

Key Instant Recall Facts

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts instantly.

- I can say one more and one less than a given number up to 5

Key Vocabulary:

one more
one less
bigger
smaller
number

Questioning:

"What is one more than ____?"
"What is one less than ____?"
"How do you know?"

Stem sentences:

Here are five key sentence stems for teaching one more and one less up to 5:

"One more than ____ is ____."
"One less than ____ is ____."
"If I add one, I get ____."
"If I take one away, I get ____."
"I know because..."

Counting Toys

Use 1–5 toys. Ask, "There are 3 toys. What is one more?" Add one toy. Then ask, "What is one less?" Remove one toy.

Finger Numbers

Hold up 1–5 fingers. Ask your child to show one more or one less using their own fingers.

Number Line Hop

Use a number line from 0–5. Start on a number, then move one space forward for one more or one space back for one less.

Snack Time Maths

Give your child 1–5 pieces of fruit or crackers. Add one piece to show one more or take one away to show one less.

Build and Change

Build a tower with 1–5 blocks. Add one block to make it one more or remove one block to make it one less.

[BBC How to find one more and one less:](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znsckty)

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