

Key Instant Recall Facts - Year 3 summer 1

I can tell the time

By the end of this half term, pupils should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **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.
- I can tell the time to the nearest minute.



Vocabulary:

Twelve o'clock

Half past two

Quarter past three

Quarter to nine

(**Bolded words** are the key words for you to include when discussing time.)

Vocabulary:

Five past one

Twenty-five to ten

There are ____ minutes to ____

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Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. **Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school, completing your home learning or during a car journey?** You don't need to practise 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.

Activity Ideas

- * **Talk about time**- Discuss what time things happen. **When does your child wake up? What time do they eat breakfast?**
- * **Ask your child the time regularly**- You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock :
 - * "The cake needs to come out of the oven at twenty-two minutes past four exactly."
 - * "We are going to do Mr Penberthy's workout at 12.36 - tell me when we need to start."

Make sure that you have an analogue clock visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands. Once your child is confident telling the time, see if you can find more challenging clocks e.g. with Roman numerals or no numbers marked.

