

Key Instant Recall Facts

Nursery – Autumn 1

Recite and recognise numbers to five.

Touch Count to Three.

By the end of this term, the children should be able to say the number names to five. The aim is for them to recall these numbers instantly.

Children should say the following number names although they may not say them in order yet:

0 1 2
3 4 5

Children will sometimes count objects more than once or miss an object out that needs to be counted. Encourage your child to line up objects and touch each one as they count saying one number per object. This will also help to avoid children counting more quickly than they touch the objects which again shows they have not grasped one-to-one correspondence.



Take your finger, touch the object and count. Keep your finger on the object until you say the number. Touch and count each object you see.

The aim is to recall the numbers instantly and know which number is larger/smaller instantly.

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?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/numeracy> - Lots of video clips here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>



