### Reception Home Learning Maths Activity 2

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



### You will need

- Playdough (recipe on the next slide)
- Simple subtraction sentences (on the next slide)

### How to play

- Read the number sentence
- Roll the correct number of small playdough balls
- Smash the number of balls to be subtracted.
- How many are left?
- Say the number sentence 10 subtract 4 is 6

#### **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.

#### **Challenge:**

- Make a number line to mark the starting point and then count back the correct number of hops.
- Can you calculate the subtraction mentally?

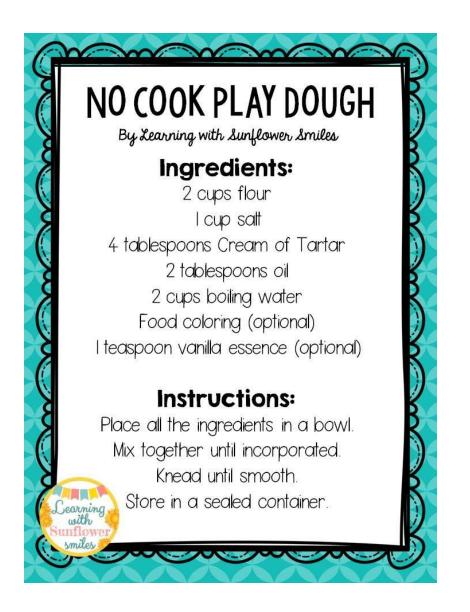






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$$10 - 9 =$$

$$10 - 8 =$$

$$10 - 7 =$$

$$10 - 6 =$$

$$10 - 5 =$$

$$10 - 4 =$$

$$10 - 3 =$$

$$10 - 2 =$$

$$10 - 1 =$$

$$10 - 0 =$$