

FEED YOUR AUDITORY MEMORY

Being able to remember things that you hear is also handy for maths. This is another skill that teachers sometimes forget to teach to their students.

What is auditory memory?

'Auditory' means 'hearing'. Auditory memory is being able to remember things that you have heard. It might be instructions to follow, steps in solving a problem, or important dates and times in a phone message.

Why is auditory memory important?

Auditory memory means that you are able to take in and use information that you hear. Without a good auditory memory, you might forget the details of things you hear.

Auditory Memory Food Activities –

Listen to someone reading out these number sequences. See if you can write them down in the same order that you heard them.

- Sequence 1: 15 11
- Sequence 2: 4 5 2
- Sequence 3: 5 7 15 12
- Sequence 4: 10 15 5 11 1
- Sequence 5: 2 12 22 30 40

- Sequence 1: _____
- Sequence 2: _____
- Sequence 3: _____
- Sequence 4: _____
- Sequence 5: _____

Brainstorm the strategies you used to help you remember the numbers.

Challenge yourself!

If you can recall all the number sequences here, try doing them backwards! Listen to a partner read a sequence forwards, then try and write the same sequence in the reverse order.

