

Year 4 – Mental Subtraction

Week 3 – Session 4

You will need

Paper – any kind will do!

Pens/pencils

Timer – if you don't have a timer, here is a link to one online <https://www.online-stopwatch.com/countdown-timer/>

How to play

Write the digits 0-9 on small pieces of paper to make digit cards or you can print the ones below.

Shuffle the cards and place them face down.

Take it in turns to pick four of the digit cards to make a 4-digit number.

Once the 4-digit number is made, set the timer for 2 minutes. The number you made is going to be your answer. You then have 2 minutes to create as many different subtraction calculations as you can where your 4-digit number on the cards is the answer.

The winner of the round is the one with the most calculations and will score 1 point.

The overall winner is the first player to score 5 points.

