

# EARLY SUBTRACTION

$2 - 1 =$

$5 - 2 =$

$7 - 3 =$

$9 - 4 =$



**INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES**



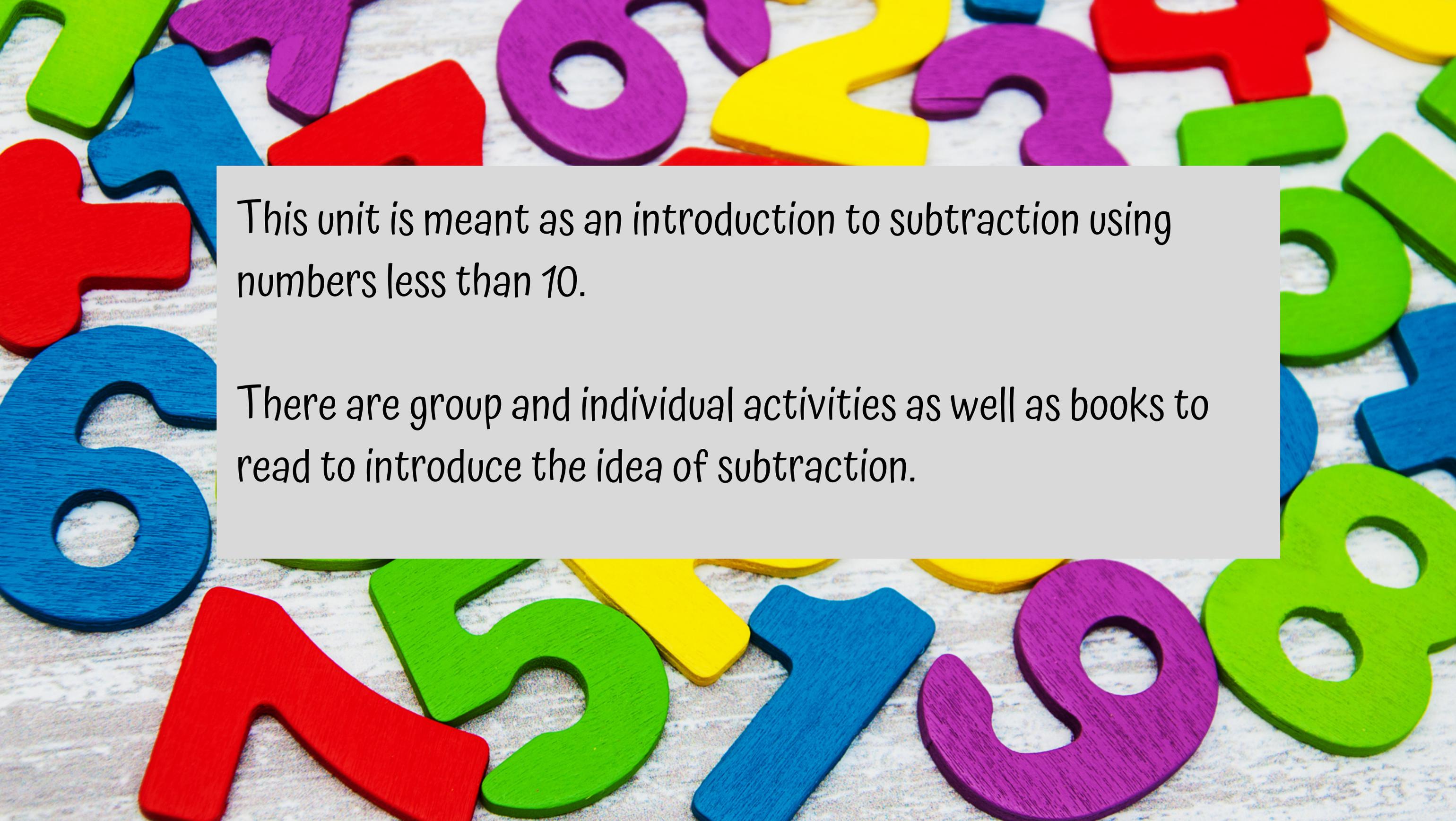
*These worksheets are perfect for students who:*

- Has an intellectual disability*
- is an early or non-reader*
- lacks prerequisite skills*
- benefits from picture support*
- takes alternative assessments*

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*This unit contains over 80 pages of material. There is a lot of repetition and opportunities for students to practice. The problems are also spaced out to decrease distractions.*

A background of colorful wooden numbers scattered on a light-colored surface. The numbers are in various colors including red, blue, green, yellow, purple, and orange. They are of different sizes and are scattered across the frame. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

*This unit is meant as an introduction to subtraction using numbers less than 10.*

*There are group and individual activities as well as books to read to introduce the idea of subtraction.*

## Day 2

Activity	Notes	Materials
Read the book: <b>Let's Subtract</b> <b>(book 1)</b> (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read through the book once first without objects</li><li>• Make connections between book and counting objects</li><li>• Give students counters to count out in front of them as you read.</li><li>• Use different counters each day</li><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book</li><li>• Counters</li></ul>
Group activity (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See activity for how to do this activity</li><li>• Students take turns removing pieces of cheese and writing new subtraction sentences</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Counting m</li><li>• Pieces of c</li><li>• Mouse c</li><li>•</li></ul>
Subtract one worksheet review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review the worksheet completed yesterday</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed activity from yesterday</li></ul>
Worksheet set 2 (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subtract using pictures.</li><li>• There are 4 worksheets included. Do as many as appropriate for your students.</li><li>• Write in problem and answer OR use numbers provided and cut and paste.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worksheet</li><li>• pencils</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Glue</li></ul>
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each student shares their worksheet with the group using the communication method of their choice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed worksheets</li><li>• Communication devices</li></ul>

5 days

The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run



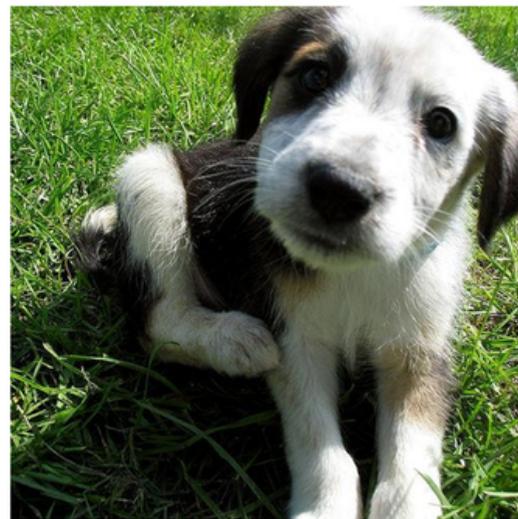
There are 2 puppies.

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1 puppy goes to play.

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1 puppy is left.

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There are 2 books in this unit. Each one has simple text and photos. They reinforce the concept of plus one.

Each book also comes in a:

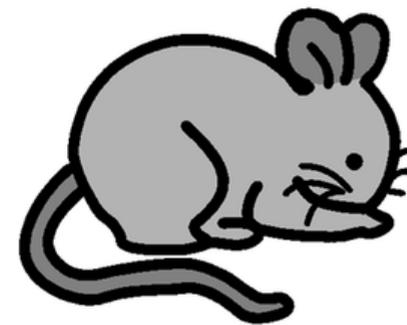
- PowerPoint
- movie version that you can play in a google slide

## Group activity

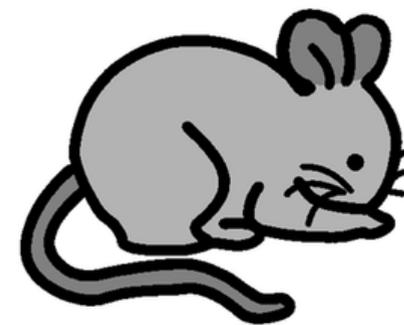
# Minus Mouse Class Game

- This is a great way to generalize and reinforce the concept of subtracting one and practicing subtracting quantities less than 10.
- Prep:
  - Trace 10 pieces of cheese on a long piece of poster board.
  - I liked using a template so students can see where the missing pieces of cheese used to be.
  - Cut out 10 pieces of cheese on thick paper.
  - If using black and white pieces of cheese, print onto yellow paper.
- Directions:
  - Place a number of pieces of cheese on the template.
  - Hold up the minus mouse card.
    - -1 card
    - Card with blank box where you can write in any number you want.
  - Students remove the indicated number of pieces of cheese.
  - Write subtraction sentence.
  - Continue until all pieces of cheese are gone.

