

Year 1 Autumn 1 Spellings

How it works:

These are the spellings your child will see each week on Spelling Shed. Each Thursday your child will see a new list of spellings to learn at home. A spelling quiz will take place the following **Thursday** to test how well your child has learned their spellings. Your child's spelling score will be sent home in their homework folder. **Spellings will be sent home over the half term holiday ready for a quiz on the first week back.**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Words ending in 'ff', 'll', 'ss', 'zz' and 'ck' Test: 17/9	Words with /k/ sound spelled 'k' and 'nk' Test: 24/9	Words with 'tch' trigraph Test: 1/10	Adding '-s' and '-es' to make plurals Test: 8/10	Adding the suffixes '-ing' and '-ed' Test: 15/10	Adding the prefix 'un-' and the suffixes '-er' and '-est' Test: 22/10	Compound words and words with unstressed vowels Test: 5/11
fluff	bank	catch	flowers	looking	higher	pocket
doll	honk	fetch	boxes	looked	unhappy	thunder
grass	tank	kitchen	brushes	buzzing	hardest	carrot
kiss	pink	switch	lunches	buzzed	unfair	sunset
buzz	think	hutch	cars	jumping	quicker	football
fizz	skin	witch	dishes	jumped	darkest	playground
clock	mask	patch	boats	helping	undo	bedroom
back	basket	match	churches	helped	unlock	starfish
the	go	he	she	we	do	was
to	no	me	be	so	of	are



Year 1

Topic

Homework

Autumn 1

Our Geography

**Topic is 'Countries
in the UK'**



Optional Topic Homework

How it works:

You will get four house points for handing in one of the Topic tasks. You can present your homework in the style of your choice. If you choose to complete the optional homework, please return it by **Monday 2nd November 2026**

This half term, we will be learning all about the four countries in the UK- England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. We will match flags to the countries and locate them on maps, globes and atlases. We will also identify the characteristics of each country.



You could:

- Create a poster of the four flags in the UK
- Choose your favourite country in the UK and write some simple sentences to describe its characteristic, e.g. 'England has lots of green fields' or 'It rains a lot in Scotland'
- Research one of the countries in the UK in more depth using the internet (with a grown up helping you). Can you draw some pictures and write some sentences around them related to the things you find out? Perhaps make a colourful poster!



Dear parent/carers

As part of our development of maths fluency and number recall, we have a Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) focus each half term for each year group. These are number facts the children need to recall fluently. In school, within the mental maths sessions, one objective will be practised for each half term in order for children to really embed and learn the facts quickly and deeply.

In order for the children to practise these at home as well, we are providing you with an information sheet, which explains the KIRF in more detail, with examples of what it looks like, games to play and websites to visit. The idea is that you can help them recall the facts little and often and work with us to ensure our children are as fluent with recalling number facts as they can be.

Many thanks,

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KIRF's Key Stage One Overview

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
One	Number facts to 10	Counting in 2's forwards and backwards	Doubles and halves to 20	Number facts for all numbers within 10	Counting in 10's forwards and backwards	Counting in 5's forwards and backwards
Two	Number facts within 10 to generate number facts within 20	Multiplication and division facts for 2 times table	Number facts within 10 to generate number facts for multiples of 10	Multiplication and division facts for 5 times table	Multiplication and division facts for 10 times table	Doubles to 20 to recall near doubles to 20

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF's)

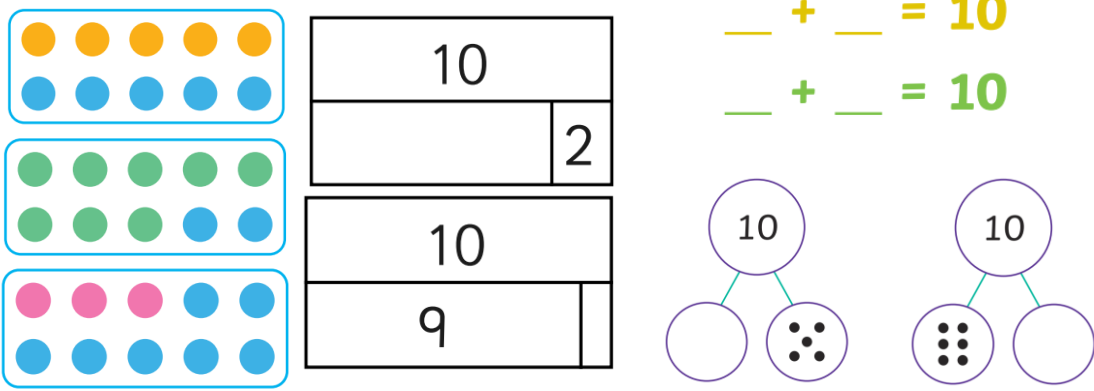
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Key Instant Recall Facts are number facts that we want our children to be fluent with and able to recall instantly.

By the end of this half term children in year 1 should be able to

number facts to 10

What this looks like:



Practical ideas

Chant the pairs to 10

Write the numbers 0- 10 on post its- turn then over and play pairs to 10.

Roll a dice and say the number that makes 10.

Get an adult to put out 1p coins- how many more to make 10?

Vocabulary

part
whole
fact
bond
ten

Online games:

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Hit-the-Button)

(Up to 10, make 10)

[Save The Whale: Learn bonds of 10, 9, 8, 7, 6 or 5 \(ictgames.com\)](https://www.ictgames.com/SaveTheWhale)

[Number Bonds to 10- pairs game - Matching pairs \(wordwall.net\)](https://www.wordwall.net/Number-Bonds-to-10-pairs-game)

The secret to success is practising **little and often**. Can you practise these KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise them all at once; perhaps you could have a **fact of the day**. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.