	Kindergarten Math Lessons
	Subtraction 7-1: Separating
Lesson 7-1	Small Group Instruction
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"
Objective	Students will separate groups of counting objects to tell
-	separation stories.
Materials	Story backgrounds (Lesson 7-1 has good story examples),
	counting objects (dinosaurs, frogs, ladybugs, cows, etc,) math
	journals
Math Talk	"How many are left?"
	"How many are there now?"
	Vocabulary: separation, left, go away, went away
Anticipatory Set	Give students a bowl/basket of the counting objects and
and Review	allow them to "play" for a minute or two.
	Ask students to recall yesterday's lesson when we made
	separation stories using the things in their caddies.
	• Tell them that today we will tell separation stories using the
	story backgrounds and the counting objects.
Direct Instruction	You model a few separation stories using your own
and Modeling	background and counting objects.
	Tell stories for the students to model using their story     backgrounds and acusting abjects
	backgrounds and counting objects.
	<ul> <li>Don't forget to have the students say the sentence, "</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Kinesthetic Learners:</li> </ul>
	1. Put your hands together in front of your body and say,
	"Subtraction"
	2. Separate your hands and say, "means to SEPARATE!"
	Teach Anchor Chart:
Anchor Chart	
	Subtraction take away is
Independent	Have non-volunteers tell separating stories for students to
Practice	model.
	<ul> <li>Don't forget to have the students say the sentence, "</li> </ul>
	take-away is".
Reflection and	Have student use their math journals to draw and label
Assessment	separation stories using pictures and "x" out the objects to
	show the separation. (Do not write the sentence at this
	time.)

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	Subtraction 7-1: Separate	
Lesson 7-1 Above	Small Group Instruction	
Objective	Students will determine the number of objects taken away from a given starting number to reach a given difference.	
Materials	Story backgrounds, counting objects (dinosaurs, frogs, ladybugs, cows, etc,) math journals	
Math Talk	"There were counters on the mat. Now there are left. How many did you take away?"	

Anticipatory Set	<ul> <li>Give them a bowl/basket of the counting objects and</li> </ul>
and/or Review	allow them to "play" for a minute or two.
	<ul> <li>Ask students to recall yesterday's lesson when we made</li> </ul>
	separation stories using the things in their caddies.
	<ul> <li>Tell them that today we will tell separation stories using the</li> </ul>
	story backgrounds and the counting objects.
	<ul> <li>Tell students the challenge for today is that they have to</li> </ul>
	figure out how many objects were taken away.

Direct Instruction and Modeling	<ul> <li>You model a few separation stories with a partner using your own background and counting objects.</li> <li>Start with a set of objects. Ask a student to secretly remove a few objects while your back is turned.</li> <li>Count how many are left.</li> <li>Discuss with students how they can visualize in their head how many were taken away now that they know how many are left.</li> <li>Kinesthetic Learners:</li> </ul>
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Anchor Chart	Subtraction take oweyis 3000 01
Guided and Independent Practice	<ul> <li>Now model a few problems with the students. Have the students turn around and the teacher removes a few counters.</li> <li>Have students practice in partners.</li> <li>Don't forget to have the students say the sentence," There</li> </ul>

	were counters on the mat. Now there are left. How many did you take away?"
Reflection and	Have student use their math journals to draw and label
Assessment	<ul> <li>Have student use their mathjournals to draw and label separation stories using pictures.</li> <li>Have students circle the part their partner took away.</li> </ul>

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Lesson 7-2: TAKE AWAY	
Lesson 7-2	Small Group Instruction
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"
Objective	Students willuse concrete objects to determine the answers to
	subtraction problems using numbers no greater than 5.
Materials	Story mat, manipulatives, subtraction sentence frame,
Math Talk	Vocab: take away, left over
	Sentence frame: " take away is"

Anticipatory Set and/or Review	Tt introduces the story that Ss will be using, building interest in the math subtraction story

