



Key Instant Recall Facts – Y1 Autumn Term 1

Know all the number bonds to 5



Helpful Tips for Parents

Number Bonds to 5
are two numbers that
add up to total 5

$$\begin{aligned} 0 + 5 &= 5 \\ 1 + 4 &= 5 \\ 2 + 3 &= 5 \\ 3 + 2 &= 5 \\ 4 + 1 &= 5 \\ 5 + 0 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Use everyday opportunities to count whenever and wherever you can.

Use objects to practise bonds in a practical way.

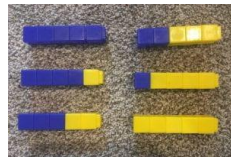
Look at the patterns for both objects and numbers – *does your child notice that as one number increases the other decreases?*

Practise with the numbers in order but also chosen randomly when your child is more confident.

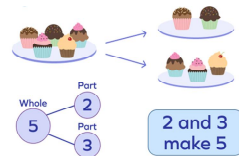


Activity Ideas

Build towers using two different coloured bricks.



Use five objects and put them into two groups to see the number bonds more clearly.



Play 'Ping Pong'. Start off saying "ping" and your child says "pong". Keep repeating this but then every so often replace ping with a number (e.g. 2) and your child replies with the matching number (e.g. 3). As your child gets more confident you can speed up the game.

Card Games: Write the numbers 0-5 on two sets of cards and play a memory game or snap by matching the number bonds.

There are five beans on a plate. Hide some under a cup – *how many have I hidden?*



Key Vocabulary

add, total, how many more to make? altogether

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?*

Make it fun if possible through games and challenges. If your child is really not in the mood it is the wrong time to be practising!

Useful Websites

<https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/oldcdn.html>

https://www.abcya.com/games/fuzz_bugs_number_bonds

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08dr1l3/numberblocks-series-1-the-whole-of-me>