



Key Instant Recall Facts

Class target - Year 3 – Spring 1

I can recall facts about durations of time.

By the end of this term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for ALL children to be able to recall these facts instantly.

There are 60 seconds in a minute.

There are 60 minutes in an hour.

There are 24 hours in a day.

There are 7 days in a week.

There are 12 months in a year.

There are 365 days in a year.

There are 366 days in a leap year.

Number of days in each month

January 31

August 31

February 28/9

September 30

March 31

October 31

April 30

November 30

May 31

December 31

June 30

July 31

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 rhymes and memory games – The rhyme, *Thirty days hath September*, can help your child to remember which months have 30 days. If you search the internet, there are many other poems describing the months of the year in order.

Use calendars – If you have a calendar for the New Year at home, your child could be responsible for recording the birthdays of family members in it. They could even make and illustrate their own calendar.

How long is a minute? – Ask your child to sit with their eyes closed for exactly one minute while you time them. Can they guess the length of a minute? Carry out different activities for one minute. How many times can they jump in sixty seconds?