Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 6 - Autumn 2

Tell the time to the nearest minute.

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

Children need to be able to tell the time using an analogue clock with hands. This target can be broken down into several steps:

- Tell the time to the nearest quarter hour
- Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Tell the time to the nearest minute

Key Vocabulary

O'Clock	half past
quarter past	quarter to
minutes	hours
seconds	

- Talk about time: Discuss what time things happen. When does your child wake up? What time do they eat breakfast? etc Make sure you have an analogue clock visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands.
- Ask your child the time regularly. You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock. For example, "The cakes need to come out of the oven at 23 minutes past 4" or "We need to leave the house at half past 8."
- Play this online time game: Tell the time
- Remember that lots of children struggle with the concept of telling the time at first. Don't give up. Keep revisiting and going over the basics. If you excuse the pun, it can sometimes take a little… time!