

Subtracting Money – Help Sheet

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Example with NO exchange

$£3 \text{ and } 65p - £1 \text{ and } 22p =$

2 4 3

243p which is £2 and 43p

Step 1 – Write the first amount using place value counters.

Step 2 – Cross out the second amount. Start with the ones (red), then tens (yellow) and then the hundreds (green).

Step 3 – Convert your number into pounds and pence. Remember 100p is the same as £1.

Example with an exchange

$£6 \text{ and } 25p - £3 \text{ and } 65p =$

2 6 0

260p which is £2 and 60p

Step 1 – Write the first amount using place value counters.

Step 2 – Cross out the second amount of ones (red). Here I need to cross out 5 ones.

Step 3 – Notice I cannot subtract 6 tens from 2 tens so I need to exchange. When I exchange, I need to swap 100 with 10 tens (Cross out one hundred and draw 10 tens). Then cross out the second amount of tens (yellow). Here I need to cross out 6 tens.

Step 4 – Cross out the second amount of hundreds (green). Here I need to cross out 3 hundred.

Step 5 – Convert your number into pounds and pence. Remember 100p is the same as £1.