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MATH

1st Grade

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SINGLE DIGIT SUBTRACTION

- Single digit subtraction is a fundamental mathematical concept that involves subtracting a single digit number from another single digit number. For example, 3 - 2 = 1.
- To perform single digit subtraction, students are taught to start with the larger number and count backwards the number of times equal to the smaller number.
- For example, to solve 5 - 2, a student would start with the number 5 and count backwards two times, arriving at the answer of 3

OBJECTIVES

- Students understand the concept of subtraction as taking away or finding the difference between two quantities.
- Students are able to recognize and name the symbols used in subtraction (minus sign, equal sign)
- Students are able to apply the strategy of counting backwards from the larger number to the smaller number to solve subtraction problems

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OBJECTIVES

- They are able to use concrete objects, visual aids, and manipulatives (e.g. blocks, pictures, number lines) to understand and solve subtraction problems.
- Use subtraction to compare two quantities and determine which is larger or smaller.

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PRE-REQUISITES

- Pencils
- Dice (Activity 1)
- Cubes/blocks (for both activities)
- Printout of Recording Sheet (Activity 1)
- Printout of Subtraction match worksheet
- Action figure (or any token to represent the student)

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ACTIVITY-1

Find the Difference Face Off!

FIND THE DIFFERENCE FACE OFF! SUBTRACTION GAME

Here's a fun hands-on subtraction game to play.
Grab some math cubes or LEGO bricks, a die (12-sided, or use two dice), a pencil, and this recording page. Print one recording page for each player.

To play, each player will roll the dice and then build a tower with that many math cubes. Then it's time for a face off! Which tower has more cubes? What is the difference? Write a subtraction sentence in the recording box to show what happened.

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ACTIVITY-1

Recording sheet for boys

TOWER AREA

INSTRUCTIONS:
Roll the dice. Build a tower with that many cubes. Your opponent will do the same. Then have a face off! Who has more? How many more? Write a subtraction sentence in the recording area to show what happened.

FIND THE DIFFERENCE FACE OFF!

ACTIVITY-1

Recording sheet for girls

TOWER AREA

INSTRUCTIONS:
Roll the dice. Build a tower with that many cubes. Your opponent will do the same. Then have a face off! Who has more? How many more? Write a subtraction sentence in the recording area to show what happened.

FIND THE DIFFERENCE FACE OFF!

ACTIVITY-1

Subtraction Match:

- Give each student a "Subtraction Match" worksheet and a set of manipulatives
- Instruct the students to choose a subtraction problem from the left column of the worksheet, and then use the manipulatives to model the problem (e.g. 5 - 2 can be modeled with 5 blocks and remove 2 blocks)
- Once they have modeled the problem, they should write the answer in the space next to the problem
- Students should repeat this process for each problem on the worksheet
- After completing questions, students should look at the center of the worksheet, which contains only the answers to the problems

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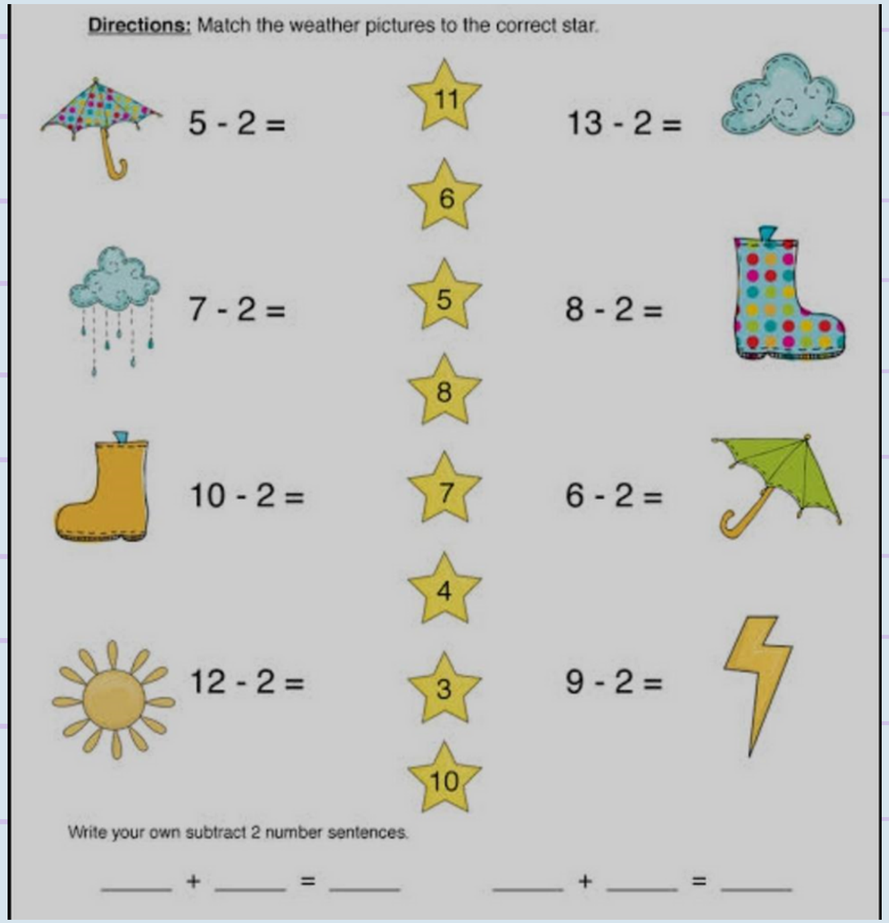
ACTIVITY-1

