



KEY INSTANT RECALL FACTS (KIRFS)

An important part of Maths development is the ability to immediately recall fundamental number facts. When children are able to recall these facts quickly, it means that their cognitive load is reduced when approaching more complex calculations and problems. **KIRFs (Key Instant Recall Facts)** are designed to support the development of the mental skills that underpin much of the mathematics that is vital for life.

The staff at Hordle have worked together to develop a progression of KIRFs across the school that are in line with age-related expectations. Each year or phase group has six facts to focus on throughout the year, one in each half term. There will be dedicated time in school to ensure that the KIRF is learnt and practised so that children grow in confidence to recall their facts instantly.

They must know these facts thoroughly and be able to recall them instantly therefore it is really important that they are supported at home in practising their half-termly KIRF. We strongly encourage you to engage with your children in the learning of their KIRFs and find fun and practical ways to do this.

Thank you for your support.



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