

KIRF: Tell the time to the nearest minute



This half term, the children will be learning how to tell the time on an analogue clock (a clock with hands) to the nearest minute. The aim is for them to be able to read the time instantly.

Questions to ask at home

What hour is it when the shorter hand is at 4?

Where does the minute hand point to when it is quarter past the hour?

What time is it now?

What would an analogue clock look like in 6 minutes time?

Key vocabulary

The time is 12 o'clock.

It is half past two.

It is quarter to five.

It is twelve minutes past one.

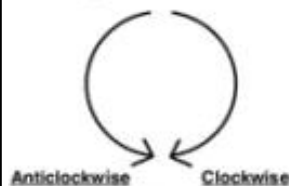
It is twenty-six minutes to four.

Analogue Clocks

The longer hand on a clock tells us the **minutes**.

The shorter hand tells us the **hours**.

Which way do the hands of a clock go round?



Things to try

Talk about time: discuss what time things happen. Try to make sure an analogue clock is visible at home or the child can use a watch throughout the day.

A watch: practice is important with telling the time and a watch is an easy way to practice those newly learnt skills.

Website: <https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time>