



# Key Instant Recall Facts – Y2 Spring Term 1

## Know all the multiplication facts for 2x and 10x times



### Helpful Tips for Parents

It is important for children to understand that the multiplication symbol represents how many 'lots of' 2 or 10 there are. For example  $6 \times 2$  can also be read as six lots of two.

Use everyday opportunities to count in twos and tens whenever and wherever you can.

Use real objects to practise counting in 2s and 10s first.

Practise the times tables in order first so your child can see the pattern and then move onto doing them in random order.

Once children are confident with the times tables they can move onto understanding that multiplication is **commutative** which means that the two numbers can be multiplied in any order and you get the same answer.

$$9 \times 2 = 18 \text{ OR } 2 \times 9 = 18$$



### Activity Ideas



Make some flashcards with the 2x and/or 10x times table ( $4 \times 10 =$ ) on one side of the card and the answer (40) on the other side. Children read the number sentence, say the answer and then turn over the card to check if they are right. As they become more confident they could time themselves.

Match up pairs of objects (e.g. socks or shoes) and then find the total by counting in 2s



**Money** – Roll a dice (or two dice) and collect that amount of 2p or 10p coins – *count how much money you have and say the multiplication sentence.*



Show an item with a price (e.g. 80p) and ask your child to work out how many 10p coins they need to pay for the item.



### Key Vocabulary

multiplication, multiple, times, lots of, groups of

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://trockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>