

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

Year 2 Spring 2 – Multiplication and Division



Each half term we will be sending home mathematical recall facts. The goal is to recall these instantly resulting in a stronger foundation of mathematical knowledge.

The next of these is multiplication and division facts for the 5 times tables.

Start with multiplication and move on to the division when ready.

Top Tips

- Do them little and often. See how many you can do over breakfast or on the way to school
- Create a poster and put it up somewhere you can see every day
- Making groups of objects will help make it visual
- Use games – Google multiplication/division games
- Do not try and learn them all at once

If you feel that your child has become confident counting up and back in a times table then word problems are a great way of applying their knowledge. Or using an open ended question or statement. Here are some examples.

I went to the shop and bought 4 boxes of eggs. Each box contains 5 eggs. How many eggs did I buy in total?

“When I count in 5s I will only say numbers ending in a 0” – True or false. Explain your reasoning.

$$5 \times 1 = 5$$

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

$$5 \times 7 = 35$$

$$5 \times 8 = 40$$

$$5 \times 9 = 45$$

$$5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$5 \times 11 = 55$$

$$5 \times 12 = 60$$

$$5 \div 5 = 1$$

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

$$15 \div 5 = 3$$

$$20 \div 5 = 4$$

$$25 \div 5 = 5$$

$$30 \div 5 = 6$$

$$35 \div 5 = 7$$

$$40 \div 5 = 8$$

$$45 \div 5 = 9$$

$$50 \div 5 = 10$$

$$55 \div 5 = 11$$

$$60 \div 5 = 12$$