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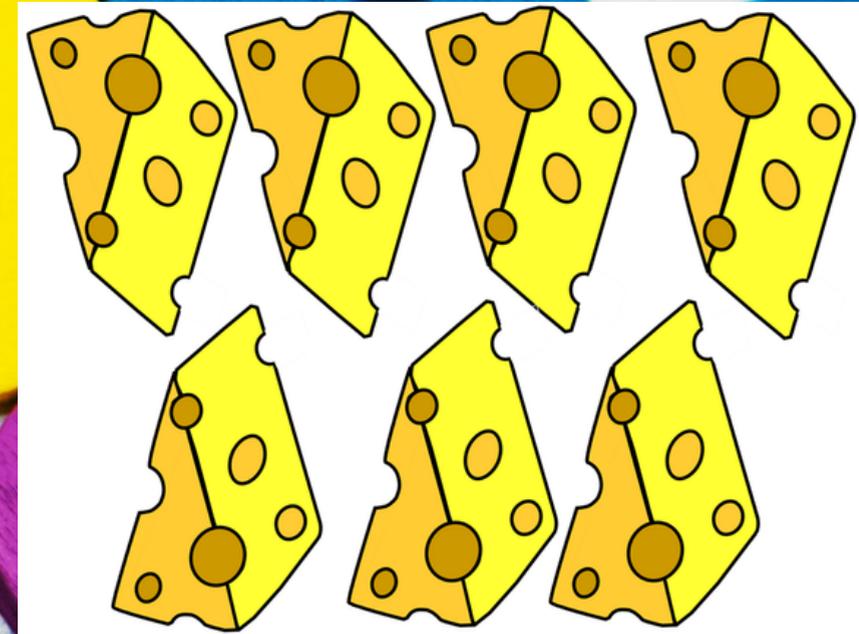


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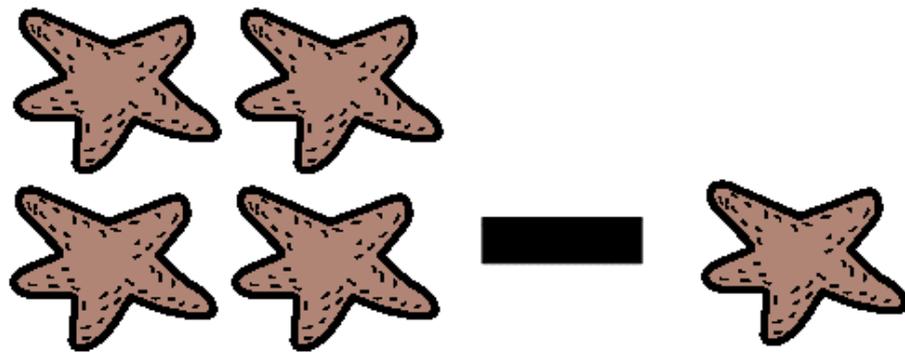
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Students will practice subtraction using manipulatives.



