MATHEMATICS GRADE ONE

STRAND: WHOLE NUMBERS

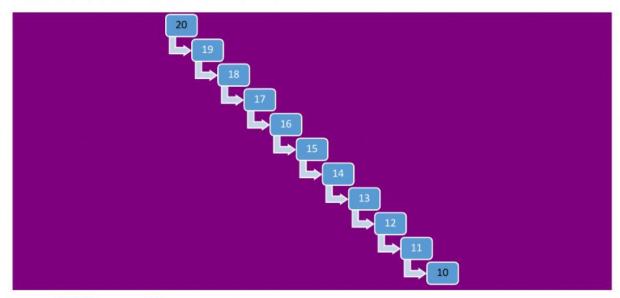
SUB STRAND: SUBTRACTION BY COUNTING BACKWARDS

<u>Introduction:</u> 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

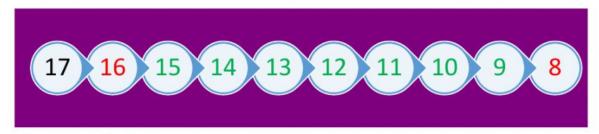
The answer is 6

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 =