



Key Instant Recall Facts

Reception - Autumn Term 1

Say the number names in order to 5

Helpful hints for parents

- Miss out a number when counting to see if your child can spot your 'mistake'.
- Use everyday opportunities to count whenever you can.
- Do alternate counting with your child.
- Say a number; your child says the next number.

Key vocabulary

one two three four five next after before

Songs and rhymes

e.g. 'One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive' and 'One man went to mow'.



Matching and ordering

Use number cards 1-5 to order and say the numbers in order.



Fun and games

Use numbered finger puppets.
Which number comes next?
Blow out five candles in a row, counting as you go.
Count up the stairs.

Building confidence in mathematics is crucial so be pleased with their efforts and always encourage with praise. Make sure these practice sessions are enjoyable - if your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising!