

Year 2 Subtract with 2 Digits – Guidance

Activity:

The aim of this activity is for children to practise subtracting 2-digit numbers. To complete this activity, children will need a dice to generate 2-digit numbers.

Supporting resources:

You can watch a video tutorial about subtracting 2-digit numbers on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> **Year 2 >> Maths >> Addition and Subtraction >> Video Tutorials.**

You can watch the answer explanation video which takes children through this activity and ways to answer it on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ClassroomSecretsLtd/playlists> >> **Year 2 Playlist >> Subtract with 2-Digit Numbers Answer Explanation.**

Other resources:

If your child enjoyed this activity and wants to try more activities linked to this learning, you can sign up for £4.83 per month on classroomsecrets.co.uk/membership.

Check out our daily timetable for Year 2 home learning activities on kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk >> Home Learning Timetable.

Subtract with 2 Digits

Roll your dice twice to generate a 2-digit number. Starting from 99, subtract every 2-digit number you roll until you reach a 1-digit number.

For example:



= 42

	9	9
-	4	2
	5	7

Then, roll again:



= 21

	5	7
-	2	1
	3	6

If you cannot subtract the number, roll again.

99	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90
89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80
79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60
59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50
49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30
29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20
19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Various answers. Accept any answer that shows 2-digit numbers correctly subtracted and where the final answer is a 1-digit number. An example is shown below.

	9	9
-	1	2
	8	7

$$99 - 12 = 87$$

	8	7
-	5	2
	3	5

$$87 - 52 = 35$$

	3	5
-	1	2
	2	3

$$35 - 12 = 23$$

	2	3
-	2	1
	0	2

$$23 - 21 = 2$$