



# Key Instant Recall Facts

## Year 3: Summer 2

### Target: I can recall facts about durations of time.

By the end of this half term, children in Year 3 should know the following facts and be able to recall them instantly:

There are 60 seconds in a minute.  
There are 60 minutes in an hour.  
There are 24 hours in a day.  
There are 7 days in a week.  
There are 14 days in a fortnight.  
There are 12 months in a year.  
There are 365 days in a year.  
There are 366 days in a leap year.

### Key Vocabulary

second, minute, hour, day, week, fortnight, month, year, leap year, time, duration

### Examples of Key Questions

How many days are there in May?

When is the extra day in a leap year?

If there are 60 minutes in 1 hour, how many minutes are there in 2 hours?

What day comes before July 1<sup>st</sup>?

What day comes after December 31<sup>st</sup>?

### Order of the months and the number of days in each one

January	31	July	31
February	28 (29)	August	31
March	31	September	30
April	30	October	31
May	31	November	30
June	30	December	31

### Top Tips to help at home

The secret to success is to practise **little** and **often**. Use your time wisely. Can you practise these facts whilst walking to school, during a car journey or even at breakfast? You don't need to learn them all at once: perhaps try learning a fact a day.

**Rhymes and memory games** – Try learning the rhyme 'Thirty days hath September' to help children remember which months have 30 days and when the extra day in a leap year is.

**Use a calendar** – Allow your child to be responsible for recording birthdays, appointments and other key dates on a calendar to help them to get them used to the order of the months and to help show that each week has 7 days. Your child could even attempt to make their own calendar.

**How long is a minute?** – Ask your child to sit with their eyes closed for exactly one minute while you time them, using a stopwatch or timer on a phone/tablet. Can they guess how long a minute is? Carry out different activities and see how many times they can do them in a minute, e.g. hop or catch a ball.

### Useful website links

[Wordwall](#)

Units of time  
games



[Nrich](#)

Matching pairs  
game for time



[YouTube](#)

Months of the year  
rhyme/song



[YouTube](#)

Seconds, mintues,  
hours song



[Maths Games](#)

A range of time  
game

