

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

EYFS Spring term 1

I can instantly show the correct number of fingers when given a number to, at least 5.

This term's KIRF is to be able show the correct number of fingers when given a number to at least 5.

Zero, one, two, three, four, five.

Top Tips

- The secret to success is practising little and often.
- Use time wisely. Practise on the way to school or during a journey.
 - Every time you say a number word, use your fingers to represent it too.
 - Model counting to ten putting up fingers as you count.
 - Hold a number of your own fingers up to your child for them to tell you how many and copy.
 - Play number games with your child. Rather than them saying the number, they show you on their fingers.

Questions to Ask

How many forks have I got? Show me.

How many sheep are in the field? Show me.

How many fish fingers have you got for tea tonight? Show me.

Game Ideas

Use fingers when singing songs to help. For example:
 Ten green bottles

Five little ducks