



EYFS Spring 1 KIRFS


Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) are designed to support the development of the arithmetic skills that underpin all maths learning in school. KIRFs help reduce the cognitive load when learning maths and greatly support the development of mental maths agility.

To be able to subitise to 5

-to recognise the number of a group of items at a glance and without counting.



In addition, you can help by practising the following:

Comparing numbers up to 5	For example, provide a set of dominoes to explore. Compare the numbers on each side of the domino. Are there the same, more or fewer dots? 
Composition of 4 & 5	For example, sorting 4/5 objects into 2 piles, what combinations of numbers can you find that add up 4/5? 4 & 0 5 & 0 3 & 1 4 & 1 2 & 2 3 & 2 