Follow the link for the Topmarks subtraction game 'Building Expressions'.

Select 'Subtraction' and then choose the '4-2 = ?' format.


Select numbers 0-8 or $0-12$, then choose the number sentence with the $=$ sign at the end. Start off with the 'slow' speed setting (but move it up to 'medium' if that's too easy).


To help your child work out their answers you can provide them with some objects e.g. buttons, pasta shells etc. They can use these objects to make the first number and then take away the second number to find the answer. They can also use their fingers or draw a number line to count backwards and help them work out the answer.


