



Subtracting Whole Numbers

Mission Support Sheet

Subtraction Strategies

Subtract 9	Subtracting 9 gives a difference that is one more than subtracting 10.	$13 - 10 = 3$ $13 - 9 = 4$
Inverse Double	Reverse facts	$2 + 2 = 4$ becomes $4 - 2 = 2$
Decompose a Number	Split a number into parts that will make it easier to add.	$5 + 8$ Split 8 into $5 + 3$ $5 + 5 = 10$ then subtract 3, $10 - 3 = 7$

