## Maths Mastery Home Learning Challenge

Adult Guidance

## What Are We Learning?

We are learning to subtract by counting back.

## How to Set up the Challenge

- Place up to ten small objects on a tray.
- Once counted, the tray can be covered by a towel.
- When objects are removed from under the towel, place them next to the tray so that they can see how many you have taken away.


## How to Get Your Child Thinking

- How many things were on the tray?
- How many did I take away?

- Can you put the starting number in your head?
- Can you count back to find how many are left?


## Hidden Objects Counting Back Subtraction



- Your partner will place up to 10 objects on the tray.
- Count the objects.
- Your partner can cover the tray. They can then carefully take some away and put them by the side of the tray.
- How may did they take away?
- Count back to find out how many are still on the tray.

