

# SKILL 11

## Steps to success

- Partition the largest number
- Partition your second number and write in the same place value columns below
- Subtract the bottom column from the top column starting with the units.
- Steal from the next column if there are not enough.
- Total the answers row to find the answer

**How do we use a written method to subtract numbers?**

To be able to subtract two digit and three digit numbers using an expanded column method.

$$34 - 23 =$$

$$30 \quad 4$$

$$20 \quad 3$$

$$\hline 10 \quad 1 = 11$$

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