



## Key Instant Recall Facts

At St Mary Magdalene Primary our aim is to develop children's fluency in mathematics in order to create competent and confident mathematicians.

To achieve this, we will be focusing on children learning Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs). These are a set of key objectives for each year group which align with the National Curriculum and help form a solid foundation for children to be successful.

### How will we teach the Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)?

At the beginning of each half term, a new KIRF will be introduced to every year group. The teacher will teach this in an initial lesson and revisit the objective weekly.

### How to support your child at home

Once the initial lesson has been taught, the KIRF for that half term will be sent home. This will also include some ideas on how to support your child and activities for them to practise and build fluency.

### How will you know your child is progressing?

As the KIRFs are quick recall facts, each week your child will be given a set amount of time to answer as many questions as they can, linked to the objective. The aim is for your child to beat their individual score each week, thus improving their core mathematical skills. This will be done in a fun way to enthuse the children.



## Year 4 – Summer 2

I can recall the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ .

Please see separate sheet for all times table facts.

### Key Vocabulary

What is 12 **multiplied by** 6?

What is 7 **times** 8?

What is 84 **divided by** 7?

By the end of Year 4, children are expected to be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g.  $7 \times \bigcirc = 28$  or  $\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$ .

### 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 family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Speed Challenge – Take two packs of playing cards and remove the kings. Turn over two cards and ask your child to multiply the numbers together (Ace = 1, Jack = 11, Queen = 12). How many questions can they answer correctly in 2 minutes? Practise regularly and see if they can beat their high score.

Online games – There are many games online which can help children practise all of the multiplication and division facts. The websites below are some your child could explore.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.conkermaths.org](http://www.conkermaths.org)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) has some short picture stories to help children remember.



# Year 4 – Summer 1

**I know the multiplication and division facts for the 7 times table in random order.**

$7 \times 1 = 7$	$1 \times 7 = 7$	$7 \div 7 = 1$	$7 \div 1 = 7$
$7 \times 2 = 14$	$2 \times 7 = 14$	$14 \div 7 = 2$	$14 \div 2 = 7$
$7 \times 3 = 21$	$3 \times 7 = 21$	$21 \div 7 = 3$	$21 \div 3 = 7$
$7 \times 4 = 28$	$4 \times 7 = 28$	$28 \div 7 = 4$	$28 \div 4 = 7$
$7 \times 5 = 35$	$5 \times 7 = 35$	$35 \div 7 = 5$	$35 \div 5 = 7$
$7 \times 6 = 42$	$6 \times 7 = 42$	$42 \div 7 = 6$	$42 \div 6 = 7$
$7 \times 7 = 49$	$7 \times 7 = 49$	$49 \div 7 = 7$	$49 \div 7 = 7$
$7 \times 8 = 56$	$8 \times 7 = 56$	$56 \div 7 = 8$	$56 \div 8 = 7$
$7 \times 9 = 63$	$9 \times 7 = 63$	$63 \div 7 = 9$	$63 \div 9 = 7$
$7 \times 10 = 70$	$10 \times 7 = 70$	$70 \div 7 = 10$	$70 \div 10 = 7$
$7 \times 11 = 77$	$11 \times 7 = 77$	$77 \div 7 = 11$	$77 \div 11 = 7$
$7 \times 12 = 84$	$12 \times 7 = 84$	$84 \div 7 = 12$	$84 \div 12 = 7$

## Key Vocabulary

What is 7 **multiplied by** 6?

What is 7 **times** 8?

What is 5 **lots of** 7?

What is 84 **divided by** 7?

Your child should practise answering these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g.  $7 \times \bigcirc = 28$  or  $\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$ .

## 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 family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.

Order of difficulty – Ask your child to order these facts from the easiest to the most challenging. Can they explain why some facts are easier to remember? Then focus on practising the most challenging facts.

Use memory tricks – For those hard-to-remember facts, [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) has some short picture stories to help children remember.

Play games – Visit the websites below and check out their interactive games.