Direct Instruction	Tt will tell a subtraction story, modeling the use of the story mat
and Modeling	and the manipulatives
	• Ex: 5 birds are sitting in a tree. 3 birds fly away. Watch as I
	take away 3 birds. "How many birds are left?"
	Let's put our answer into our sentence frame # 5 take away 3
	is 2"
	This is how you will record your subtraction story in a
	subtraction sentence

Anchor Chart	Subtraction take awayis BEPARATE OCOOLINE 3.000 OL Bake away XXXOLINE
Guided	Each student gets a story mat along with manipulatives
Practice	The Tt will direct Ss to demonstrate the subtraction story as the Tt provides numbers (tells the story)
Independent	Ss then take turns telling the whole group a subtraction story. The
Practice	group will then demonstrate the story with manipulatives, while
	also reciting the subtraction sentence.
Reflection and	Each student is prompted to demonstrate taking away when
Assessment	they are given a subtraction story

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	Subtraction 7-2: TAKE AWAY	
Lesson 7-2 Above	Students willuse concrete objects to determine the answers to	
	subtraction problems using numbers no greater than 5.	
Objective	Students willuse concrete objects to determine the answers to	
	subtraction problems using numbers no greater than 5.	
Materials	Story mat, manipulatives, subtraction sentence frame,	
Math Talk	Vocab: take away, left over	
	Sentence frame: " take away is"	

Anticipatory Set and/or Review	Tt introduces the story that Ss will be using, building interest in the math subtraction story
	We will be teaching you a new strategy that you might like to try when solving subtraction problems. It is called taking away away.

Direct Instruction and Modeling	<ul> <li>Tt will tell a subtraction story, modeling the use of the story mat and the manipulatives</li> <li>Ex: 5 birds are sitting in a tree. 3 birds fly away. Watch as I take away 2 birds "I low many birds are left?"</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>take away 3 birds. "How many birds are left?"</li> <li>Let's put our answer into our sentence frame " 5 take away 3 is 2"</li> </ul>

Anchor Chart	Subtraction take awayis Exeparate OOOOLH 3 OOO OI Hide away XXOIH
Guided Practice	Each student gets a story mat along with manipulatives The Tt will direct Ss to demonstrate the subtraction story as the Tt provides numbers (tells the story)
Independent Practice	Ss then take turns telling the whole group a subtraction story. The group will then demonstrate the story with manipulatives, while also reciting the subtraction sentence.
Reflection and	The record sheet will act as an assessment

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Assessment	

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
7-3: Comparing	
Lesson 7-3	Small Group Instruction
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"
Objective	Students will be able to find two groups to find how many more
	or fewer.
Materials	Objects, pencil, recording sheet, linker cubes and dice, popsicle
	sticks
Math Talk	There are/is (#) more(s)
	There are/is (#) fewer(s)
	The difference is

Anticipatory Set and/or Review	Yesterday, we learned about math take away stories. Today, you will learn another strategy for solving subtraction problems.
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Direct Instruction	Watch me as I show you how I take two numbers and compare
and Modeling	them noticing how many more and then how many fewer.
	(Model with manipulative and sentence frames) Refer to pg. 137
	in Topic 7

Anchor Chart	Subtraction take away is
Guided	Practice comparing with a partner using sentence frames,
Practice	manipulatives, and a die.
Independent	Introduce Subtraction Trains Worksheet- Each individual student
Practice	creates 2 trains to compare and completes recording sheet
	independently. Do with a partner
Reflection and	By comparing two numbers we notice which has number has
Assessment	more or fewer. This is one way mathematicians learn to subtract.

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Subtraction 7-3: Comparing	
Lesson 7-3 Above	Beyond – Compare Larger Numbers, dissimilar shaped objects,
	and/or numerals
Objective	Students will be able to find two groups to find how many more
	or fewer.
Materials	Objects, pencil, recording sheet, linker cubes and dice, popsicle
	sticks
Math Talk	There are/is (#) more(s)
	There are/is (#) fewer(s)
	The difference is (extension)

Anticipatory Set	Yesterday, we learned about math take away stories. Today, you
and/or Review	will learn another strategy for solving subtraction problems.

