



EYFS Autumn 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.

Say the numbers in order to 5:

1,2,3,4,5

Here are some ideas:

Watch Number Blocks - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jjU3LhKDOC4>

Spot and count the numbers on the houses or count each step on stairs.

Can you mix these numbers up and then put them in order?



In addition, you can help by practising the following:

Matching a number of items	E.g. Show your child a number 1-5 and ask them to collect various household objects or toys to match. 
Sorting a number of items	E.g. Sort a collection of items bought in the food shopping into groups and talking about why you chose those groups. 
One to one correspondence when counting	When counting objects clearly point to, touch or move objects and say the number. This helps children not to skip objects or count them twice.  

