Key Instant Recall facts Year 2 - Spring 1



To count in 2s.

To know the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table.

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

Count in 2s	2 × 1 = 2	2 ÷ 2 = 1	Key vocabulary
2	2 × 2 = 4	4 ÷ 2 = 2	What is 3 times 9?
4	2 × 3 = 6	6 ÷ 2 = 3	What is 2 multiplied
6	2 × 4 = 8	8 ÷ 2 = 4	by 7?
8	2 × 5 = 10	10 ÷ 2 = 5	What is 5 groups of
10	2 × 6 = 12	12 ÷ 2 = 6	2?
12	2 × 7 = 14	14 ÷ 2 = 7	What is 12 divided
14	2 × 8 = 16	16 ÷ 2 = 8	by 2?
16	2 × 9 = 18	18 ÷ 2 = 9	What is 18 shared
18	2 × 10 = 20	20 ÷ 2 = 10	between 2?
20	2 × 11 = 22	22 ÷ 2 = 11	
	2 × 12 = 24	24 ÷ 2 = 12	

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions, e.g. $2 \times \bigcirc = 16$ or $\bigcirc \div 2 = 6$.

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.

Songs and Chants - You can buy CDs or find number bond songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make them even more memorable.

Test the Parent - Your child can make up their own tricky division questions for you e.g. What is 18 divided by 2? They need to be able to multiply to create these questions.

Use what you already know - If your child knows that $2 \times 5 = 10$, they can use this fact to work out that $2 \times 6 = 12$.