## Maths - Year 4

## Calculating 9: Developing fluency with the column method of subtracting

| Key Vocabulary |  |
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| difference | The result of subtracting one number from <br> another. |
| Exchanging <br> and <br> redistributing | Borrowing an amount from one place value <br> column and redistributing it to another. |
| Column <br> method | Written method for adding, subtracting, <br> multiplying or dividing in which numbers are <br> written in columns according to their value. |
| Partition | Splitting a number in different ways, usually to <br> help with calculating, e.g. 27 can be <br> partitioned into 2 tens (20) and 7 ones (7). |
| Bridging | Partitioning (splitting) the number to be added <br> or subtracted to help with calculating |


| Mathematical Skills |
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| - Use recall of adding facts to calculate the |
| difference between two numbers. |
| - Use the inverse relationship between adding |
| and subtracting to check their calculating. |
| - Use money notation to write amounts of |
| pounds and pence in columns. |
| - Calculate a difference using a column method |
| of subtracting. |
| - Exchange 1 ten for 10 units and redistribute |
| them to the units column. |
| - Exchange 1 hundred for 10 tens and |
| redistribute them to the tens column. |
| - Identify from the numbers in a subtracting |
| calculation where exchanging and redistributing |
| in needed. |

## Mathematical Methods

- Knowing when to use a written method e.g. when exchanging and redistributing is required.

- Using the column method for subtracting e.g. 314-115.

- Using the column method for subtracting and redistributing hundreds and tens.

- Exploring the column method and money.

- Using subtracting methods to compare measures.


## Can you..?

- Solve 131-109 =
Complete the calculation.
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$\begin{array}{r}-\quad 243 \\ \hline 12\end{array}$
- After paying for a book with a $£ 10$ note, Shaun had $£ 5.09$ left. How much did the book cost?

