

Second Level (2): key facts



I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.

Some examples:

$0.6 + 0.4 = 1$

$3.7 + 6.3 = 10$

$0.4 + 0.6 = 1$

$6.3 + 3.7 = 10$

$1 - 0.4 = 0.6$

$10 - 6.3 = 3.7$

$1 - 0.6 = 0.4$

$10 - 3.7 = 6.3$

$0.75 + 0.25 = 1$

$4.8 + 5.2 = 10$

$0.25 + 0.75 = 1$

$5.2 + 4.8 = 10$

$1 - 0.25 = 0.75$

$10 - 5.2 = 4.8$

$1 - 0.75 = 0.25$

$10 - 4.8 = 5.2$

Key Vocabulary

What do I **add** to 0.8 to make 1?

What is 1 **take away** 0.06?

What is 1.3 **less than** 10?

How many more than 9.8 is 10?

What is the **difference** between 0.92 and 10?

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $0.49 + \bigcirc = 10$ or $7.2 + \bigcirc = 10$.

Top Tips

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Buy one get three free - If your child knows one fact (e.g. $8 + 5 = 13$), can they tell you the other three facts in the same fact family?

Use number bonds to 10 - How can number bonds to 10 help you work out number bonds to 100?

Play games - There are number bond games to play at Top Marks such as [Hit the Button](#)

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I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to 12×12 .

Key Vocabulary

What is 12 **multiplied by** 6?

What is the **product of** 3 and 9?

What is 7 **times** 8?

What is 84 **divided by** 7?

Children should be able to answer these questions in any order, including missing number questions e.g. $7 \times \bigcirc = 28$ or $\bigcirc \div 6 = 7$.

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Speed Challenge – Take two packs of playing cards and remove the kings. Turn over two cards and ask your child to multiply the numbers together (Ace = 1, Jack = 11, Queen = 12). How many questions can they answer correctly in 2 minutes? Practise regularly and see if they can beat their high score.

Online games – There are many games online which can help children practise their multiplication and division facts. We encourage children to use [Hit the Button](#).

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I can recall metric conversions.

- 1 kilogram = 1000 grams
- 1 kilometre = 1000 metres
- 1 metre = 100 centimetres
- 1 metre = 1000 millimetres
- 1 centimetre = 10 millimetres
- 1 litre = 1000 millilitres

Children should also be able to apply these facts to answer questions.

e.g. How many metres in $1\frac{1}{2}$ km?

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Look at the prefixes – Can your child work out the meanings of *kilo-*, *centi-* and *milli-*?

What other words begin with these prefixes?

Be practical – Do some baking and convert the measurements in the recipe.

How far? – Calculate some distances using unusual measurements. How tall is your child in mm? How far away is school in metres and cms?

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I can identify prime numbers up to 20.

A prime number is a number with no factors other than itself and one.

The following numbers are prime numbers:

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19

A composite number is divisible by a number other than 1 or itself.

The following numbers are composite numbers:

4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20

Key Vocabulary

prime number

composite number

factor

multiple

Children should be able to explain how they know that a number is composite.

E.g. 15 is composite because it is a multiple of 3 and 5.

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It's really important that your child uses mathematical vocabulary accurately. Choose a number between 2 and 20. How many correct statements can your child make about this number using the vocabulary above?

Make a set of cards for the numbers from 2 to 20. How quickly can your child sort these into prime and composite numbers? How many even prime numbers can they find? How many odd composite numbers?

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I can recall square numbers up to 12^2 and their square roots.

$1^2 = 1 \times 1 = 1$	$\sqrt{1} = 1$
$2^2 = 2 \times 2 = 4$	$\sqrt{4} = 2$
$3^2 = 3 \times 3 = 9$	$\sqrt{9} = 3$
$4^2 = 4 \times 4 = 16$	$\sqrt{16} = 4$
$5^2 = 5 \times 5 = 25$	$\sqrt{25} = 5$
$6^2 = 6 \times 6 = 36$	$\sqrt{36} = 6$
$7^2 = 7 \times 7 = 49$	$\sqrt{49} = 7$
$8^2 = 8 \times 8 = 64$	$\sqrt{64} = 8$
$9^2 = 9 \times 9 = 81$	$\sqrt{81} = 9$
$10^2 = 10 \times 10 = 100$	$\sqrt{100} = 10$
$11^2 = 11 \times 11 = 121$	$\sqrt{121} = 11$
$12^2 = 12 \times 12 = 144$	$\sqrt{144} = 12$

Key Vocabulary

What is 8 **squared**?

What is 7 **multiplied by itself**?

What is the **square root** of 144?

Is 81 a **square number**?

Children should also be able to recognise whether a number below 150 is a square number or not.

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Cycling Squares – At <http://nrich.maths.org/1151> there is a challenge involving square numbers. Can you complete the challenge and then create your own examples?

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I can find factor pairs of a number.

Children should now know all multiplication and division facts up to 12×12 . When given a number in one of these times tables, they should be able to state a factor pair which multiply to make this number. Below are some examples:

$$24=4 \times 6$$

$$24=8 \times 3$$

$$56=7 \times 8$$

$$54=9 \times 6$$

$$42=6 \times 7$$

$$25=5 \times 5$$

$$84=7 \times 12$$

$$15=5 \times 3$$

Key Vocabulary

Can you find a **factor** of 28?

Find two numbers whose **product** is 20.

I know that 6 is a factor of 72 because 6 multiplied by 12 equals 72.

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Think of the question - One player thinks of a times table question (e.g. 4×12) and states the answer. The other player has to guess the original question.