



Key Instant Recall Facts

KIRFs

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 once a day.

These lists of KIRFs align with the new curriculum.

They are designed to be challenging and it is intended that children will be taught the necessary maths in lessons beforehand.

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FS	I can identify when a set can be subitised and when counting is needed.	I understand that two equal groups can be called a 'double' , can connect this to finger patterns and recall some double facts up to 10.	I know number bonds to 5 .
1	I know number bonds for each number to 6 . I know number bonds to 10 .	I know doubles and halves of numbers to 10 . I know days of the week, months of the year and seasons .	I know number bonds for each number to 10 . I can count forward and backward in steps of 2, 5 and 10 .
2	I know number bonds to 20 . I know doubles and halves of numbers to 20 .	I know how to partition numbers up to 20 effectively (number bonds). I know addition and subtraction facts for multiples of 10 to 100 .	I know the place value of any digit in numbers up to 100 . I know which numbers are odd and even .
3	I know number bonds for all numbers to 20 . I can count in 50s .	I know unit fractions, a whole and can use these to find fractions of shapes and numbers . I can add and subtract a 'near multiple of 10' to or from a 2 digit number.	I can count back in 1s, 10s and 100s from any 2 or 3 digit number. I can recall facts about durations of time .
4	I know number bonds to 100 . I can use known number facts and place value to add and subtract mentally any pair of 2 digit numbers . (1)	I can use known number facts and place value to add and subtract mentally any pair of 2 digit numbers . (2) I can use known number facts and place value to add and subtract mentally any pair of 2 digit numbers . (3)	I can use known number facts and place value to add and subtract mentally any pair of 2 digit numbers . (4) I can recognise decimal equivalents of fractions .
5	I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10 . I can multiply and divide single-digit numbers by 10 and 100 .	I can recall metric conversions . I can identify prime numbers up to 20 .	I can recall square numbers up to 122 and their square roots . I can find factor pairs of a number .
6	I can use x table facts to multiply and divide decimals . I can identify common factors of a pair of numbers .	I can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages . I can identify prime numbers up to 50 .	



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Autumn 1

I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.

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

Some examples:

$0.6 + 0.4 = 1$	$3.7 + 6.3 = 10$
$0.4 + 0.6 = 1$	$6.3 + 3.7 = 10$
$1 - 0.4 = 0.6$	$10 - 6.3 = 3.7$
$1 - 0.6 = 0.4$	$10 - 3.7 = 6.3$

$0.75 + 0.25 = 1$	$4.8 + 5.2 = 10$
$0.25 + 0.75 = 1$	$5.2 + 4.8 = 10$
$1 - 0.25 = 0.75$	$10 - 5.2 = 4.8$
$1 - 0.75 = 0.25$	$10 - 4.8 = 5.2$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 0.8 to make 1?

What is 1 **take away** 0.06?

What is 1.3 **less than** 10?

How many more than 9.8 is 10?

What is the **difference** between

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $0.49 + \bigcirc = 10$ or $7.2 + \bigcirc = 10$.

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.

Buy one get three free - If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use number bonds to 10 - How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100?

Play games – There are missing number questions at www.conkermaths.org. See how many questions you can answer in just 90 seconds. There is also a number bond pair game to play.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Autumn 2

I can multiply and divide single-digit numbers by 10 and 100.

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

$7 \times 10 = 70$

$10 \times 7 = 70$

$70 \div 7 = 10$

$70 \div 10 = 7$

$30 \times 10 = 300$

$10 \times 30 = 300$

$300 \div 30 = 10$

$300 \div 10 = 30$

$0.8 \times 10 = 8$

$10 \times 0.8 = 8$

$8 \div 0.8 = 10$

$8 \div 10 = 0.8$

$6 \times 100 = 600$

$100 \times 6 = 600$

$600 \div 6 = 100$

$600 \div 100 = 6$

$40 \times 100 = 4000$

$100 \times 40 = 4000$

$4000 \div 40 = 100$

$4000 \div 100 = 40$

$0.2 \times 10 = 2$

$10 \times 0.2 = 2$

$2 \div 0.2 = 10$

$2 \div 10 = 0.2$

Key Vocabulary

What is 5 **multiplied by** 10?

What is 10 **times** 0.9?

What is 700 **divided by** 70?

hundreds, tens, units

tenths, hundredths

These are just examples of the facts for this term. Children should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $10 \times \bigcirc = 5$ or $\bigcirc \div 10 = 60$.

Top Tips

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Use a place value grid to look at what is happening to the number as it is multiplied.

M	HTH	TTH	Th	H	T	O ●	1/10	1/100



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Spring 1

I can recall metric conversions.

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

1 kilogram = 1000 grams

1 kilometre = 1000 metres

1 metre = 100 centimetres

1 metre = 1000 millimetres

1 centimetre = 10 millimetres

1 litre = 1000 millilitres

They should also be able to apply these facts to answer questions.

e.g. How many metres in $1\frac{1}{2}$ km?

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Look at the prefixes – Can your child work out the meanings of *kilo-*, *centi-* and *milli-*? What other words begin with these prefixes?

Be practical – Do some baking and convert the measurements in the recipe.

How far? – Calculate some distances using unusual measurements. How tall is your child in mm? How far away is London in metres?



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Spring 2

I can identify prime numbers up to 20.

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

A prime number is a number with no factors other than itself and one.

The following numbers are prime numbers:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

A composite number is divisible by a number other than 1 or itself.

The following numbers are composite numbers:

4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20

Key Vocabulary

prime number

composite number

factor

multiple

Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is composite.

E.g. 15 is composite because it is a multiple of 3 and 5.

