

Subtraction strategies: counting on, take away, decomposition

MODULE 2 · OPERATIONS AND COMPUTATIONAL FLUENCY NUMBER

★ STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 On the school nature walk, 5th class are counting the steps along the river loop in Phoenix Park. The full loop is **7296** steps and the pupils have already walked **5797** steps. How many steps are left until they finish the loop?
- 2 The local wildlife group counted **9834** ducks visiting the pond in Wicklow last year. This year only **4190** ducks have been counted so far. How many fewer ducks have been counted this year?
- 3 The school's sponsored cycle has a target of **8475 km** for the year. By the Easter break the pupils have logged **4520 km**. How many kilometres are left to reach the target?
- 4 The school's sponsored read-a-thon set a target of **8528** pages for 5th class to read between Halloween and Christmas. By the start of the sleepover fundraiser night, the class had read **3386** pages. How many pages are left to reach the target?
- 5 **967** tickets were printed for the Cumann na mBunscol blitz at the county grounds. By Saturday morning, **695** tickets had been sold. How many tickets are left to sell?



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