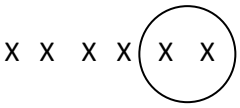
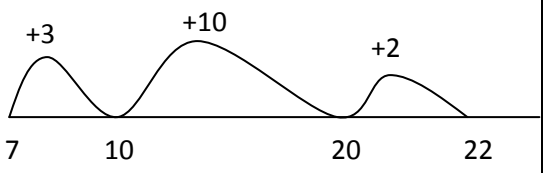
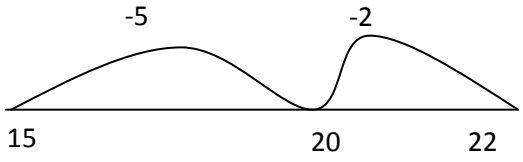
Calculation – Subtraction

Stage Name	**Examples**	**Recording Method**
Practical Activities	Find 1 less Take away within ten.	Could be recorded through photographs. Teachers Observations and notes.
Pictorial Representations	There are 10 children. One goes out. How many are left? We made 6 mince pies. We ate 2. How many mince pies are left?	Mostly pictorial representations:  Concrete apparatus models 6 objects 'take away' 2 objects. Written digits to represent objects.
Counting up (finding the difference) This is a mental method which uses a number line for jottings.	How many less than 28 is 12? What is the difference between 34 and 72?	Number lines: 22 – 7 =  3 + 10 + 2 = 15
Counting back on a number line or 100 square.	4 take away 2 Take 2 away from 7 7 less than 22	Number lines: 22 – 7 =  The answer is 15
Compact Vertical	750 take 255 3500 subtract 2050 How much less than 6.8 is 4.2? Decrease 5.2 by 1.9	6867 – 2634 6867 -2634 4233