



# Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 – Summer 1



## I can tell the time

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **instantly**.

Children need to be able to tell the time using a clock with hands. This target can be broken down into several steps:

- I can tell the time to the nearest hour.
- I can tell the time to the nearest half hour.
- I can tell the time to the nearest quarter hour.
- I can tell the time to the nearest five minutes.



### Key Vocabulary:

Twelve o'clock  
Half past two  
Quarter past three  
Quarter to nine  
Five past one  
Twenty-five to ten

## 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.

**Talk about time** – Discuss what time things happen. When does your child wake up? What time do they eat breakfast? Make sure that you have an analogue clock visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands.

**Ask your child the time regularly** – You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock :

“The cakes need to come out of the oven at quarter past four.”

“We need to leave the house at half past eight.”