

Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 - Spring Term 1

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 can compare numbers to 10 using $<$ $>$
and $=$

Children should be able to use their knowledge of numbers to 10 to compare them, using different representations (images, groups of objects, numerals, numbers written in words)

$<$ means less than eg $4 < 7$ 4 is less than 7

$>$ means greater than eg $7 > 4$ 7 is greater than 4

$=$ means equal

five



Key vocabulary

greater than $>$

less than $<$

equal $=$

compare

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

Collect groups of up to ten objects around the home and write a number to ten in words or numerals. Ask your child to create a number sentence using $<$ $>$ or $=$ to compare the amounts.