



# Key Instant Recall Facts

## Year 1 – Spring 2

**I can say two more and two less than a given number.**

It is expected that children in Year 1 will be able to say a number that is two more and two less than a given number. They should be able to instantly say the number that is two more and two less but also be able to verbalise it in a sentence. They should also be able to prove it in a range of ways, such as using objects, drawings and number lines.

### Key Vocabulary

first then now  
more greater less  
more than less than

You could try some of these ideas...



Create a story using pictures or objects.  
"First I had 9 teddies. Then I was given 2 more. Now I have 11.  
One more than 9 is 11."



Use a number line or track to find two less "5 is two less than 7."



**Bingo!** - Create a bingo card with six numbers up to 10 and get your child to roll the dice and count on two more from the given number. Each correct answer scores a token on your bingo board. Can they get all numbers that are two more up to 10?

**Chalk it** - use number mats or chalk the numbers on ground. Adult tells child to go to a number e.g. two less than 3 - child works it out and stands on number. Increase challenge by decreasing time given to get to the correct number.

**Food** – use the vocabulary of more and less with food. Count out pieces of pasta/grapes/raisins/smarties. As you increase the number of objects, use the vocabulary of "Two more than \_\_ is..." eating them two at a time, use the vocabulary of "Two less than \_\_ is..."