

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 tell the time (quarter to and quarter past the hour)

Key Vocabulary:

quarter past
hour
quarter to
15 minutes

Stem sentences to use:

It is quarter past ____ because the minute hand is on 3 and the hour hand is just past ____.
It is quarter to ____ because the minute hand is on 9 and the hour hand is almost at ____.
I know it is quarter past ____ because 15 minutes have passed after ____.
I know it is quarter to ____ because there are 15 minutes left until ____.

Suggested activities:

- Make a Quarter Past/Quarter To Clock – Use a paper clock with movable hands. Practise showing times like quarter past 3 and quarter to 6, focusing on the minute hand moving to 3 and 9.
- Daily Time Spotting – Look at clocks around the house and ask, “Is it o’clock, half past, quarter past, or quarter to?” Encourage your child to explain what they see on the clock face.
- Quarter Time Bingo – Create bingo cards with quarter past and quarter to times. Call out times and have your child match them to clock faces or written times.
- Draw the Hands Game – Say a time (e.g. quarter to 5) and ask your child to draw the correct hour and minute hands on a blank clock face.
- Time Around the Day – Link quarter past and quarter to times to routines (e.g. quarter past 7 – breakfast time, quarter to 8 – leaving for school) to build real-life understanding.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmbt2v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zhgnavk7>

WhiteRose

<https://vimeo.com/434771282>



Make your own clock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=csDSQJ6l8A>