

# Subtraction

**Year 6** Subtracting with increasingly large and more complex numbers and decimal values.

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{7} \cancel{8} \cancel{0}, 699 \\ - \quad 89,949 \\ \hline 60,750 \end{array}$$

Using the compact column method to subtract more complex integers

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{7} \cancel{0} 5 \cdot \cancel{4} 19 \text{ kg} \\ - \quad 36 \cdot 08 \text{ kg} \\ \hline 69 \cdot 339 \text{ kg} \end{array}$$

Using the compact column method to subtract money and measures, including decimals with different numbers of decimal places.

Empty decimal places can be filled with zero to show the place value in each column.

Pupils should be able to apply their knowledge of a range of mental strategies, mental recall skills, and informal and formal written methods when selecting the most appropriate method to work out subtraction problems.