

Know and Recall Facts

Reception – Spring 2



I can recall the number bonds to 5.

Number bonds of 5 – Adding two numbers together to make 5.

Children should be able to recall number bonds to 5.

Begin by using practical equipment.



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

5 is made of 0 and 5.
5 is made of 1 and 4.
5 is made of 2 and 3.
5 is made of 3 and 2.
5 is made of 4 and 1.
5 is made of 5 and 0.

0 and 5 make 5.
1 and 4 make 5.
2 and 3 make 5.
3 and 2 make 5.
4 and 1 make 5.
5 and 0 make 5.

0 and what make 5?
1 and what make 5?
2 and what make 5?
3 and what make 5?
4 and what make 5?
5 and what make 5?

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:

- Singing songs such as 5 speckled frogs, 5 current buns, 5 little men, 5 little ducks etc.
- 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?
- Online resources such as – <https://toytheater.com/two-color-counter-five-frame/> Use two different counters to represent 5.
- Pairs game – write the numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 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 5.
- Write numerals on the ground with chunky chalk and ask your child to stand on a number. They are then to jump to another number so the two numbers total 5.