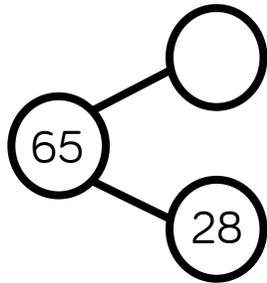


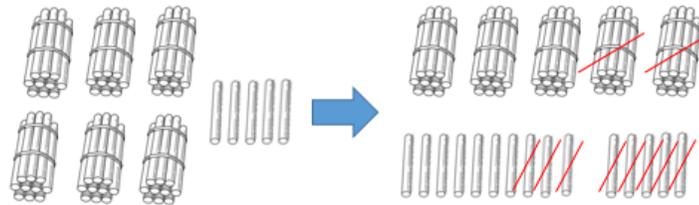
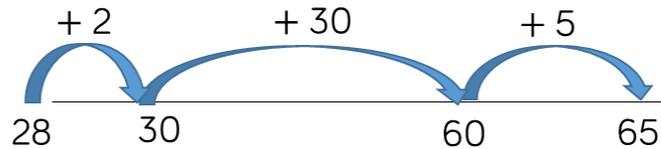
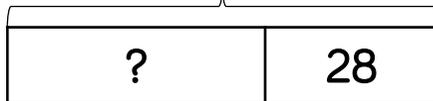
# Subtraction

## Skill: Subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers to 100

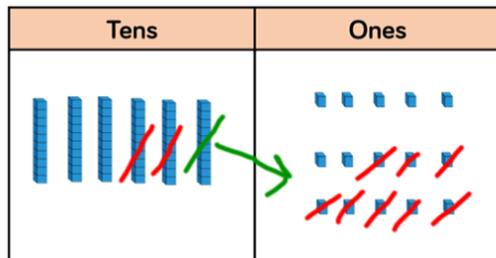
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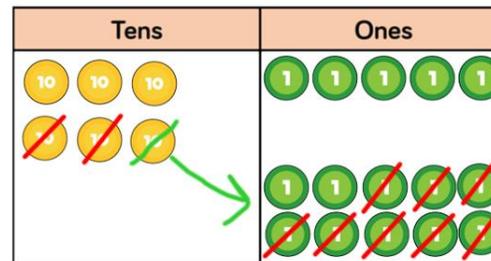
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$$65 - 28 = 37$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \ 1 \\ 65 \\ - 28 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$



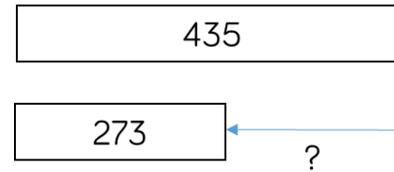
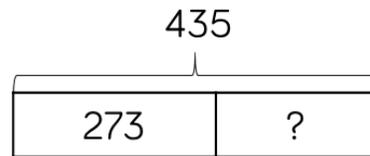
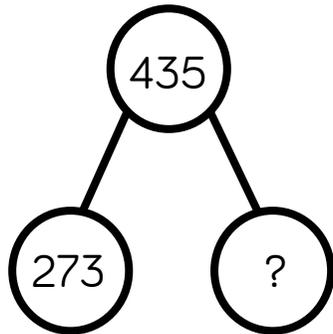
Children can also use a blank number line to count back to find the difference.

Encourage them to jump to multiples of 10 to become more efficient.

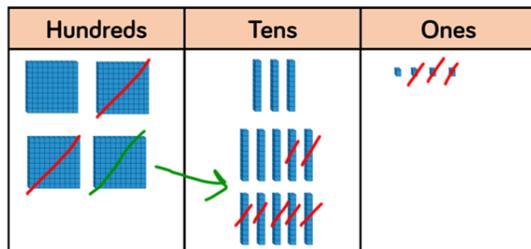
From Year 3, encourage children to use the formal column method when calculating alongside straws, base 10 or place value counters. As numbers become larger, straws become less efficient.

## Skill: Subtract numbers with up to 3 digits

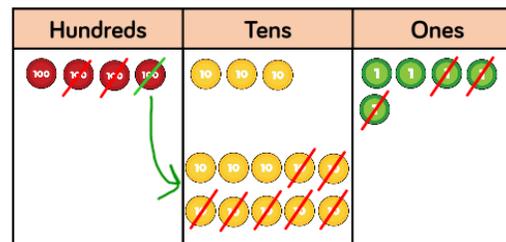
Year: 3



$$435 - 273 = 262$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 1 \\ 435 \\ - 273 \\ \hline 262 \end{array}$$



Base 10 and place value counters are the most effective manipulative when subtracting numbers with up to 3 digits.

Ensure children write out their calculation alongside any concrete resources so they can see the links to the written column method.

Plain counters on a place value grid can also be used to support learning.