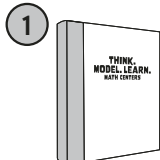


# THINK. MODEL. LEARN.™ MATH CENTERS: SUBTRACTION ACTIVITY GUIDE

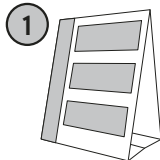
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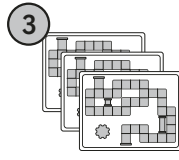
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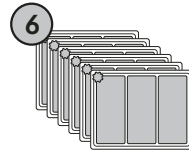
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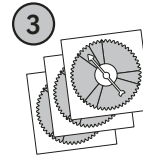
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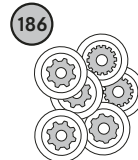
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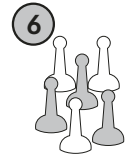
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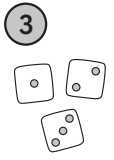
Spinners



Discs



Game Pawns



Dice



### PURPOSE:

Empower children to independently practice subtraction! This center is standards aligned for grades 2-3 and geared for skill differentiation – it is double-sided for practice on two skill levels: subtracting within 100 and subtracting within 1,000. Students also build problem-solving skills and share their mathematical thinking as they make their way around the mat. This hands-on, engaging center is sure to make skill-building fun as students think, model, and learn!



### SET UP:

Each activity mat will accommodate two students. Three activity mats are provided for up to six students total. Each student receives a place value mat for modeling discs.

1. Choose the skill level the students will be working on and flip the mats to the appropriate side.
2. Provide a pawn for each student. Also provide one die for each pair of students to share.
3. Provide a spinner for each pair of students to share.

We recommend explaining instructions to students before independent play. Place the tent where students can see it for instruction reminders and visuals during use.



### HOW TO USE:

#### Step 1:

Place one disc matching the first column, either 100 or 1,000, on the place value mat. Place your pawn on Start.

#### Step 2:

Take turns rolling the die. Model subtraction by exchanging and removing discs from the place value mat. If you land on the spinner space, spin and follow the directions.

#### Step 3:

If you reach 0 through subtraction, reset your place value mat back to 100 or 1,000 and move back 5 spaces. Reach the End space first to win!

## FEATURES:



### REUSABLE AND DURABLE

Reusable dry erase materials offer repeated practice.



### SKILL DIFFERENTIATION

Double-sided for practice on two skill levels!



### TAKE IT FURTHER

Take it further with additional free resources, reproducibles, and downloadable content.



### DISPLAY AND STORAGE

Store materials vertically for a space saver. Book-shaped box fits shelves taller than 12".