

Thursday

Finding the difference between numbers

Warm up

- Play number bingo. Write numbers out on a grid. Call out a number and whoever has that number can cross it out.

Activities

Play the interactive number bonds game 'Save the Whale' <https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>



Recap yesterday's learning activities and have a quick practise at comparing quantities using items by lining them up.

Next, make a large number line using chalk or number cards.

Call out a starting number e.g. 5. Now jump to 8 and count the jumps. There are 3! So, the difference between 8 and 5 is 3.

Try now going backwards. Start at 10 and jump to 6. How many jumps? 4! The difference between 10 and 6 is 4, so $10 \text{ take away } 4 = 6$!

Repeat with different examples until confident. You could also use a small number line and jump along with a counter or toy.

