



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 – Spring 2

Know number bonds to 20.

$0 + 10 = 10$	$2 + 8 = 10$	$4 + 6 = 10$
$10 + 0 = 10$	$8 + 2 = 10$	$6 + 4 = 10$
$10 - 10 = 0$	$10 - 8 = 2$	$10 - 6 = 4$
$10 - 0 = 10$	$10 - 2 = 8$	$10 - 4 = 6$
$1 + 9 = 10$	$3 + 7 = 10$	$5 + 5 = 10$
$9 + 1 = 10$	$7 + 3 = 10$	$10 - 5 = 5$
$10 - 9 = 1$	$10 - 7 = 3$	
$10 - 1 = 9$	$10 - 3 = 7$	

Key Vocabulary

What is 3 **add** 2?

What is 2 **plus** 2?

What is 5 **take away** 2?

What is 1 **less than** 4?

Entry level: I know number bonds to 10

Challenge: I know number bonds for each number to 20.

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. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Use practical resources – Your child has one potato on their plate and you give them two more. Can they predict how many they will have now?

Make a poster – We use Numicon at school. You can find pictures of the Numicon shapes here: bit.ly/NumiconPictures – your child could make a poster showing the different ways of making 5.

Play games – You can play number bond pairs online at conkermaths.org/ and then see how many questions you can answer in just one minute.

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EYFS – Year 6

To help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts each half term. We expect children to practise their KIRFs at least 3 times a week.

Each KIRF has an entry level target, where they must be able to do the this target before attempting the main target. Also, if a child is working above and finding this target comfortable, they may have a go at the challenge to be pushed further.

These KIRFs are used in every day mathematics lessons as well as general, day-to-day life. They are the basic facts of mathematics that every individual should know instantly.