

**Year 5 Maths Tasks – Wednesday 1st July 2020 ANSWERS**

Hopefully children saw how much easier the number line method is for subtractions where the numbers are very close together.

The trick for the future is to actually consider how close the numbers in a subtraction are to each other, and then to choose the most efficient method of subtraction.

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| **Calculate**:  | **Find the difference between the numbers in each pair** |
| 1. 502 – 497 = 5
 | j. 298 and 302 4 |
| 1. 303 – 299 = 4
 | k. 195 and 204 9 |
| 1. 401 – 396 = 5
 | l. 3999 and 4001 2 |
| 1. 1002 – 997 = 5
 | m. 11,999 and 12,002 3 |
| 1. 2004 – 1999 = 5
 | n. 15,997 and 16,007 10 |
| 1. 3005 – 2998 = 7
 | o. 19,998 and 20,004 6 |
| 1. 4002 – 3996 = 6
 | p. 99,995 and 100,003 8 |
| 1. 10,001 – 9998 = 3
 | q. 199,997 and 200,005 8 |
| 1. 10,002 – 9997 = 5
 | r. 999,998 and 1,000,002 4 |