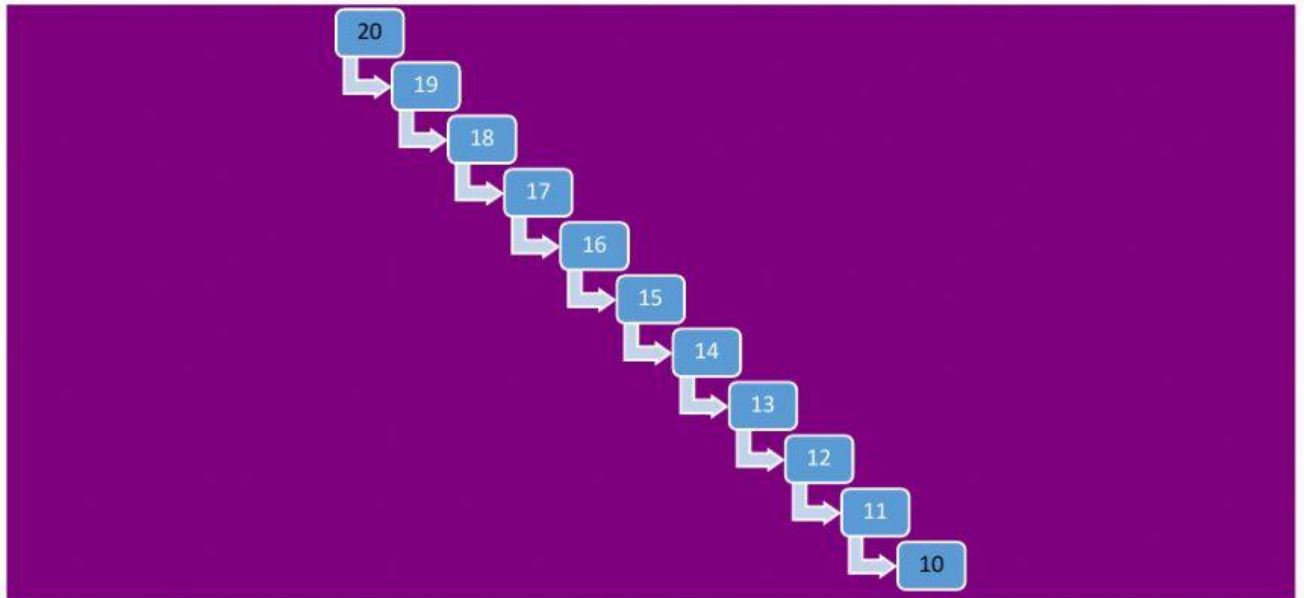## SUB STRAND: SUBTRACTION BY COUNTING BACKWARDS

Introduction: Today we are going to use the method known as **counting backwards**.

Do you remember how to count backwards?
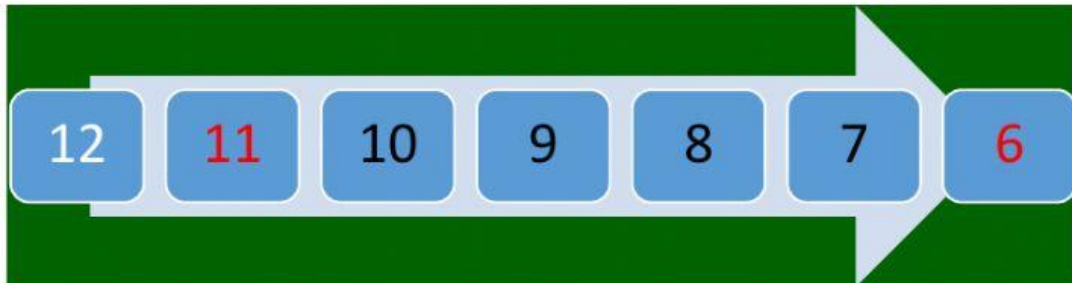
Lets count back wards from 20 - 10

Good work

EXAMPLE 1:

12 – 6=

We start counting backwards from the next number before 12 that is 11
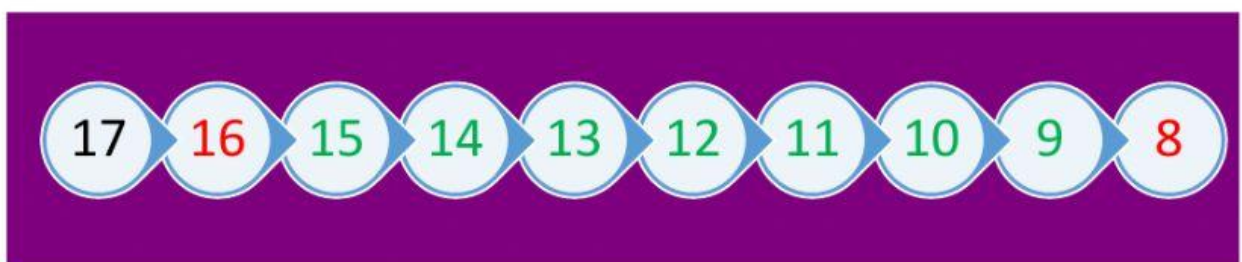

We count backward 6 times to the answer

The answer is 6

Activity: watch the video below on subtraction by counting backwards:

EXAMPLE 2:

17 - 9 =

The answer is 8

EXERCISE:

1. 14 - 6 =

2. 13 – 4 =

3. 12 – 5 =

4. 12 – 7 =

5. 15 – 7 =

6. 11 – 6 =

7. 11 – 5 =

8. 10 – 8 =