



P2 Numeracy

(Friday if following blog)

This week's focus is:

SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES

LI. We are learning to practise quick subtraction

Task 1 - Play 'zeros the hero' dice game. 2 or more players.

START AT 30 and take turns to roll a dice, and subtract the number rolled.

EG. Rolled 6 now at 24.

First player to get to zero is the winner.

If struggling to subtract in head, use a number line or number square.

You could play the extra rule of when rolling 6, you have to add rather than take away.

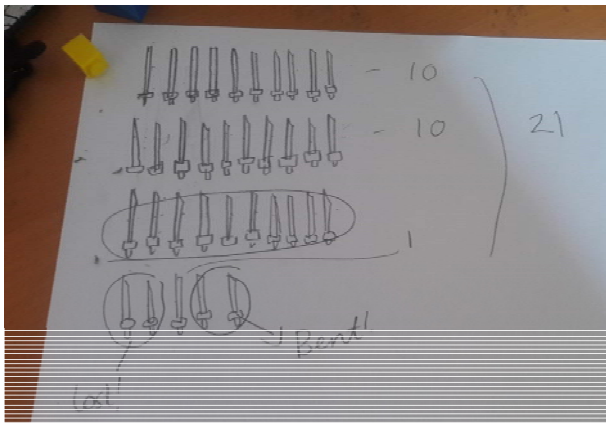
If you want even more challenge start at 50 or 100 and use two dice to make a double digit number eg, If started at 100, rolling a 3 and 5. You would do $100-35$ (remember the quickest way to do this would be jumping back in 10s and then a 5).

Task 2

Make a picture to go with a Subtraction story sentence. (TIP: if you are doing large numbers think about how you can do a simple drawing!)

For example:

There are 35 swords. 2 of them are lost. 12 of them are bent. How many swords are left?



Notice how I have organized my drawing into groups

Task 3

Play game online

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/subtraction-grids>