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[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)



## Year 4 – Spring 2

I know decimal equivalents of fractions.

$$\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = 0.1$$

$$\frac{2}{10} = 0.2$$

$$\frac{5}{10} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{6}{10} = 0.6$$

$$\frac{9}{10} = 0.9$$

$$\frac{1}{100} = 0.01$$

$$\frac{7}{100} = 0.07$$

$$\frac{21}{100} = 0.21$$

$$\frac{75}{100} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{99}{100} = 0.99$$

### Key Vocabulary

How many **tenths** is 0.8?

How many **hundredths** is 0.12?

Write 0.75 as a **fraction**?

Write  $\frac{1}{4}$  as a **decimal**?

Children should be able to convert between decimals and fractions for  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and any number of tenths and hundredths.

### 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: start with tenths before moving on to hundredths. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Play games - Make some cards with pairs of equivalent fractions and decimals. Use these to play the memory game or snap. Or make your own dominoes with fractions on one side and decimals on the other.

Check out the fraction and decimals games on [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com).



## Year 4 – Spring 1

I can recall the multiplication and division facts for the 9 and 11 times tables in random order.

$9 \times 1 = 9$	$9 \div 9 = 1$	$11 \times 1 = 11$	$11 \div 11 = 1$
$9 \times 2 = 18$	$18 \div 9 = 2$	$11 \times 2 = 22$	$22 \div 11 = 2$
$9 \times 3 = 27$	$27 \div 9 = 3$	$11 \times 3 = 33$	$33 \div 11 = 3$
$9 \times 4 = 36$	$36 \div 9 = 4$	$11 \times 4 = 44$	$44 \div 11 = 4$
$9 \times 5 = 45$	$45 \div 9 = 5$	$11 \times 5 = 55$	$55 \div 11 = 5$
$9 \times 6 = 54$	$54 \div 9 = 6$	$11 \times 6 = 66$	$66 \div 11 = 6$
$9 \times 7 = 63$	$63 \div 9 = 7$	$11 \times 7 = 77$	$77 \div 11 = 7$
$9 \times 8 = 72$	$72 \div 9 = 8$	$11 \times 8 = 88$	$88 \div 11 = 8$
$9 \times 9 = 81$	$81 \div 9 = 9$	$11 \times 9 = 99$	$99 \div 11 = 9$
$9 \times 10 = 90$	$90 \div 9 = 10$	$11 \times 10 = 110$	$110 \div 11 = 10$
$9 \times 11 = 99$	$99 \div 9 = 11$	$11 \times 11 = 121$	$121 \div 11 = 11$
$9 \times 12 = 108$	$108 \div 9 = 12$	$11 \times 12 = 132$	$132 \div 11 = 12$

### Key Vocabulary

What is 9 **multiplied by** 7?

What is 4 **times** 9?

What is 121 **divided by** 11?

Your child should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g.  $9 \times \bigcirc = 54$  or  $\bigcirc \div 9 = 11$ .

### 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 family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Look for patterns – These times tables are full of patterns for your child to find. How many can they spot?

Use your ten times table – Multiply a number by 10 and subtract the original number (e.g.  $7 \times 10 - 7 = 70 - 7 = 63$ ). What do you notice?  
What happens if you add your original number instead?  
(e.g.  $7 \times 10 + 7 = 70 + 7 = 77$ )

Play games – Check out one of the websites below which have lots of fun times table games.

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What do you already know? – Your child will already know many of these facts from the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 times tables. It is valuable to practise these again so that your child remains quick at recalling all of the facts!



## Year 4 – Autumn 2

I can recall the multiplication and division facts for the 6 times table in random order.

