

Max the Monkey's Subtraction Station!

Subtracting is like taking away—find out how much is left with Max!

- **Subtraction is the inverse operation of addition. If you know that $5 + 4 = 9$, then you know that $9 - 4 = 5$.**
- **When using the column method, always start subtracting from the ones column, then move to the tens, and finally the hundreds.**
- **If the digit you are subtracting is larger than the digit you are taking it from, you must 'exchange' from the column to the left.**
- **Partitioning is a great way to solve problems in your head. For $85 - 20$, just subtract the tens: $80 - 20 = 60$, then add the 5 back to get 65.**
- **When working with money, remember to keep your decimal point in line. $£5.50 - £2.00$ leaves you with $£3.50$.**

Did you know? Did you know? In maths, the 'difference' between two numbers is found by subtracting the smaller number from the larger one. It's like measuring how much further one number has to climb to reach the other!

Key vocabulary: Difference · Subtract · Minus · Column Method · Exchange · Partitioning · Remainder