**Mental Maths/Number Talks Strategies**

**Subtraction**

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| **Removal or Counting Back**  **123 - 69**  **123 -** (20+40+3+6)  **123 –** 20 = 103  **103 –** 40 = 63  **63 –** 3 = 60  **60 –** 6 = 54 | **Reordering**  **25 - 6 - 5**  **20 - 6 = 14** | **Place Value - Partitioning**  **367 - 154**  367 – 100 = 267  267 - 50 = 217  217 - 4 = 213  367 – 100 – 50 – 4 = 213 | **Adding Up/Bridging through 10**  **23 - 16**  16 **+ 4** = 20  20 **+ 3** = 23  7 |
| **Place Value & Negative Numbers**  **399 - 254**  (300+90+9) – (200+50+9)  300 + 90 + 9   * 200 + 50 + 4   100 + 40 + 5  = 145 | **Adjusting for Easier Numbers**  **123 - 59**  +1  123 – 60 = 63  63 + 1 = 64 | **Keep a Constant Difference**  **151 – 98**  (151 + 2) – (98+2)  153 – 100 = 53  151 – 98 = 53 |  |