

Key Instant Recall Facts

Reception – Autumn 1

I can count to 10 from any given number.

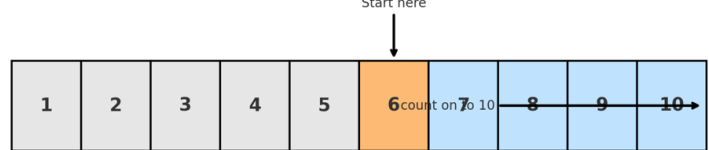
By the end of this half term, children should be able to **say** the numbers to 10 **in order** and be able to count on from any given number to 10.

Children should say the following number names in order:

0 1 2
3 4 5
6 7 8
9 10

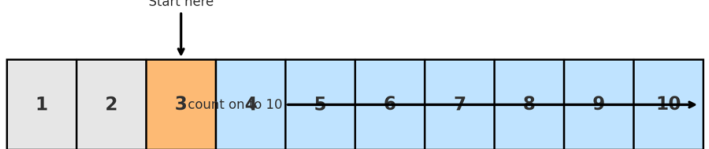
They should also be able to continue counting from any given number up to 10.

KIRF: Count to 10 from any given number



Say: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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Say: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

The aim is to be able to recall the numbers and quantities **instantly**.

Top Tips

The secret to success is practising **little** and **often**. Use time wisely. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey?

Start From Different Numbers: Instead of always starting at 1, ask “Can you start counting from 4 and go to 10?” This helps children realise numbers can begin anywhere.

Everyday Opportunities: Count steps on the stairs, pieces of fruit in a bowl, cars parked on the street—but sometimes begin from the middle (e.g., “Start at 6, then what comes next?”).

Games:

- Roll a dice and challenge your child to count on to 10.
- Use number cards: pick one at random (e.g., 3) and continue orally to 10.
- Clap or jump while counting on—physical movement makes it memorable.