

Maths

## **Exploring calculation strategies**

**Subtracting two 2-digit numbers, requiring regrouping,  
using the column method**

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# Independent Task

Solve the following equations using Dienes, pictures of Dienes or the column method.

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 6    | 2    |
| - | 1    | 6    |
|   |      |      |

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 7    | 6    |
| - | 3    | 9    |
|   |      |      |

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 6    | 2    |
| - | 1    | 7    |
|   |      |      |

Remember, start with the ones column!

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 6    | 2    |
| - | 1    | 8    |
|   |      |      |

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 7    | 4    |
| - | 3    | 9    |
|   |      |      |

|   | Tens | Ones |
|---|------|------|
|   | 7    | 5    |
| - | 3    | 9    |
|   |      |      |

