



The Bank of Tens and Ones

Year Two worked in partners to practise their exchanging. They took it in turns to be either the banker for 'the bank of tens and ones' or the maths detective who needed to solve subtraction problems which involved crossing 10. First, the maths detectives asked the bankers for the correct number of tens and ones to represent the first number in the number sentence. Next, they needed to subtract the second number in the number sentence which often involved doing some exchanging with the bankers! This allowed the detectives to subtract the ones correctly and solve the subtraction problems.



