



Danemill Primary School

Learn, Grow and Succeed Together

Maths Home Learning at Danemill

As a school, we recognise the importance of fluency and mental skills in mathematics and this new approach will support children at Danemill in becoming more secure in their recall of the key facts for their year group, enabling them to approach more complex Maths with confidence and flexibility.

What are KIRFs and why are they important?

KIRFs are the 'Key Instant Recall Facts' that children need to secure during their primary years. They include facts such as number bonds and times tables. They are particularly useful when calculating, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing but also underpin many other areas of mathematics. For example, to find equivalent fractions in Year 6, children need to be able to rapidly recall their knowledge of common multiples (numbers in particular times tables).

To help develop children's fluency in mathematics, we ask them to learn Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF's) each half term. We hope that children can practice their KIRFs at least 3 times a week.

We have created these lists of KIRFs to align with the curriculum. They are intended to be challenging, and it is intended that children will be taught the necessary Maths in lessons beforehand.



Key Instant Recall Facts

EYFS– Autumn 1

I can say the numbers from 0 to 5 and back from 5 to 0 in order

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

To order numbers:

0 1 2 3 4 5

And back again:

5 4 3 2 1 0

Key Vocabulary

Zero

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

Top Tips

The secret to success is practicing little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practice these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practice 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, for example –

- Counting objects around the home, making piles of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and then counting them in order to 5 and back.use sweets, lego, fruit, stones, leaves etc
- Looking for numbers up to 5 around the home and when you are out and about.can they count on or back from that number?
- Singing number songs where the numbers are going backwards, e.g Five little speckled frogs, Five little monkeys jumping on the bed etc.

Useful websites

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

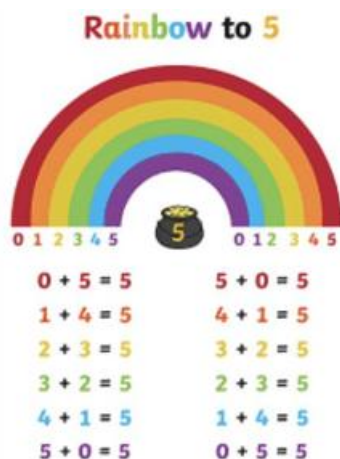


Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds for each number to 5.

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



Key Vocabulary

What is 3 **add** 2?

What is 2 **plus** 2?

What is 5 **take away** 2?

What is 1 **less than** 4?

Key Questions – Which two numbers make 5? $4 + \underline{\quad} = 5$
have 2 pencils. How many more do I need to get to 5

$0 + \underline{\quad} = 5$ $5 = 3 + \underline{\quad}$ 1

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Use practical resources – Your child has one potato on their plate and you give them three more. Can they predict how many they will have now?

Make a poster – We use Numicon at school. You can find pictures of the Numicon shapes here: bit.ly/NumiconPictures – your child could make a poster showing the different ways of making 5.

Play games – You can play number bond pairs online at www.conkermaths.com and then see how many questions you can answer in just one minute.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds to 20.

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

$0 + 20 = 20$	$20 + 0 = 20$	$20 - 0 = 20$	$20 - 20 = 0$
$1 + 19 = 20$	$19 + 1 = 20$	$20 - 1 = 19$	$20 - 19 = 1$
$2 + 18 = 20$	$18 + 2 = 20$	$20 - 2 = 18$	$20 - 18 = 2$
$3 + 17 = 20$	$17 + 3 = 20$	$20 - 3 = 17$	$20 - 17 = 3$
$4 + 16 = 20$	$16 + 4 = 20$	$20 - 4 = 16$	$20 - 16 = 4$
$5 + 15 = 20$	$15 + 5 = 20$	$20 - 5 = 15$	$20 - 15 = 5$
$6 + 14 = 20$	$14 + 6 = 20$	$20 - 6 = 14$	$20 - 14 = 6$
$7 + 13 = 20$	$13 + 7 = 20$	$20 - 7 = 13$	$20 - 13 = 7$
$8 + 12 = 20$	$12 + 8 = 20$	$20 - 8 = 12$	$20 - 12 = 8$
$9 + 11 = 20$	$11 + 9 = 20$	$20 - 9 = 11$	$20 - 11 = 9$
$10 + 10 = 20$		$20 - 10 = 10$	

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 5 to make 20?

What is 20 **take away** 6?

What is 3 **less than** 20?

How **many more** than 16 is 20?

They should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $19 \oplus = 20$ or $20 \ominus = 8$.

Top Tips

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Use what you already know – Use number bonds to 10 (e.g. $7 + 3 = 10$) to work out related number bonds to 20 (e.g. $17 + 3 = 20$).

Use practical resources – Make collections of 20 objects. Ask questions such as, "How many more conkers would I need to make 20?"

Make a poster – We use Numicon at school. You can find pictures of the Numicon shapes here: bit.ly/NumiconPictures – your child could make a poster showing the different ways of making 20.

