



Key Instant Recall Facts

Spring Term Two

Hawthorn Class

I can recall facts about the duration of time.

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

There are 60 seconds in a minute.

There are 60 minutes in an hour.

There are 24 hours in one day.

There are 7 days in one week.

There are 365 days in a year.

There are 366 days in a leap year.

There are 52 weeks in a year.

There are 12 months in a year.

Number of days in each month

January - 31

July - 31

February - 28/29

August - 31

March - 31

September - 30

April - 30

October - 31

May - 31

November - 30

June - 30

December - 31

Useful Websites and Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5enDRrWyXaw> (months of year song)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFJTIL6oy8A> (days in a month song)

Use rhymes and memory games – The rhyme, Thirty days hath September, can help children remember which months have 30 days. There are poems describing the months of the year in order.

Use calendars – If you have a calendar for the new year, your child could be responsible for recording the birthdays of friends and family members in it. Your child could even make 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?