

Subtraction

we should be able to use:

- Subtraction using decomposition (as a written method)
- Check by addition
- Promote alternative mental methods where appropriate.

WORKED EXAMPLES

- Decomposition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 27 \overset{1}{-} 1 \\ \hline 38 \\ \hline 233 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 40 \overset{1}{-} 0 \\ \hline 74 \\ \hline 326 \end{array}$$

- Counting on:

To solve $41 - 27$, count on from 27 until you reach 41

- Breaking up the number being subtracted:

eg To solve $41 - 27$, subtract 20 then subtract 7

WE DO NOT...



