

Max’s Subtraction Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key mathematical vocabulary for subtraction.

Key Vocabulary

Max the monkey wants to help you solve subtraction puzzles. Use this mat to remember what each word means. Group 1: The Basics. Group 2: Words that mean 'Minus'. Group 3: Solving the Puzzle.

Subtract To take one number away from ano...	Minus Another word for taking away, shown ...	Difference The gap between two numbers f...
Decrease When a number gets smaller.	Take away Removing an amount from a gro...	Less than A smaller amount.
Total The whole amount you start with.	Column method Writing numbers in lines of ...	Partitioning Splitting a number into tens and...
Regrouping Moving a ten to the ones colum...	Exchanged Swapping ten ones for one ten.	Tens Groups of ten.
Ones The single digits (0-9).	Remainder The amount left over.	Inverse The opposite operation (the opposite...