# Subtracting one

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

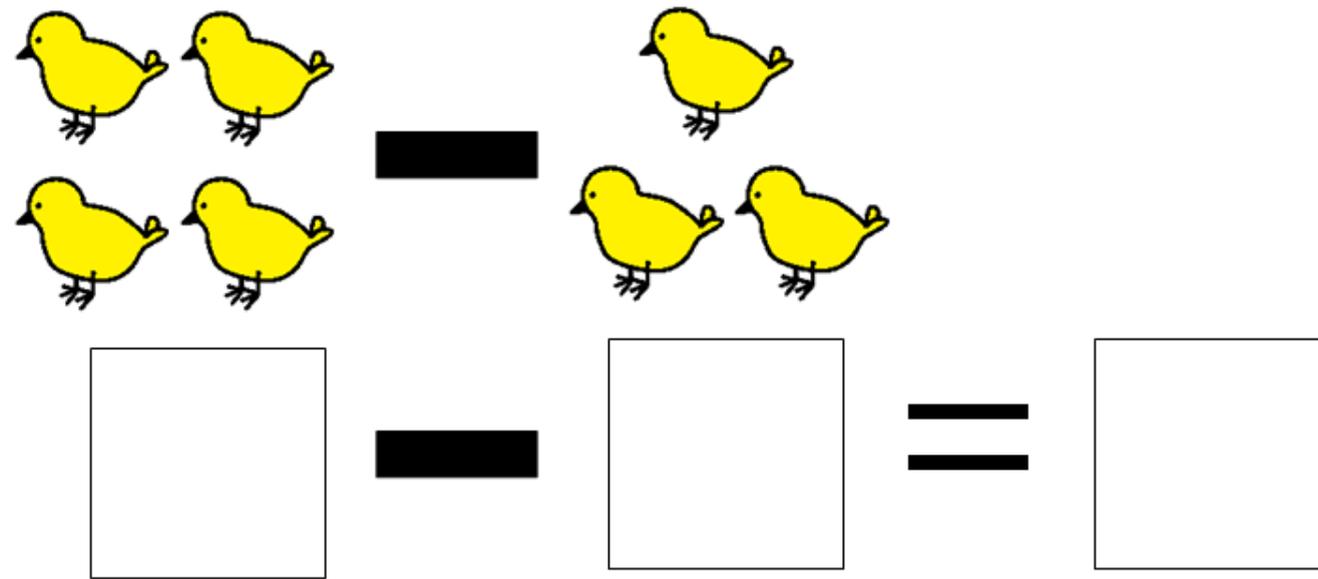


$$\square - \square = \square$$

Each book comes with a set of practice sheets. Students will add one to sets of objects up to 5.

# Subtracting 1-5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Each book comes with a set of practice sheets. Students will add one to sets of objects up to 5.

$$5 - 2 = \square$$

$$5 - 2 = \square$$

$$5 - 1 = \square$$

$$4 - 3 = \square$$

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$$3 - 2 = \square$$

$$1 - 1 = \square$$

$$5 - 3 = \square$$

$$6 - 2 = \square$$

Cut numbers apart to finish the subtraction sentences above.

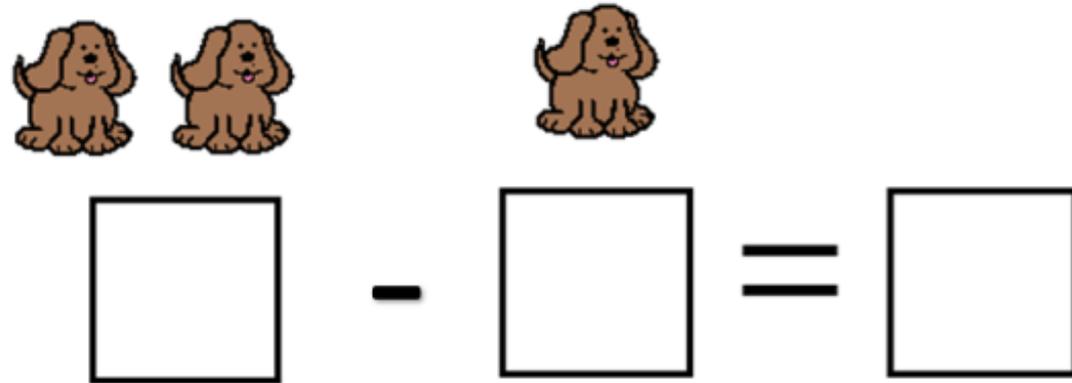
2	1	0	4
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There are also 26 worksheets for extra practice. They come in 3 formats.

Get 5 counters. Take away 3.	Get 10 counters. Take away 2.
$5 - 3 = \square$	$10 - 2 = \square$
Get 7 counters. Take away 1.	Get 3 counters. Take away 3.
$7 - 1 = \square$	$3 - 3 = \square$

Great for review


$$\square - \square = \square$$

Place the numbers in the boxes.



There are also digital versions of the printable activities included in this unit. There are a total of 40 google slides. This includes a differentiated set.

