

Fingertip Facts – Nursery & Reception



Fingertip facts are facts that are great to just 'know'. We've put together a whole set of facts for each year group in the school so that children can build a bank of knowledge of key pieces of information. Each class will have a timed quiz each term so children can track how many of their facts they have learnt. Children will be encouraged to increase the number of facts that they know each term.

Maths

	Nursery	Reception
Days of the week	<i>Name some:</i> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	Know the days of the week in order
Numbers	<i>Recognise and recite:</i> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	<i>Recognise and recite:</i> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
Shapes	<i>Identify:</i> Circle, square, triangle	<i>Identify:</i> Circle, square, rectangle, triangle, oval, hexagon, pentagon, octagon
Seasons	<i>Name the 4 seasons:</i> Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn	<i>Name the 4 seasons in order with features:</i> Winter (cold, snow), Spring (warmer, flowers in bud), Summer (hot weather), Autumn (cooler, leaves fall from trees)

English

Word recognition	<i>Recognise own name and some family member names eg Mummy, Daddy, brother, sister</i>	<i>Read the following tricky words:</i> To, no, go, the, I, into, he, she, we, me, be, was, my, you, they, her, all, are
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Geography

Places	<i>Know the name of the place I live</i>	<i>Know the name of the town, county and country I live in:</i> Sittingbourne, Kent, England
Weather	<i>Identify types of weather:</i> Sunny, cloudy, rainy, foggy, snow	<i>Discuss features of weather:</i> Sun is warm, snow is cold, rain is wet, rainbows come out when it is sunny and raining

Science

Changes	Know that a caterpillar changes to a butterfly Know that a tadpole changes to a frog	<i>Match animals and their babies:</i> Cow and calf, Sheep and lamb, Horse and foal, Pig and piglet, Cat and kitten, Dog and puppy
Plants	<i>Know what a plant needs to grow:</i> Sun, soil, water	<i>Identify:</i> Leaf, stem, roots, flower, bud

Art

Colours	Identify: black, white, red, blue, green, yellow	Identify Nursery colours and pink, purple, grey, orange
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Music

Instruments	<i>Recognise different environmental / instrument sounds:</i> piano, recorder, water running, telephone, trumpet	<i>Identify some instruments:</i> Piano, guitar, drums, violin, trumpet
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Professions	<i>Know some professions:</i> Vets look after sick animals Doctors and nurses look after sick people Firefighters put fires out and rescue people trapped in fires Dentists look after people's teeth Police look after everyone and make sure that everyone obeys the law	
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