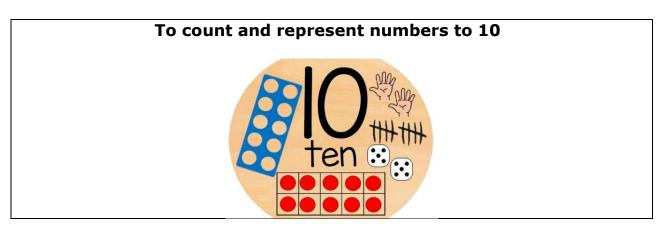


EYFS Spring 2 KIRFS

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.



In addition, you can help by practising the following:

Count on and back by 1 to the number 10	For example, through songs such as 10 Green Bottles or objects.
Understanding the numbers to 10	For example, through stories such as How do Dinosaurs count to 10 by Yolen and Teague or exploring groups of objects.
To compare numbers to 10	For example, through stories such as Ten Black Dots by Donald Crew, Nine Naughty Kittens by Linda Jenny. Or by giving children a collection of items to sort into sets such as buttons and compare the quantities in each set.
To show ten in different ways	For example showing the correct number of fingers, dot patterns, objects (sweets, counters etc).



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3D Shapes	Provide opportunities for children to handle, explore and discuss 3D shapes through objects found in the house or out on walks.