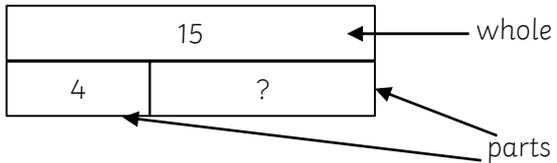| Castlefield School- Maths		
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## Key concepts and questions

What is subtraction?
- Subtraction is taking a number or quantity away.
- Unlike addition, subtraction cannot be done in any order, the whole must always come at the start and the part is subtracted from it.

- This shows 15 – 4
- It does not show 4 – 15, the whole is 15 so this is the only number that can be subtracted from.

Key Vocabulary

subtract	To take away		
subtraction calculation	The subtraction number sentence using the - sign 17 - 5 = 12		
count back	Counting backwards from a given number		
difference	The difference between a given whole and a part. The difference between 8 and 5 is 3.		
partition	To split a number into smaller parts.		
ones	The number of ones in a number.	**10s**	**1s**
tens	The number of tens in a numbers.	1	5
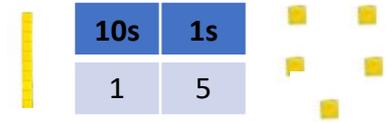
Representations

Part whole models

88 - 48

56 - 22

Numberlines

52 - 13
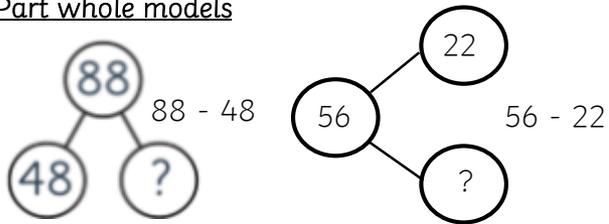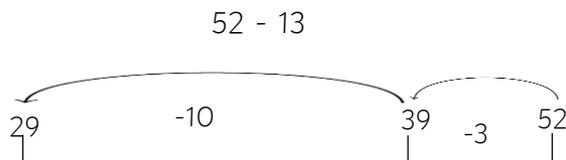
Base 10 and Place Value Charts

Tens	Ones
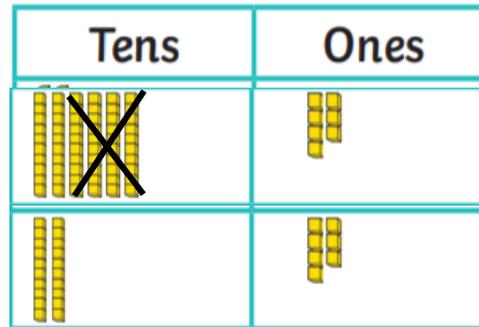
This shows
67 – 40 = 27

Making connections

Subtraction and addition link
If you know 20 – 15 = 5
You also know 20 – 5 = 15
And you know 5 + 15 = 20
And that 15 + 5 = 20

Known facts
Use subtraction facts you know to solve similar calculations.

7 – 2 = 5   so   70-20 =50