



Key Instant Recall Facts

FOUNDATION STAGE KIRF CARD – Term 2

This term your children are working towards achieving their individual KIRF targets, indicated below. The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly!**

To say the numbers in order to 5.

By the end of this half term, children should be able to recognise and confidently say the numbers to 5. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

1 2 3 4 5

HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS

- Miss out a number when counting to see if your child can spot your 'mistake'.
- Use everyday opportunities to count whenever you can.
- Do alternate counting with your child.
- Say a number; your child says the next number.

Songs and rhymes

e.g. 'One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive' and 'One man went to mow'.



Matching and ordering

Use number cards 1-5 to order and say the numbers in order.



Fun and games

Use numbered finger puppets. Which number comes next? Blow out five candles in a row, counting as you go. Count up the stairs.



Take your learning outside in the garden.

Why not paint some rocks with the numbers 1-5



Paint numbers on water bottles and use for a game of bowling.



KEY VOCABULARY and QUESTIONS

One/ two/ three/ four/ five

next after before

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. Building confidence in mathematics is crucial so be pleased with their efforts and always encourage with praise. Make sure these practice sessions are enjoyable - if your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising! If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.