

# Subtraction strategies

Start with the number given below. Then use the numbers on the balloons to create and solve three subtractions for each question.

1 5826

3 6917

2 2870

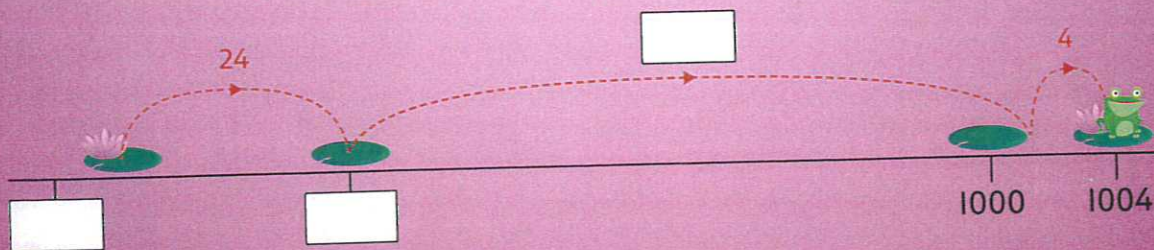
4 7091



- 5 Which method did you use for the pink balloon?
- 6 Which method did you use for the blue balloon?
- 7 Which method did you use for the yellow balloon?
- 8 Check your answers for questions 1 to 4 using addition.

**THINK**

How many subtractions can Frog do where the larger number is 1004 and the first hop is 24?



I am confident with using mental strategies to complete subtractions.