



# Key Instant Recall Facts

## YEAR 3 – Spring 2

### I can recall facts about duration of time

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts **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 12 months in a year.

There are 365 days in a year.

There are 366 days in a leap year.

### Number of days in each month

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

Children also need to know the order of the months in a year. They should be able to apply these facts to answer questions such as:

- What day comes after 30th April?
- What day comes before 1st February?

### Things to try

**Use rhymes and memory games**– The rhyme, Thirty days hath September, can help children remember which months have 30 days. There are poems describing the months of the year in order.

**Use calendars** – If you have a calendar for the New Year, your child could be responsible for recording the birthdays of friends and family members in it. Your child could even 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. Can they guess the length of a minute? Carry out different activities for one minute. How many times can they jump in sixty seconds?

