



Key Instant Recall Facts

Reception - Autumn Term 2

Say the numbers in order to 10

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	six	seven	eight
nine	ten	next	after	ones			

Rhymes and songs

e.g. One, two, buckle my shoe, or have a go at making up your own rhyme to help to remember the order.

Fun and games

e.g. 'Guess my number, it comes after 3.'
Play 'hide and seek' with the finder counting slowly or in a silly voice.

Everyday life

What can you do before I count to 10? (A tower of 5 bricks, tie a shoelace.)
Swap roles.



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!