



Key Instant Recall Facts

I can tell the time to the nearest quarter hour / 5 minutes

Year 2

Summer Term 2

Past and To



o'clock



quarter past



half past



quarter to

Top tips for learning at home

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

The secret to success is practising little and often. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

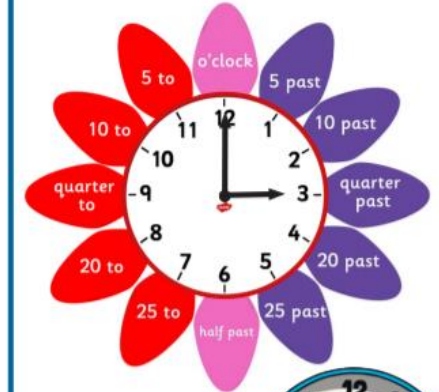
Talk about time - Discuss what time things happen. When does your child wake up? What time do they eat breakfast? Make sure that you have an analogue clock visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands.

Ask your child the time regularly – You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock:

“The cakes need to come out of the oven at quarter past four.”

“We need to leave the house at half past eight.”

Telling Time to 5 Minutes



Hour Hand
The short hand points to the hour.
If this hand is pointing between hours, it is either past the earlier hour or to the later hour.

Minute Hand
The long hand points to the minutes past or to the hour.

Key Vocabulary

time	o'clock
clock	half past
hour	quarter past
minute	quarter to
hand	five minutes