



Key Instant Recall Facts

FOUNDATION STAGE KIRF CARD – TERM 3

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 be able to subitise to 5.

By the end of this half term, children should be able to subitise to 5 confidently.

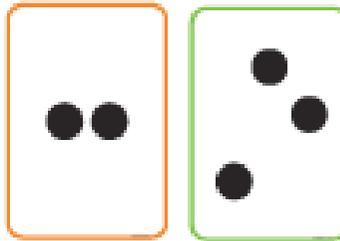
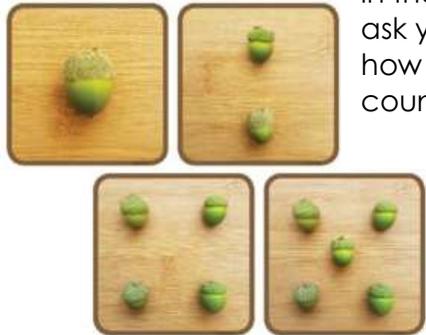
The aim is for them to do this confidently and **instantly**.

1 2 3 4 5

SUBITISING

Subitising is when you are able to look at a group of objects and realise how many there are without counting.

Try organising items you find in the garden or in the home ask your children to tell you how many there are without counting.

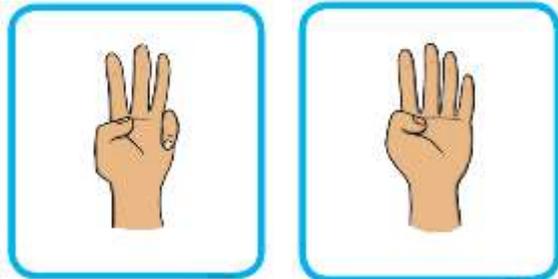


Scan this code for a subitising song that will help children to subitise quickly.

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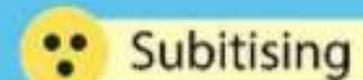


White Rose Maths have developed a new app that children can practise subitising. It is free and it is fabulous.



SCAN ME

Scan this code for another great game. Click on the counting option to 5



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.