



## Mental and Written Subtraction

### **Activity 1: Missing Numbers**

Choose the correct number to complete the calculations

A - 6,830

B - 5,730

C - 5,010

D - 5,110

1.  $10,000 - 4,270 =$

2.  $6,500 -$    $= 1,490$

**Answers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Activity 2: Spot the Mistake**

Spot the mistakes in the calculations below.

Circle the incorrect digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 308 \\ - \quad 152 \\ \hline 256 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 1,392 \\ - \quad 741 \\ \hline 1651 \end{array}$$

**Answers:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_


What mistake has been made?


### **Activity 3: Missing Digits**

Find the missing digits to complete the calculations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 7 \quad \text{●} \quad 5 \quad 3 \\ - \quad 5 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 2 \\ \hline \text{●} \quad 9 \quad 2 \quad 1 \end{array}$$

**Answers:**

 = \_\_\_\_\_

 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 4: Finding the total**

The table below shows the number of gold coins in different safes.

Find the answer to the two questions to find the last digits for our code.

A	B	C	D	E
7042	1998	6842	2011	5763

1. Which two safes have a difference of 5,044?
2. Which safe contains 4,831 fewer gold coins than safe C?

Record the letters and digits from each answer to find the secret code :

Letter	Letter	Number	Number	Number	Number	Letter	Letter	Letter