

Subtraction Skills Track Sheet

Learning objective: To develop skills in subtracting two-digit numbers and to apply subtraction to solve real-life problems.

Read each question carefully and answer it by writing the correct subtraction calculation and its solution. Show your working neatly in the space provided. Use the word bank to spell any difficult words.

Word bank: subtract · minus · equals · difference

1. Ellie has 45 bananas. She gives 17 bananas to her friend. How many bananas does she have left? (2 marks)

2. Nova finds 63 stars in the sky and counts 28 more. How many stars are there in total and how many will he have left if he sees 45 stars later? (2 marks)

3. Max has £23.50. He buys a toy for £14.75. How much money does he have left? (2 marks)

4. Bea has 56 pieces of paper. She shares 29 of them with her class. How many pieces will she have left to use herself? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of what happens in the last question. Show how many pieces of paper Bea has left to use herself.



Extension challenge: Make up your own subtraction word problem and solve it. Share it with a friend to solve as well!