A pattern of triangles

MYP 1-2

Instructions

1. A child is playing with toothpicks. The sequence of his game is shown below.



- 2. Explore the pattern created by the child: number of toothpicks vs triangles.
- 3. Express your findings as a general rule.
- 4. Write a justification about why your general rule works for any case of the pattern. Use mathematical terminology and write a logical, concise and complete explanation.

A game about subtraction

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Instructions

1. Solve the following subtractions.

381 - 183 =632 - 236 =

732 – 237 =

- 2. Explore the operations and answers.
- 3. Explain your findings using words and a general rule.
- 4. Justify that your general rule works for any case.
- 5. Write instructions to explain to your parents how to use your finding as a game. Use mathematical terminology and remember to write a logical, concise and complete explanation.