



# Key Instant Recall Facts

## Year 1 – Summer 1

### I can tell the time.

### I know days of the week, months of the year and seasons.

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

Children need to know the months of the year in order and also talk about the seasons of the year and the order they happen.

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

Spring Summer Autumn Winter

#### Key Vocabulary

There are **12 months in one year**

**Four seasons**

It is twelve **o'clock**

The time is **half past nine**

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.

#### Top Tips

- The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs whilst 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.
- Talk about time – discuss what time in the year things happen. When does your child have their birthday? When is Christmas? What time do you wake up? Make sure that you have an analogue clock visible in your home or that your child wears a watch with hands.
- Read books about time - many storybooks have opportunities to talk about the seasons and predict the time of year the events take place.
- Calendars - make sure that you have a calendar to see the months pass during the year. You could also give your child some responsibility for marking off or turning over to a new month on a home calendar.

**Make it real!**

How many days are there in a week? **7 days in a week!** Well done!



Which day comes after Wednesday?

**Thursday!** Fantastic! Let's look on the calendar to see what we are doing on Thursday!



What time is it?

**2 o'clock!** How do you know? Because the little hand is pointing at the two and the big hand is at 12. Absolutely...the small hand tells us about the hour and the big hand tells us how many minutes.

**Make it fun!**



**Sequencing** – cut up an old calendar. Ask children to order the months and discuss the seasons as you go.

**Play** What time is it Mr Wolf?



**Games and Apps** – there are many websites and apps online with access to time telling activities.

**Songs and rhymes** – there are lots of CDs available with sing long options in order to help children



learning to tell the time.