



Key Instant Recall Facts

FS2 - Summer 2

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

I can use physical representations to add and subtract two single digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer.

Children should count on or back to find the answer.

e.g. Child counts 3 cars. They then add another 2 cars. Child says 'Four, five' (counts on) to find answer.

OR Child counts 4 books. Then take 3 books away. Child says 'Three, two, one' (counts back) to find answer.

Key Vocabulary

Count on

_____ add _____
makes _____

Count back

_____ take
away _____ makes

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 do not 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.

Use practical resources -

- Making up stories with items around the home, e.g there are 2 cars in the car park and 8 more cars arrive, how many cars altogether? Count on from the 2 to find the answer.
- A number track (like the one in the picture) is very useful to practise counting on and back.

