

The – sign: the taking-away sign

MODULE 3 · SUBTRACTION WITHIN 20 — TAKE AWAY AND DIFFERENCE

 STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 Oisín sees **14** stickers on the class noticeboard and takes away **11** of them. How many stickers are left?

- 2 Niamh sees 5 boxes of cereal on the shelf at the local shop. She takes 4 away. How many boxes are left?

- 3 Aoife counts 10 worksheets in the photocopier room for tomorrow. She takes away 5. How many are left?

- 4 Saoirse has 7 biscuits at the sleepover. She eats 5 biscuits. How many biscuits are left?

● INVESTIGATE

Draw and explore

Draw a picture that shows one of today's problems. Label your drawing with the numbers you used.