

Key Instant Recall Facts





I can tell the time using quarter past and quarter to.

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

11 12 1 10 2 9 3 8 7 6 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 do not 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.'

Key Vocabulary

Twelve o'clock

Half past two

Quarter past three

Quarter to 9