

Maths Task 1

Subtraction Challenge

This week we are revisiting subtraction. Remember that by subtracting we are taking away, finishing with a smaller number than we started with

Subtraction Challenge Game

The aim of the game is to be the first player with 0 bricks left

You will need:

- A grown up to play against.
- A tower of 10 lego bricks each (you could also use 10 objects if you don't have any bricks that will stack)
- A dice

How to play:

- Player 1 to roll the dice and subtract the number shown from their brick tower.
- Player 2 to roll the dice and subtract the number shown from their tower.
- Continue taking it in turns until one player has no bricks left.
- For an extra challenge see if you can explain what you have done e.g. 5 take away 3 leaves 2.

Remember we can use the vocabulary subtract, take away, leaves and equals to describe subtraction problems.

