

Reception Home Learning
Maths Activity 1

LO: Understand the concept of subtraction by practically removing one amount from another

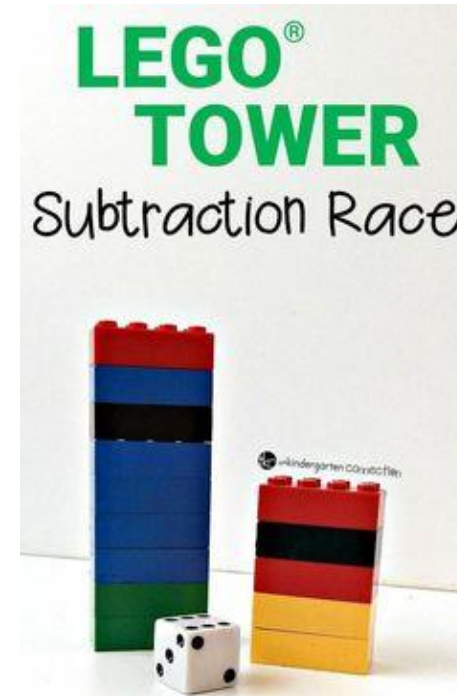


You will need

- Building block, Lego or Duplo
- A dice

How to play

- Each player must start with a tower of 10
- Throw the dice to decide how many to (subtract) take away
- The winner is the person who gets to 0 first.



Pointers for Parents

- Talk about the action of subtraction as taking away which means the new amount must be smaller/less than we started with.
- Build in the vocabulary from previous week's learning; more/fewer/same/equal and difference

Challenge:

- ❖ Look at the tower of 10 and think how many do I need to roll on the dice to get to 0. Can I do it in 1 roll? 2 rolls why? Why not?
- ❖ Record your thoughts e.g. $10-4-6=0$ or $10-2-3-4-1=0$
- ❖ Can you calculate mentally?