



Year 2 – Maths – Measurement: Time

Key vocabulary

time

clock

hours

minutes

hand

o'clock

half past

quarter past

quarter to

five minutes

duration

shorter

longer

Links to other learning

Year 1 - Compare, describe and solve practical problems for time [for example, quicker, slower, earlier, later]; Measure and begin to record the following time (hours, minutes, seconds); Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Year 3 - Tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks; Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; Record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; Use vocabulary such as o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight; Know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year; Compare durations of events [for example, to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks].

Key questions

The minute hand is between 2 and 3 and the hour hand has just passed 5. What could the time be?

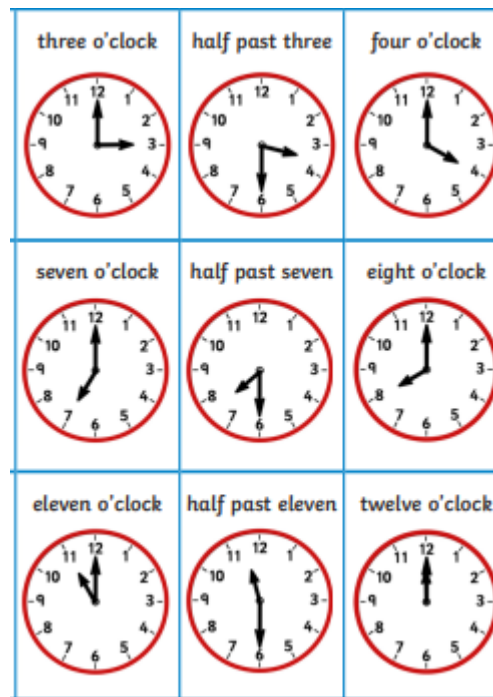
A swimming lesson starts at ____ and ends at _____. What was the duration of the lesson?

How many hours are in a day?

How many minutes are in an hour?

O'clock and half past

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Past and to



o'clock



quarter past



half past



quarter to



Telling time to 5 minutes



Find durations of time

Start

Duration

End



20 minutes has passed.

Compare durations of time



A swimming lesson

30 minutes



A visit to the cinema

2 hours



The time it takes to do 1 star jump

1 second



A favourite TV programme

20 minutes



A nice long walk

3 hours



A week at school

5 days

Compare the time using the vocabulary 'longer' and 'shorter'.



24 hours in a day



Hour Hand
The short hand points to the hour. If this hand is pointing between hours, it is either past the earlier hour or to the later hour.

Minute Hand
The long hand points to the minutes past or to the hour.