

Skill 12

Steps to success

- Place the numbers you are subtracting on top of each other with the larger number on top.
- Make sure each digit is in the correct column according to its place value.
- Set out your diennes in columns above.
- Subtract the bottom digit from the top digit starting with the smallest unit.
- If there is not enough to subtract, steal from the next column.

How do we use a written method to subtract numbers?

To be able to subtract numbers using the column method using diennes alongside to help understanding.

