

EYFS – Term 3

Key Instant Recall Facts



I can find one more and one less than a number up to 10.

By the end of the half term, your child should be able to find one more and one less than a number up to 10. The aim is for your child to be able to recall these fluently.

One Less	Number	One More
0	1	2
1	2	3
2	3	4
3	4	5
4	5	6
5	6	7
6	7	8
7	8	9
8	9	10
9	10	11

Key Teaching Ideas

Support your child in understanding the link between counting forwards and the one more pattern and counting backwards and the one less pattern.

Top tips to help your child at home

- 1) Building Towers – Your child turns over a number card (up to 10). Can they build a tower using that number of blocks? How many blocks would be there if you added one more block? How many blocks would there be if you took one of the blocks away?
- 2) Treasure Hunt – Can your child find you a certain number of objects e.g. 6? How many objects is there if they bring one more object? How many objects is there if they take one of the objects away?
- 3) Missing Numbers – Provide the children with a ladder which is similar to the one above. However, make sure that some of the gaps are missing. Can your child fill in the missing gaps?
- 4) Using fingers – Ask your child to put up a certain number of fingers e.g. 5. How many fingers would you have up if you put one more up? How many fingers would you have up if you put one of your fingers down?