

Cupcake Capers

A book about take-away subtraction

Aim

Subtraction can be represented using three different models: unknown addend, take away, and difference (comparison). *Cupcake Capers* introduces take-away subtraction.

These whole- class activities provide students with the opportunity to:

- listen to a story about a subtraction situation
- use materials and pictures to act out subtraction situations
- make links between subtraction and addition
- write related addition and subtraction facts

Activities

To access the teacher's notes for these activities, select the file from the resource tab at the top right of screen.

1. Listening to the story
2. Using materials to act out the story
3. Using the teaching tool to act out the story
4. Using the teaching tool to act out other problems
5. Writing a story about take-away subtraction
6. Using the subtraction symbol
7. Relating addition to subtraction
8. Writing related facts