Top Tips

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It's really important that your child uses mathematical vocabulary accurately. Choose a number between 2 and 20. How many correct statements can your child make about this number using the vocabulary above?

Make a set of cards for the numbers from 2 to 20. How quickly can your child sort these into prime and composite numbers? How many even prime numbers can they find? How many odd composite numbers?



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Summer 1

I can recall square numbers up to 122 and their square roots.

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

$$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$$

$$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$$

$$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$$

$$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$$

$$11^2 = 11 \times 11 = 121$$

$$12^2 = 12 \times 12 = 144$$

$$\sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{4} = 2$$

$$\sqrt{9} = 3$$

$$\sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$\sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$\sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\sqrt{49} = 7$$

$$\sqrt{64} = 8$$

$$\sqrt{81} = 9$$

$$\sqrt{100} = 10$$

$$\sqrt{121} = 11$$

$$\sqrt{144} = 12$$

Key Vocabulary

What is 8 **squared**?

What is 7 **multiplied by itself**?

What is the **square root** of 144?

Is 81 a **square number**?

Children should also be able to recognise whether a number below 150 is a square number or not.

Top Tips

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Cycling Squares – At <http://nrich.maths.org/1151> there is a challenge involving square numbers. Can you complete the challenge and then create your own examples?

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Summer 2

I can find factor pairs of a number.

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

Children should now know all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . When given a number in one of these times tables, they should be able to state a factor pair which multiply to make this number. Below are some examples:

$$24 = 4 \times 6$$

$$24 = 8 \times 3$$

$$56 = 7 \times 8$$

$$54 = 9 \times 6$$

$$42 = 6 \times 7$$

$$25 = 5 \times 5$$

$$84 = 7 \times 12$$

$$15 = 5 \times 3$$

Key Vocabulary

Can you find a **factor** of 28?

Find two numbers whose **product** is 20.

I know that 6 is a factor of 72 because 6 multiplied by 12 equals 72.

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Play games - There is an activity at www.conkermaths.org to practise finding factor pairs

Think of the question – One player thinks of a times table question (e.g. 4×12) and states the answer. The other player has to guess the original question.

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.

Don't forget TTRockstars for this too!

Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Autumn 1

I can use x table facts to multiply and divide decimals.

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

My Multiplication Chart 1-12

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Key Vocabulary

What is 1.2 **multiplied by** 6?

What is 7 **times** 0.8?

What is 8.4 **divided by** 7?

This is a chance for Year 6 children to consolidate their knowledge of multiplication and division facts, increase their speed of recall and apply skills to decimal calculations.

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions

e.g. $7 \times \bigcirc = 28$ or $\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$.

Children should apply this knowledge to answer questions including decimals

e.g. $0.7 \times \bigcirc = 4.2$ or $\bigcirc \div 60 = 0.7$

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

Speed Challenge – Take two packs of playing cards and remove the kings. Turn over two cards and ask your child to multiply the numbers together (Ace = 1, Jack = 11, Queen = 12). How many questions can they answer correctly in 2 minutes? Practise regularly and see if they can beat their high score.

Online games – There are many games online which can help children practise their multiplication and division facts. www.conkermaths.org is a good place to start.

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, www.multiplication.com has some strange picture stories to help children remember.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Autumn 2

I can identify common factors of a pair of numbers.

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

The factors of a number are all numbers, which divide it with no remainder.

E.g. the factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24. The factors of 56 are 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 28 and 56.

The common factors of two numbers are the factors they share.

E.g. the common factors of 24 and 56 are 1, 2, 4 and 8.

The greatest common factor of 24 and 56 is 8.

Key Vocabulary

factor

common factor

multiple

greatest common factor

Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is a common factor.

E.g. 8 is a common factor of 24 and 56 because $24 = 8 \times 3$ and $56 = 8 \times 7$.

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? If your child is not yet confident with identifying factor pairs of a number, you may want to refer to the Year 5 Summer 2 sheet to practise this first. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

There are many online games to practise finding the greatest common factor, for example:

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/beyondfacts/gcfsketch.html>

Choose two numbers. Take it in turns to name factors. Who can find the most?



Key Instant Recall Facts



Year 6 – Spring 1

I can convert between decimals, fractions and percentages.

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

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\frac{1}{5} = 0.2$$

$$\frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$\frac{9}{10} = 0.9$$

$$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

$$\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$$

$$\frac{21}{100} = 0.21$$

$$\frac{75}{100} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{99}{100} = 0.99$$

Key Vocabulary

How many **tenths** is 0.8?

How many **hundredths** is 0.12?

Write 0.75 as a **fraction**?

Write $\frac{1}{4}$ as a **decimal**?

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: start with tenths before moving on to hundredths. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Play games - Make some cards with pairs of equivalent fractions and decimals. Use these to play the memory game or snap. Or make your own dominoes with fractions on one side and decimals on the other.

Money – Use this to help with tenths and hundredths as links to 10p and 1p coins in a pound.
E.g 75 pennies = £0.75 50p = £0.50



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Spring 2

I can identify prime numbers up to 50.

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

A prime number is a number with no factors other than itself and one.

The following numbers are prime numbers:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23,
29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47

A composite number is divisible by a number other than 1 or itself.

The following numbers are composite numbers:

4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20,
22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36,
38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50

Key Vocabulary

prime number
composite number
factor
multiple

Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is composite.

E.g. 39 is composite because it is a multiple of 3 and 13.

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It's really important that your child uses mathematical vocabulary accurately. Choose a number between 2 and 50. How many correct statements can your child make about this number using the vocabulary above?

Make a set of cards for the numbers from 2 to 50. How quickly can your child sort these into prime and composite numbers? How many even prime numbers can they find? How many odd composite numbers?