



Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 1 – Autumn 1

Key Vocabulary

Which day comes before Wednesday?

Which month comes after August?

It was Saturday yesterday.

Tomorrow it will be Monday.

Today it is Friday.

I aspire to know the days of the week and months of the year.

It is expected that children in Year 1 will know the days of the week, and their order, and the months of the year, and their order. The children should be able to recall these instantly.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising little and often. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once: perhaps you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Adams Family Days of the Week Song

Days of the week (snap, snap),
days of the week (snap, snap),
days of the week,
days of the week,
days of the week (snap, snap).
There's Sunday and there's Monday,
there's Tuesday and there's Wednesday,
there's Thursday and there's Friday
and Saturday makes a week!
Days of the week (snap, snap),
days of the week,
days of the week,
days of the week (snap, snap).



You could try some of these ideas...

Chat about it

Talk about what day of the week or month of the year it is, what it was yesterday, what it will be tomorrow or what the next month will be.

Event planning

Discuss key dates, such as holidays or birthdays, that occur in each month; this could include events you are looking forward to.

Calendars

Have your own calendar on display that you update daily. Talk about what day it is, how many days until Saturday.

Make a Calendar

What better way to practice the months than to make a calendar of the upcoming year? Include special events, holidays and birthdays for each month. When is the last day of school? The first day? How about the 100th day of school? You can have students draw pictures to represent things that happen during each month. Hang it on the wall and use it to talk about the days, months and holidays.

Jump the Months

Create a flashcard for each month. Include a picture that represents something that happens during that month, for example a holiday, celebration or a change in the season. Spread the flashcards on the floor and have your child help you put them in the correct order. Next, stand in a line next to January and jump to February, March, etc.