$6 \times 1 = 6$	$1 \times 6 = 6$	$6 \div 6 = 1$	$6 \div 1 = 6$
$6 \times 2 = 12$	$2 \times 6 = 12$	$12 \div 6 = 2$	$12 \div 2 = 6$
$6 \times 3 = 18$	$3 \times 6 = 18$	$18 \div 6 = 3$	$18 \div 3 = 6$
$6 \times 4 = 24$	$4 \times 6 = 24$	$24 \div 6 = 4$	$24 \div 4 = 6$
$6 \times 5 = 30$	$5 \times 6 = 30$	$30 \div 6 = 5$	$30 \div 5 = 6$
$6 \times 6 = 36$	$6 \times 6 = 36$	$36 \div 6 = 6$	$36 \div 6 = 6$
$6 \times 7 = 42$	$7 \times 6 = 42$	$42 \div 6 = 7$	$42 \div 7 = 6$
$6 \times 8 = 48$	$8 \times 6 = 48$	$48 \div 6 = 8$	$48 \div 8 = 6$
$6 \times 9 = 54$	$9 \times 6 = 54$	$54 \div 6 = 9$	$54 \div 9 = 6$
$6 \times 10 = 60$	$10 \times 6 = 60$	$60 \div 6 = 10$	$60 \div 10 = 6$
$6 \times 11 = 66$	$11 \times 6 = 66$	$66 \div 6 = 11$	$66 \div 11 = 6$
$6 \times 12 = 72$	$12 \times 6 = 72$	$72 \div 6 = 12$	$72 \div 12 = 6$

### Key Vocabulary

What is 8 **multiplied by** 6?

What is 6 **times** 8?

What is 24 **divided by** 6?

How many **lots of** 6 in 54?

Your child should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g.  $6 \times \bigcirc = 72$  or  $\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$ .

### 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 family of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Songs and Chants – You can buy Times Tables CDs or find multiplication songs and chants online. If your child creates their own song, this can make the times tables even more memorable.

Double your threes – Multiplying a number by 6 is the same as multiplying by 3 and then doubling the answer.  $7 \times 3 = 21$  and double 21 is 42, so  $7 \times 6 = 42$ .

Buy one get three free – If your child knows one fact (e.g.  $3 \times 6 = 18$ ), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family (e.g.  $6 \times 3 = 18$ ,  $18 \div 6 = 3$  and  $18 \div 3 = 6$ )?

Warning! – When creating fact families, children sometimes get confused by the order of the numbers in the division number sentence. It is tempting to say that the biggest number goes first, but it is more helpful to say that the answer to the multiplication goes first, as this will help your child more in later years when they study fractions, decimals and algebra. E.g.  $6 \times 12 = 72$ . The answer to the multiplication is 72, so  $72 \div 6 = 12$  and  $72 \div 12 = 6$

Play games – Visit one of the websites below which have lots of fun times table games.

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# Year 4 – Autumn 1

## I know number bonds to 100.

Some examples:

$60 + 40 = 100$

$37 + 63 = 100$

$40 + 60 = 100$

$63 + 37 = 100$

$100 - 40 = 60$

$100 - 63 = 37$

$100 - 60 = 40$

$100 - 37 = 63$

$75 + 25 = 100$

$48 + 52 = 100$

$25 + 75 = 100$

$52 + 48 = 100$

$100 - 25 = 75$

$100 - 52 = 48$

$100 - 75 = 25$

$100 - 48 = 52$

### Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 65 to make 100?

What is 100 **take away** 6?

What is 13 **less than** 100?

**How many more** than 98 is 100?

What is the **difference** between 89 and 100?

This list includes some examples of facts that your child should know. They should be able to answer questions, including missing number questions e.g.  $49 + \bigcirc = 100$  or  $100 - \bigcirc = 72$ .

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Buy one get three free - If your child knows one fact (e.g.  $85 + 15 = 100$ ), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family ( $100 - 85 = 15$ ,  $100 - 15 = 85$  and  $15 + 85 = 100$ )?

Use number bonds to 10 - How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100? (e.g.  $7+3=10$  so  $70+30=100$ ,  $48 + 52 = 40 + 50 + 8 + 2$ )

Play games – Try the missing number questions at [www.conkermaths.com](http://www.conkermaths.com) and see how many questions your child can answer in just 90 seconds! Other fun websites are listed below.

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