



Key Instant Recall Facts



Year 2 – Spring Term 3

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts with speed and accuracy:

I Know the multiplication and division facts for the 2 times table

Children should be able to instantly recall the 2 times table facts below:

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| $2 \times 1 = 2$ | $2 \div 2 = 1$ |
| $2 \times 2 = 4$ | $4 \div 2 = 2$ |
| $2 \times 3 = 6$ | $6 \div 2 = 3$ |
| $2 \times 4 = 8$ | $8 \div 2 = 4$ |
| $2 \times 5 = 10$ | $10 \div 2 = 5$ |
| $2 \times 6 = 12$ | $12 \div 2 = 6$ |
| $2 \times 7 = 14$ | $14 \div 2 = 7$ |
| $2 \times 8 = 16$ | $16 \div 2 = 8$ |
| $2 \times 9 = 18$ | $18 \div 2 = 9$ |
| $2 \times 10 = 20$ | $20 \div 2 = 10$ |
| $2 \times 11 = 22$ | $22 \div 2 = 11$ |
| $2 \times 12 = 24$ | $24 \div 2 = 12$ |

Children should be able to answer any two times table calculation in any order, including missing number questions eg. $8 \times _ = 16$ and $_ \div 2 = 9$.

Key questions:

What is 2 multiplied by 7?

What is 2 times 9?

What is 12 divided by 2?

Top tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

Use what you already know. If your child knows $2 \times 5 = 10$, they can use this fact to work out that $2 \times 6 = 12$.

Test the parent. Can your child make up tricky division questions for you?

Build the two times table using LEGO. Does your child notice a pattern?