



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 3 Spring Term 1



I can recall facts about durations of time

By the end of half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to be able to recall them 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	July	31
February	28/29	August	31
March	31	September	30
April	30	October	31
May	31	November	30
June	30	December	31

Children also need to know the order of the months in a year. They should be able to apply these facts to answer questions such as:

What day comes after 30th April?

What day comes before 1st February?

Top Tips

Use rhymes and memory games – Thirty days hath September, April, June and November. All the rest have 31 except for February alone which has 28 days and 29 in each Leap Year.

Use Calendars – Ask your child to record the birthdays of friends and family members on a 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?