

Mental subtraction strategies – count-back and count-up to find the difference

MODULE 2 · THE FOUR OPERATIONS – MENTAL AND WRITTEN NUMBER

WARM-UP

a. $12 \div 4 =$

b. $25 \div 5 =$

c. $10 \div 2 =$

d. $10 \div 5 =$

PRACTICE

1 The Camogie club has **570** sliotars in the storeroom at the start of the season. By the end of training under the floodlights, **249** sliotars have been used or lost in the long grass. How many sliotars are left in the storeroom?

2 4th class collect **967** autumn leaves for an art display about the woods at Glendalough. They use **695** of the leaves to make a big mural on the noticeboard. How many leaves are left over?

CHALLENGE

1 The school library has a target of reading **8528** books across all classes this year. By Easter, the pupils have logged **3386** books read. How many more books do they need to read to reach the target?

2 The 4th class book fair sold **80** paperbacks during the week. The sales were spread evenly across **4** days. How many paperbacks were sold each day?

