Subtraction facts to 20

Purpose:
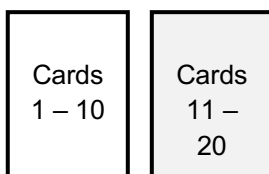To help your child to learn subtraction facts to 20

What you need:
- A set of number cards 1 – 10.
- A set of number cards 11 – 20.

What to do:
Make the two sets of number cards. You can print the ones on the next page or make your own.

Make a pile for each set of cards. Face them down.

Cards 1 – 10	Cards 11 – 20

Ask your child to turn over the top card from the 11-20 pile. For example: 14

Turn over the top card from the 1 – 10 pile. For example: 5

14	5

Ask your child to subtract that number from the first number. 14 – 5 = 9

The aim is to work it out quickly – to practice instant recall.

If your child answers quickly and correctly give them the 1 – 10 card. If not put it back into the pile.

The activity finishes when your child has collected all of the 1 -10 cards.

What to expect your child to do:
To instantly recall the addition facts up to 20.

Variations:
- Two players can play to see who can give the answer first.
- Use a timer. If a player does not give the correct answer quickly, the other player can answer.
- Choose the same number between 11 and 20 to focus on.

He Kupu Māori:

subtract, take away	tango (-hia)
choose	kōwhiri (-a)

He Whakawhitinga Kōrero:
- Riwhiriwhia ngā kāri. *(Shuffle the cards.)*
- Kōwhira tētahi tau i waenganui i te 11 me te 20. *(Choose a number between 11 and 20.)*
- Huripokina tētahi kāri. *(Turn over a card.)*
- Tangohia tēnei tau i te [tau i kōwhira e koe]. *(Subtract this number from [the number you chose].)*
- Kei te tika tēnā. Anei te kāri māu. *(That's correct. Here is the card for you.)*

Number cards for Subtraction facts to 20

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Number cards for Subtraction facts to 20

11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20