



Fluency Facts

Target F-3

I can count forwards and backwards to 20 from
any given start number

By the end of this half term, you should know the following facts. The aim is to recall these facts **instantly**. You should also be familiar with using the key vocabulary.

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20

Key Vocabulary

Next

Count

1 more

1 less

How many

Children should be able to count to 20 aloud.

Given any start number they should be able to continue counting on to 20.

Children should be able to count backwards from 20.

Given any start number children should be able to continue counting backwards to 0.

Top Tips!

- Practise little and often. Use your time wisely – could you practise on the way to school or while waiting in a queue at the supermarket?
- Use practical resources – use objects around you when you are first practising, such as lego bricks or even peas on your dinner plate! After practising with real objects, you will soon be able to picture them in your mind!
- Make a poster – either keep this sheet displayed somewhere where you will see it daily, or even better, make your own colourful poster of the facts for your bedroom wall or to go on the fridge.
- Make it fun – Learning your targets should be fun. Could you make it into a competition?
- Revisit – You may think you know your target facts after one week, but if you don't practise regularly, you'll soon forget! Keep revisiting old facts regularly to keep them locked in your head!