

#### **UNIT PLANNING TOOL**

# Unit: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade OA Introducing Subtraction

**CCSSM:** 1.OA.A.1 Use + and \_ within 20 to solve word problems

1.OA.A.4 Understand subtraction as an unknown addend

1.OA.A.5 Relate counting to addition and subtraction

1.OA.A6 + and - fluently within 20 using strategies

Math Practices being emphasized: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.

Model with mathematics

## **Essential Questions**

When do we use subtraction?
What strategies help us subtract?
What strategies help us solve subtraction word problems?

How are addition and subtraction related?

## **Pre and Post Assessments**

Stepping Stones pre and post assessment Teacher made check ins Observations (targeting standards)

# **Key Concepts**

Counting forward and backwards Representing subtraction problems

Concrete (using manipluatives/ acting out)

Representing (drawing)

Abstract (number sentences)

Reading word problems for meaning Labeling units

## **Visual Models of Concepts**

## Algorithms/Diagrams

## **Connections (Real World Applications)**

Looking for opportunities to give real world examples using students in the class or things they are familiar with

I have 10 books about dogs and cats. 5 are about dogs. How many are about cats?

Language Functions/Structures	
compare describe explain	
minus is subtract is equal to I subtracted minus because	I used to find the answer. The answer is Why did you?

Vocabulary

subtraction

taking from

part

equals is the same as

taking apart comparing

missing part total

difference

unknown

the same amount as

minus

Focus and Motivation

Literature: Cupcake Capers (big book Origo) (4.1, 4.3)

Mouse Count (counting up and back)

If You Were a Minus Sign by Trisha Speed Shaskan

Subtraction Action by Loreen Leedy

Games: Counting up and back in a circle (4.1)

I have, who has (4.2)

Song - Subtraction Songs for Kids by Jack Hartmann (YouTube) focus: take away

My Dog Subtraction (YouTube) focus: take away

Brainpop Jr. – Basic Subtraction (strategy focus, a little later in unit)