Direct Instruction and Modeling	Pose this problem: George has 12 pennies and Sandra has 8 pennies. How many more pennies does George have than Sandra? Show students using manipulatives how you can line up 12 and 8, and using popsicle sticks, make a line from one on the 12 side to one on the 8 side. At the end there will be 4 left on the 12 side. Model how you would solve this problem, using pg. 137 as a reference.
	If we were to write this as a subtraction sentence, it would read: 12 - 8 = 4 Solve a few more problems together, allowing the students to use manipulatives and popsicle sticks to demonstrate understanding

Anchor Chart	Subtraction take awayis Separate 3000 H 3000 H 3000 O 1 Compare H 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Guided	Have students solve this problem:
Practice	Tony has 8 cookies. Samuel has 5. How many more cookies does Tony have?
Independent	Teach Subtraction Train Game-Each individual student creates 2
Practice	trains to compare and completes recording sheet

independently.
(This can game can be placed in centers next week)

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Subtraction 7-4: Minus Sign	
Lesson 7-4	Small Group Instruction
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"
Objective	Students will use the – sign to represent "take- away" when
	recording subtraction.
Materials	Paper bag puppet, manipulatives (that the puppets eat)
	recording sheet
Math Talk	Teacher talk: "The Munching Puppet is hungry, he/she ate
(Sentence Frames)	how many are left? Now say a number sentence using "Minus"
	instead of "Take a way."
	Student talk: " minus equals"

Anticipatory Set	We've been learning different ways to subtract. We learned
and/or Review	how to separate, take away and to comparenow we are
	going to learn a new way to record our subtraction stories.

Direct Instruction	"This sign is for subtraction. It is called a minus sign. 6 minus 4
and Modeling	means subtraction." (Model with a an example 6 take away 4 is
	2, and now compare that with the number sentence $6 - 4 = 2$ )

Anchor Chart	Subtraction 
Guided and Independent Practice	<ol> <li>Prep the Munching Puppets paper and white out the minus sign, (below group might need one day of tracing the minus sign before independent practice.)</li> <li>Model how to use the puppet using the manipulatives. Use the sentence frame and record using the symbol.</li> </ol>

Reflection and	Teacher observation, check with the students while they use the
Assessment	Puppet to manipulate the equations.

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Subtraction 7-4: Minus Sign	
Lesson 7-4 Above	Small Group Instruction
Objective	Students will use the – sign to represent "take- away" when recording subtraction.
Materials	Paper bag puppet, manipulatives (that the puppets eat) recording sheet
Math Talk (Sentence Frames)	Teacher talk: "The Munching Puppet is hungry, he/she ate how many are left? Now say a number sentence using "Minus" instead of "Take a way." Student talk: " minus equals"

Anticipatory Set	We've been learning different ways to subtract. We learned
and/or Review	how to separate, take away and to comparenow we are
	going to learn a new way to record our subtraction stories.

Direct Instruction and Modeling	"This sign is for subtraction. It is called a minus sign. 6 minus 4 means subtraction." (Model with a an example 6 take away 4 is 2, and now compare that with the number sentence $6 - 4 = 2$ )
	When creating your own subtraction problem, you will always want to start with the greater number. We call this a "whole."

Anchor Chart	Subtraction take away
Guided and Independent	<ol> <li>Prep the Munching Puppets paper and white out the minus sign, and the numbers.</li> </ol>
Practice	2. Model how to use the puppet using the manipulatives. Use
	the sentence frame and record using the symbol.
	<ol> <li>Students will use a deck of cards and pull 2 cards. They will find the "whole" or the larger number and place the cards in the correct order.</li> </ol>
	4. They will act out the story with the puppet.
	5. They will write an equation using the minus sign.

