

## Subtraction help sheet

Reminder of how to use the column method for subtraction:

①  $623 - 414$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{HTO} \\ 623 \\ - 414 \\ \hline 209 \end{array}$$

↑ We can't take 4 away from 3, so we need to exchange one of the tens. This makes it  $13 - 4 = 9$ .

②  $3246 - 1828$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Th H T O} \\ 3246 \\ - 1828 \\ \hline 1418 \end{array}$$

↑ ↑ Here, we need to do two exchanges, because we can't take 8 away from 6 in the ones column, nor can we take away 8 from 2 in the hundreds column.

Reminder of how to use the inverse (opposite) operation to check answers:

Add your answer to the number you subtracted. It should add up to the original number.

For example, to check ①: H T O

$$\begin{array}{r} 209 \\ + 414 \\ \hline 623 \end{array} \quad \checkmark$$