Year Group	Key Pre-Skill	Method – Take Away			
1	Write numbers up to 20; count backwards in ones from 20; order numbers	**Level 1** **a)** 5 – 3		**Level 2** **b)** 15 - 3	
2	Write numbers up to 100; recognise multiples of 10; count back in tens; place value; practically exchange units for tens	**Level 2** **a)** 95 - 30	**b)** 95 - 41	**c)** 95 - 47	**d)** 95 - 29
3	Partition a 3-digit number;	**Level 2** **a)** 95 - 13 (units first) 90 + 5 - 10 + 3 80 + 2 = 82	**Level 3** **b)** 195 - 47	**c)** 563 – 241 (units first) 500 + 60 + 3 - 200 + 40 +1 300 + 20 + 2 =322	

4	Partition in different ways e.g.
	 400 + 50 + 6 = 400 + 40 + 16
		Level 3
		 a) H T U
		   5 6 3
		 - 2 4 1
		   3 2 2
			b) 456 – 128
			
			 400 + 50 + 6
			 - 100 + 20 + 8
			
			 400 + 40 + 16
			 - 100 + 20 + 8
			 300 + 20 + 8 = 328
				c) 401 - 156
				
				 400 + + 1
				 - 100 + 50 + 6
				
				 300 + 100 + 1
				 - 100 + 50 + 6
				
				 300 + 90 + 11
				 - 100 + 50 + 6
				 200 + 40 + 5 = 245	

5	Understanding addition as inverse check	**Level 3**
		 a) H T U
		   4 5 6
		 - 1 2 8
			Level 4
			 b) Th H T U
			   2 4 0 1
			 - 1 5 6
				c) U 1/10 1/100
				   4 . 0 1
				   1 . 5 6
				   2 . 4 5	

6		**Level 4**
		 a) 4.0 – 0.07
		
		   4 .0 0
		 - 0 .0 7
		   3 .9 3			

Vocabulary

count back, subtract, take away, less, minus, leave, one less, how many less ?, how many fewer ?