

Max the Monkey's Subtraction Station

Jump into subtraction with Max! When things go away, the number gets smaller.

- Subtraction means we take things away to see how many are left.
- If you have 3 apples and give 1 away, you have 2 apples left.
- The minus sign (-) tells us it is time to do some subtraction.
- The number we have at the end will be smaller than the number we started with.
- If you have £5 and spend £2 on a toy, you will have £3 left.
- Subtraction is just like counting backwards on a number line!

Did you know? Did you know? Subtraction is like being a maths detective! When Max the Monkey has 5 bananas and eats 1, he has 4 left. We use the minus sign (-) to show we are taking some away.

Key vocabulary: Subtract · Minus · Take away · Left · Less · Total