



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 – Summer 2

I can recognise numbers to 100.

Recognising numbers to 100 is important in Year 1 because it builds the foundation for almost all later maths learning.

•**Number confidence:** Children learn to quickly identify and name numbers from 0–100, which helps them feel confident using maths every day.

•**Counting skills:** Recognising numbers supports counting forwards and backwards, skip counting, and understanding number order.

•**Place value understanding:** Children begin to see that numbers are made of tens and ones (for example, $42 = 4$ tens and 2 ones).

•**Problem solving:** Being familiar with numbers helps children add, subtract, compare, and solve simple maths problems.

•**Real-life use:** Numbers to 100 appear in money, time, measurements, games, and everyday situations.

•**Preparation for future learning:** Strong number recognition in Year 1 supports later topics such as multiplication, division, fractions, and larger numbers.



Key Vocabulary

number numeral digit zero one to one hundred count counting count on count back number names ordering and comparing before after between next greater than less than equal to biggest smallest more fewer compare tens ones partition place value ten more ten less

Key Questions

- "What number is this?"
- "What comes before/after?"
- "Can you find the missing number?"
- "Which number is greater?"
- "How many tens and ones?"
- "Can you put these numbers in order?"
- "Can you partition the number into tens and ones?"
- "What number is in the tens place?"
- "What number is in the ones place?"

Top Tips

Number Hunt: Hide number cards around the house or garden and ask your child to find and name them.

Count Together: Count steps, toys, snacks, jumps, cars passing by.

Try counting forwards and backwards to 100.

Use a Hundred Square: A hundred square helps children notice patterns in numbers. Ask:

- "Can you find 27?"
- "What is 10 more than 34?"
- "Which numbers are in the same column?"

Play Number Games:

Simple games build confidence:

- bingo
- snap with number cards
- matching numerals to quantities
- board games with numbered spaces

Practise Writing Numbers: Encourage careful number formation while saying the number aloud.

You can:

- write numbers in sand or shaving foam
- use chalk outdoors
- trace numbers with fingers

Sing Number Songs: Songs and rhymes help children remember number sequences and patterns.