- Students to match all the problems with their answers



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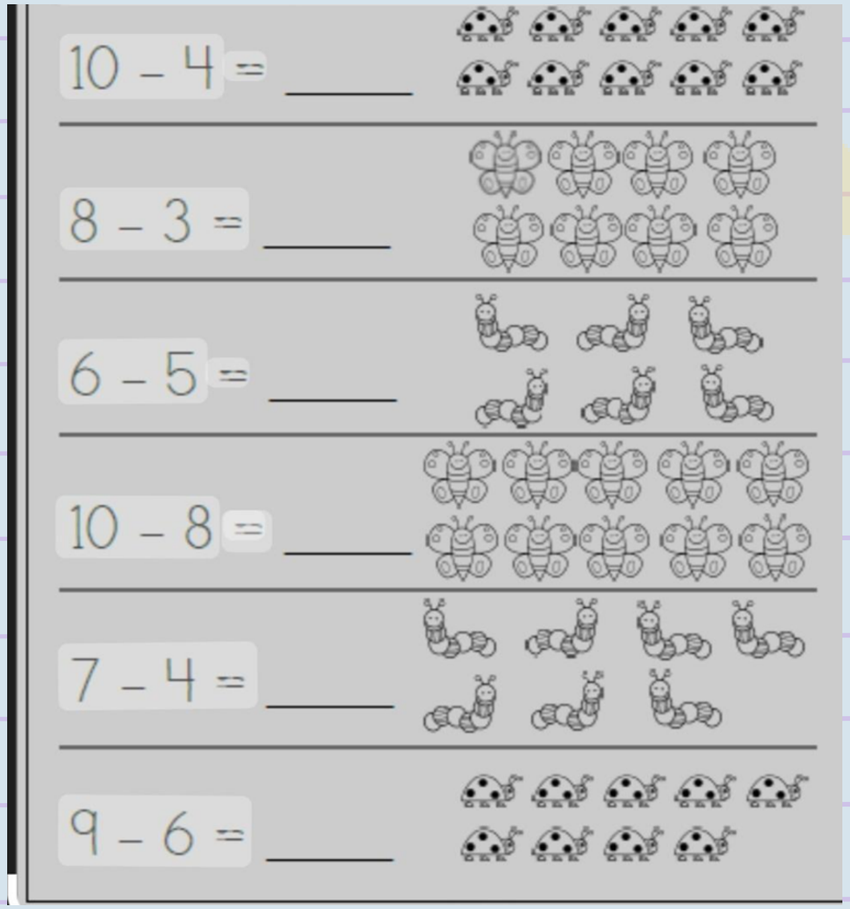

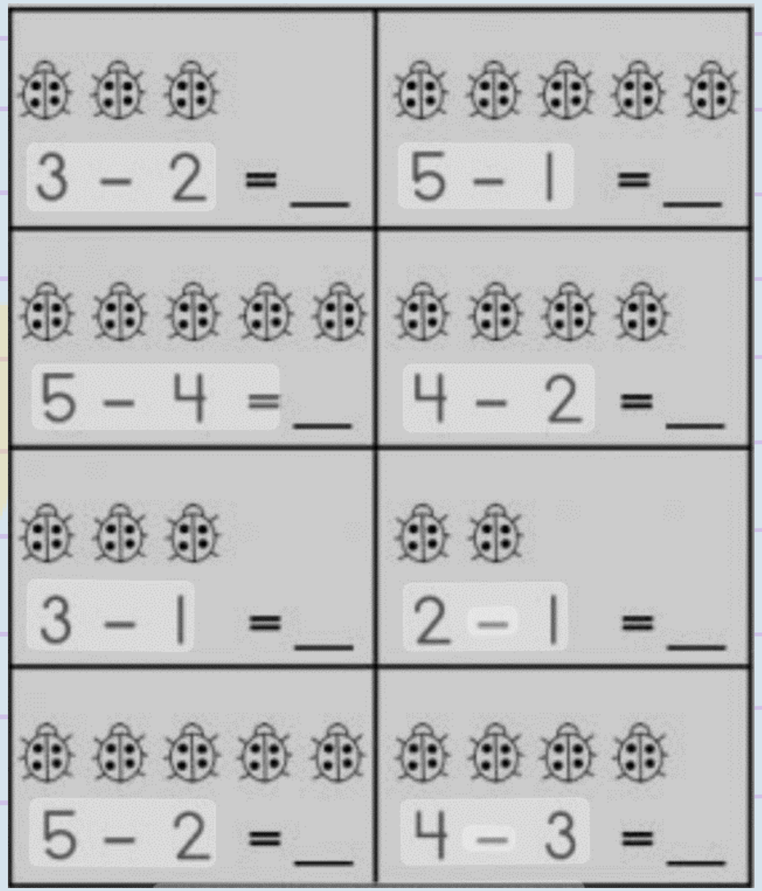

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