

Max the Monkey's Subtraction Station

Jump into subtraction with Max and solve the mystery of the missing items!

- Subtraction means taking an amount away from a bigger number to find what is left.
- The minus sign (-) tells us it is time to take some away.
- If you have £5 and spend £2 on a sticker, you subtract to see you have £3 left.
- Counting back on a number line is a great way to help you find the answer.
- When we compare two numbers, the difference between them is also a type of subtraction.
- The equals sign (=) shows us the total amount remaining after we subtract.

Did you know? Did you know? Subtraction is just like counting backwards! If you have 10 bananas and Max eats 3, you are just counting back 3 steps from 10 to find out how many are left.

Key vocabulary: Subtract · Take away · Minus · Difference · Less than · Equals