


Key Instant Recall Facts

This half term your child is working towards achieving knowledge of KIRFs, indicated below.
The ultimate aim is for your child to be able to recall these facts **instantly!**

<p>This half term's KIRF is....</p> <p><i>I can tell the time.</i></p> 	<p>Children need to be able to tell the time using a clock with hands. This target can be broken down into several steps:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Key Vocabulary</u></p> <p>Twelve o'clock Half past two Quarter past three Quarter to nine Five past one Twenty-five to ten</p>	<p><u>Apply these facts to real life situations</u></p> <p>What time is it now? What time is your swimming lesson? What time will it be in one hour/half an hour? If football is half an hour long and it starts at 5 o'clock, what time will it finish?</p>
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Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. 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.”

