**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 = 213367 – 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 |  |