## Exploring calculation strategies

Subtracting two 2-digit numbers using the column method

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## Independent Task

| $54-32$ | $67-33$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $44-32$ | $67-32$ |
| $34-32$ | $67-31$ |

Remember, you can draw out Dienes, use the expanded method or try the column method to solve the equations.

Do you notice any patterns in the numbers? Can you explain them?