Play games – You can play number bond pairs online at www.conkermaths.com and then see how many questions you can answer in just one minute.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 3 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds for all numbers to 20.

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

$2 + 9 = 11$

$3 + 8 = 11$

$4 + 7 = 11$

$5 + 6 = 11$

$3 + 9 = 12$

$4 + 8 = 12$

$5 + 7 = 12$

$6 + 6 = 12$

$4 + 9 = 13$

$5 + 8 = 13$

$6 + 7 = 13$

$5 + 9 = 14$

$6 + 8 = 14$

$7 + 7 = 14$

$6 + 9 = 15$

$7 + 8 = 15$

$7 + 9 = 16$

$8 + 8 = 16$

$8 + 9 = 17$

$9 + 9 = 18$

Example of a fact family

$6 + 9 = 15$

$9 + 6 = 15$

$15 - 9 = 6$

$15 - 6 = 9$

Examples of other facts

$4 + 5 = 9$

$13 + 5 = 18$

$19 - 7 = 12$

$10 - 6 = 4$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 5 to make 19?

What is 17 **take away** 6?

What is 13 **less than** 15?

How **many more** than 8 is 11?

What is the **difference** between 9 and 13?

This list includes the most challenging facts but children will need to learn **all** number bonds for each number to 20 (e.g. $15 + 2 = 17$). This includes related subtraction facts (e.g. $17 - 2 = 15$).

Top Tips

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Buy one get three free – If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use doubles and near doubles – If you know that $6 + 6 = 12$, how can you work out $6 + 7$? What about $5 + 7$?

Play games – There are missing number questions at www.conkermaths.com. See how many questions you can answer in just one minute.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 4 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds to 100.

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

Some examples:

$$60 + 40 = 100$$

$$40 + 60 = 100$$

$$100 - 40 = 60$$

$$100 - 60 = 40$$

$$37 + 63 = 100$$

$$63 + 37 = 100$$

$$100 - 63 = 37$$

$$100 - 37 = 63$$

$$75 + 25 = 100$$

$$25 + 75 = 100$$

$$100 - 25 = 75$$

$$100 - 75 = 25$$

$$48 + 52 = 100$$

$$52 + 48 = 100$$

$$100 - 52 = 48$$

$$100 - 48 = 52$$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 65 to make 100?

What is 100 **take away** 6?

What is 13 **less than** 100?

How **many more** than 98 is 100?

What is the **difference** between 89 and 100?

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $49 \oplus = 100$ or $100 \ominus = 72$.

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Buy one get three free – If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use number bonds to 10 – How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100?

Play games – There are missing number questions at www.conkermaths.com. See how many questions you can answer in just 90 seconds. There is also a number bond pair game to play.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 5 – Autumn 1

I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.

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

Some examples:

$$0.6 + 0.4 = 1$$

$$0.4 + 0.6 = 1$$

$$1 - 0.4 = 0.6$$

$$1 - 0.6 = 0.4$$

$$3.7 + 6.3 = 10$$

$$6.3 + 3.7 = 10$$

$$10 - 6.3 = 3.7$$

$$10 - 3.7 = 6.3$$

$$0.75 + 0.25 = 1$$

$$0.25 + 0.75 = 1$$

$$1 - 0.25 = 0.75$$

$$1 - 0.75 = 0.25$$

$$4.8 + 5.2 = 10$$

$$5.2 + 4.8 = 10$$

$$10 - 5.2 = 4.8$$

$$10 - 4.8 = 5.2$$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 0.8 to make 1?

What is I **take away** 0.06?

What is 1.3 **less than** 10?

How many more than 9.8 is 10?

What is the **difference** between 0.92 and 10?

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $0.49 \oplus = 10$ or $7.2 \oplus = 10$.

Top Tips

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Buy one get three free – If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use number bonds to 10 – How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100?

Play games – There are missing number questions at www.conkermaths.com. See how many questions you can answer in just 90 seconds. There is also a number bond pair game to play.



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 – Autumn 1

I can identify common factors of a pair of numbers.

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

The factors of a number are all numbers which divide it with no remainder.

E.g. the factors of 24 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, and 24.

The factors of 56 are 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 14, 28 and 56.

The common factors of two numbers are the factors they share.

E.g. the common factors of 24 and 56 are 1, 2, 4 and 8.

The greatest common factor of 24 and 56 is 8.

Key Vocabulary

factor

common factor

multiple

greatest common factor

Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is a common factor.

E.g. 8 is a common factor of 24 and 56 because $24 = 8 \times 3$ and $56 = 8 \times 7$.

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? If your child is not yet confident with identifying factor pairs of a number, you may want to refer to the Year 5 Summer 2 sheet to practise this first. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

There are many online games to practise finding the greatest common factor, for example:
<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/beyondfacts/gcfsketch.html>

Choose two numbers. Take it in turns to name factors. Who can find the most?