

Key Instant Recall Facts

EYFS – Autumn Term Two



I can recognise quantities up to 5 without counting (subitising).

By the end of this half term, children should be able to recognise a small group of objects (up to 5) without needing to count them. The ability to recognise an amount of objects without needing to count is called **subitising**.

Children should know that this tens frame shows 5 without counting.	Children should be able to recognise this shows 3 without the need to count.
And know this shows 4 cube without counting.	
Dice formations can also help your children with recognising amounts of numbers without counting. You could practise while playing	

board games at home.

<u>Top Tips</u>

The secret to success is practising little and often in a fun, practical way.

<u>Use Practical Resources</u> – Show your child a small group of objects. Ask them how many there are without counting. You could even do this on a walk outside with groups of leaves or conkers. You could also use a recycled eggs box as a mini tens frame and place objects inside for your child to subitise. As a challenge, you could practise with the objects in different formatins each time.

<u> Online Games –</u>

<u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots</u> - Counting - How Many – 1 – 5. If your children have mastered the 1 – 5 level, they could have a go at the 1 – 10 level. <u>https://www.studyladder.co.uk/games/activity/subitising-ten-frame-</u> <u>21218?backUrl=/games/mathematics/ca-kinder/mathematics-numbers-and-place-value-</u> <u>410?lc_set=&lc_set</u>= Subitising on a Tens Frame quiz

Numberblocks have great resources to help children learn how to count and recognise numbers. Episode 1 of Series 2 has an episode all about subitising to up 6 using dice patterns. All episodes of the show are on the **BBC iPlayer** for free.