

Pencil and paper procedures (subtraction)

As outcomes, Year 2 pupils should, for example:

As outcomes, Year 3 pupils should, for example:

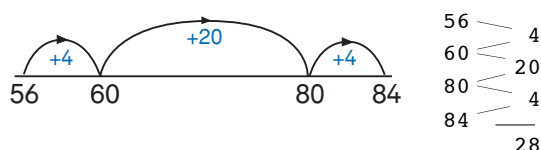
Use informal pencil and paper methods (jottings) to support, record and explain partial mental methods, building on existing mental strategies. Discuss and compare methods and explain orally how they work.

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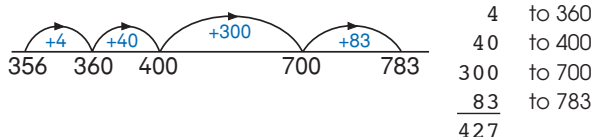
Do this first not crossing the tens or hundreds boundary, then crossing either the tens or the hundreds boundary. For example:

A: counting up from the smaller to the larger number (complementary addition)

$$84 - 56 \quad 56 + 4 + 20 + 4 = 84$$

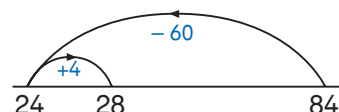


$$783 - 356$$

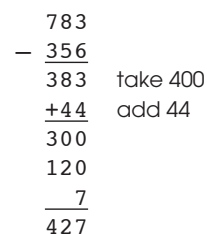


B: compensation (take too much, add back)

$$84 - 56 = 84 - 60 + 4 = 24 + 4 = 28$$



$$\begin{aligned} 783 - 356 &= 783 - 400 + 44 \\ &= 383 + 44 \\ &= 427 \end{aligned}$$



For column recording, know that units line up under units, tens under tens, and so on.

C: decomposition

Begin to record calculations in preparation for an efficient standard method.

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 = 80 + 1 = 70 + 11 \\ - 57 \quad \underline{50 + 7} \quad \underline{50 + 7} \\ \quad \quad \quad 20 + 4 = 24 \end{array}$$