YEAR 6	Subtraction		
Vocabulary: difference, minus, subtract, take way, less than; subtrahend - minuend = difference			
Concrete	Pictorial	Abstract	
Subtract larger whole numbers (exchanging at different points)	Subtract larger whole numbers (exchanging at different points) Number lines from previous year groups are used if needed.	Subtract larger whole numbers (exchanging at different points) M HTh TTh Th H T O 4 1 1 1	
No place value counters for larger numbers. Revisit previous years' addition calculation policies.		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
Subtracting decimals up to 3 decimal places. (exchanging at different points) (including decimals with different numbers of decimal places)	Subtracting decimals up to 3 decimal places. (exchanging at different points) (including decimals with different numbers of decimal places)	Subtracting decimals with up to 3 decimal places (exchanging at different points) (including decimals with different numbers of decimal places)	
	See previous addition policies if needed for jottings using a number line.	$ \begin{array}{r} O.thth \\ 3 14 1 \\ 3.453 \\ - 1.364 \\ 2.089 \end{array} $	

Subtracting negative numbers In real life contexts	Subtracting nego -5 - 20=-25 -20 -25	ative numbers	Subtracting negative numbers Develops into a mental method – no written method.
Mental			
$\frac{Counting on:}{6.14 - 5.76}$ $5.76 + 0.24 = 6$ $6 + 0.14 = 6.14$ $0.24 + 0.14 = 0.38$ $\frac{Counting back:}{7.87 - 2.03}$ Partition the second number and counting back. $7.87 - 2 = 5.87$ $5.87 - 0.3 = 5.84$ $\frac{Adjusting:}{34 256 - 14 999} (+ 1 \text{ to both numbers})$ $6.73 - 0.99 (+ 1 \text{ to both numbers})$		Using known facts and 1.63 -0.8 16 - 8 = 8 so 1.63 - 0.8 Partitioning: No exchanging 456 765 - 235 243 = 2 Subtracting a power/n 163 453 - 20,000 275 321 - 1,000 (children recognise whith *Not always mental- be included for each of	d place value: 3 = 0.83 221522 multiple of 10 ich column will change) but subtractions involving missing numbers must approach (e.g., mental/ written)