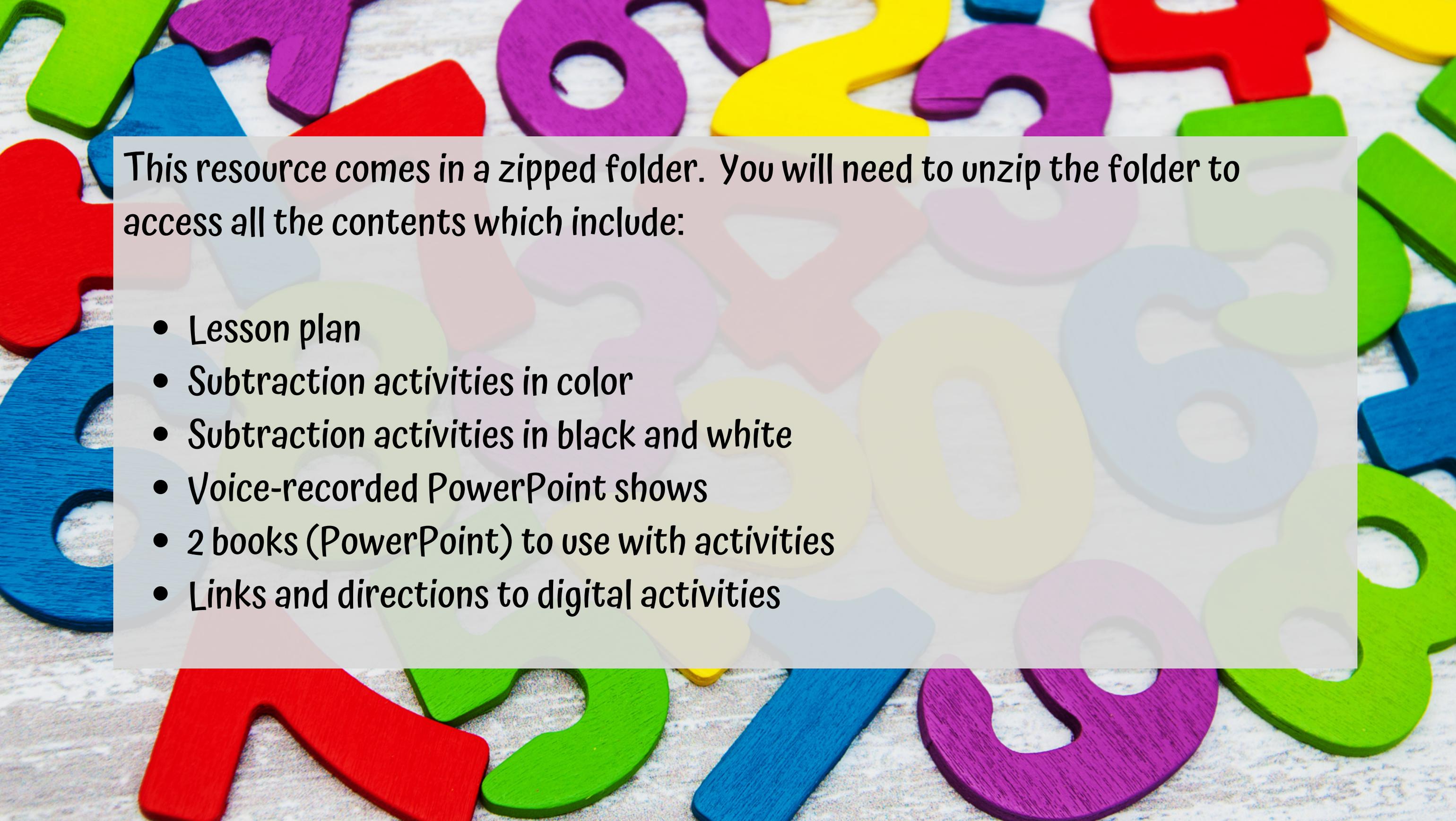
Perfect for all learning levels.

$$\boxed{\phantom{00}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

Place the numbers in the boxes.

1      4      5

There are also digital versions of the printable activities included in this unit. There are a total of 48 google slides. This includes a differentiated set.



***This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:***

- ***Lesson plan***
- ***Subtraction activities in color***
- ***Subtraction activities in black and white***
- ***Voice-recorded PowerPoint shows***
- ***2 books (PowerPoint) to use with activities***
- ***Links and directions to digital activities***