

<u>Key Instant Recall Facts</u> <u>EYFS – Autumn 2</u>

Focus: Recognise quantities, without counting, up to 5

Aim: By the end of this half term, children should be able to recognise a small group of objects (up to 5) without needing to count them.

Children should know that this tens frame shows 5 without counting.
They should know this shows 4 cubes without counting.
Children should be able to recognise this shows 3 without the need to count.

The ability to be able to recognise an amount of objects without needing to count is called **subitising**.

Top Tips/Activity ideas

Little and often is the best way for children to retain these key facts. Practice them whilst on the way to school, during a car journey or at the kitchen table.

Use practical resources - show your child a small group of objects. Ask them how many there are without counting. Show your children fingers on a hand, how many are there without counting?

Online resources - www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots