

Know and Recall Facts

Reception – Autumn 2



I can recall the number bonds of 3.

Number bonds of 3 – Adding two numbers together to make 3.

Children should be able to recall number bonds to 3.

Begin by using practical equipment.



As your child become more familiar, they should be able to just recite the number bonds from memory, without the need to refer to resources.

1 ...and another 1...and another 1 make 3!

0 and 3 make 3.
1 and 2 make 3
2 and 1 make 3
3 and 0 make 3

0 and what make 3?
1 and what make 3?
2 and what make 3?
3 and what make 3?

Top Tips

The secret to successfully embedding knowledge is practising it **little** and **often**. Regularly return to the skills and incorporate into simple games and other activities.

Ideas:

- Watch Numberblocks - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVG1_cBpfw
Series 1 Episode 12 – The Whole of Me - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xifpq8nCEzk>
- Singing songs such as Baa, Baa Black Sheep, Three Blind Mice, Three Little Kittens, There Were Three in the Bed
- Read stories such as Goldilocks and the three Bears and three Billy Goats Gruff.
- Topmarks Three Bears - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=ThreeBears>
- Use practical objects and play games to help embed these skills. E.g. Play Bunny Ears. Using 2 hands to be the ears, how many ways can you show 3?
- Pairs game – write the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3 each on their own sheet of paper or card and turn them upside down. Children turn over cards and see if the pair of numbers make 3.
- Write numerals on the ground with chunky chalk and ask you child to stand on a number. They are then to jump to another number so the two number total 3.