Reflection and	Teacher observation, check with the students while they use the

Assessment Puppet to manipulate the equations.	
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	Kindergarten Math Lessons
	Subtraction 7-5: Equals sign
Lesson 7-5	Small Group Instruction
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"
Objective	Finding differences
	Use the equals sign to write a subtraction sentence
Materials	Counters, anchor chart, subtraction story worksheet
Math Talk	minus/subtract is
Anticipatory Set	There are 12 birds. 8 fly away. How many are left?
and Review	(Give counters to have students solve on their own)
Direct Instruction and Modeling	<ul> <li>You had the whole number of 12 and the number 8 was one of the parts of 12. We found out that the part you did not know what 4. Here is a way we can write it: 12-8=4</li> <li>Use anchor chart to teach the 5 parts of the equation, be sure to teach the minus sign as minus or subtract, not take away.</li> <li>Show students a few sample equations/word problems, support students as they solve the problems with you using manipulatives.</li> </ul>
Anchor Chart	Subtraction take awayis Separate OOOOLH SOOO OIN SOOO OIN SOOOOIN SOOO OIN SOOOOIN SOOOOIN SOOOOIN SOOOOIN SOOOOIN SOOOOOIN
Independent Practice	Work with a parter: *You have 5 fire hats, 3 fire fighters need to go, how many hats are left? Show them the equation, 5-3=2. Student's solve on their own. *If time: Subtraction Stories (see attached sheet)
Reflection and Assessment	Check Subtraction Story Picture

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Subtraction 7-5: Equals Sign		
Lesson 7-5	Small-Group	
Above	Above: 1 Day	
Objective	Students will use the minus sign and equal sign to show	
	subtraction	
Materials	Counters, anchor chart.	
Math Talk	minus/subtract is .	
Anticipatory Set and Review	A school of fish was swimming together in the ocean. There were 12 fish in all. Another school of fish decided to join them, making a larger school of fish. The new larger group had 18 fish. How many fish were in the school that joined the first group of fish? Let the students use manipulatives or white boards to see if they	
	can work together to solve the problem.	
Direct Instruction and Modeling	You had the whole number of 18 and the number 12 was one of the parts of 18. We found out that the part you did not know what 16. Here is a way we can write it: 28-12=16 • Use anchor chart to teach the parts of the equation • Also teach the other way to write an equation: 18 <u>-12</u> 6 Focus on the ones place and the tens place and subtracting each place value	
Anchor Chart	Subtraction take away is	
Independent Practice	Work with a partner to solve these problems: "Sophie has 8 shoes pennies and Luke has 12 shoes. How many more pennies does Luke have than Sophie? " "Liam has 7 fewer pennies than Tony. Tony has 11. How many pennies does Liam have?" "Elizabeth has some candies. She gives 17 to Ruben. Now she has 8 candies. How many did she give to Ruben?"	

	Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Subtraction 7-6: Subtraction Sentences		
Lesson 7-6	Small Group Instruction	
On/Below	"On (1 day) & Below (2 days)"	
Objective	Write and solve subtraction sentences	
Materials	Counters, Oh Fishsticks Game prepped	
Math Talk	minus equals	
Anticipatory Set	Act out a subtraction story using counters:	
and Review	5 puppets are on the puppet stage. 2 puppets leave the stage. How many puppets are left on the stage?	
Direct Instruction and Modeling	Show students how you can take the story above and turn it into a subtraction sentence.	
	= = Use the worksheet for 7-6 to solve the problems together. (Day 2 for Below/Day 1 for On) Teach students the "Oh, fishsticks!" Game Solve some together	
Anchor Chart	Subtraction take away is 4 - 3 = 1 Expande 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Independent Practice	Oh Fishsticks! Game	

Kindergarten Math Lessons	
Subtraction 7-6 Subtraction Sentences	
Lesson 7-6	Small-Group
Above	Above: 1 Day
Objective	Write and solve subtraction sentences
Materials	Counters, Oh Fishsticks Game prepped
Math Talk	minus equals
Anticipatory Set and Review	We have been working on different ways to show and solve subtraction problems. Today, you are going to use the method you prefer (take away, comparing, using your fingers, manipulatives, dots) to solve and write subtraction problems.
Direct Instruction and Modeling	Do a few different problems, using the stories from 7-7, adapting the numbers if they need a challenge. Teach the students that the order that they do and write the subtraction problems is very important in subtraction.
Anchor Chart	Subtraction 
Independent Practice	Teach "Oh Fishsticks!" game, giving this group the more challenging spinners.