



# Key Instant Recall Facts

Class target - Year 3 – Spring 2



## I can tell the time.



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

Children need to be able to tell the time using a clock with hands. This target can be broken down into several steps.

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ I can tell the time to the nearest minute.

## Key Vocabulary:

Twelve o'clock  
Half past two  
Quarter past three  
Quarter to nine  
Five past one  
Twenty-five to ten  
Seven minutes past four  
Three minutes to six

## 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. 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? Once your child is confident telling the time, see if you can find more challenging clocks e.g. with Roman numerals or no numbers marked.

Ask the children to tell the time regularly at home – You could also give your child some responsibility for checking the time e.g. making sure you know it is tea time, bath time, bed time, time for their favourite activity etc.

Play online time games with your child –

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/mathematics/telling\\_the\\_time/play/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/mathematics/telling_the_time/play/)