

# Mental Subtraction – 4 Strategies and an Estimate

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

## Estimate first

Show how you estimated:



## Jump the difference



Think addition  
with an open number line  
or mental jumps

Mental answer (in your head only)

M =



## Jump back



Using a number line,  
chunking or mental jumps



## Pump it up or Drop it low Transformation



Also known as constant difference and levelling