| Question | Answer |  |  |  |
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| 1 | a) <br> b) <br> c) The method in part b) is easier because the column subtraction involves lots of exchanges. |  |  |  |
| 2 | a) 5 <br> b) 8 <br> c) 28 |  |  |  |
| 3 | a) <br> We have to make lots of exchanges in both calculations. <br> b) $\begin{aligned} & 5,999-2,145=3,854 \\ & 3,854+1=3,855 \\ & \text { so } 6,000-2,145=3,855 \end{aligned}$ <br> c) $5,999-2,144=3,855$ so 6,000-2,145=3,855 <br> d) Children need to explain why they prefer one particular method. |  |  |  |
| 4 | Children can choose the method they prefer. <br> a) 159 <br> b) 271 <br> c) $£ 218$ <br> d) $2,698 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |  |
| 5 | 1,217 |  |  |  |
| 6 | a) Eva is subtracting 1 less than 2,000 so she subtracts 2,000 than adds 1 back on. <br> b) She could add 1 to each number, so the difference does not change, and calculate 7,386 - 2,000 <br> c) $\begin{aligned} & 4,512-2,999=1,513 \\ & 3,704-2,998=706 \\ & 5,147-997=4,150 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |



