



Donnington Wood CE
Junior School

Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 4: Summer 2

Target: I can tell the time to the nearest minute.

By the end of this half term, children in Year 4 should know how to tell the time using an analogue clock (a clock with hands) to the nearest minute:



Key Vocabulary

o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, minutes, past, to

Examples of Key Questions

What is the time now?

What does each hand show?

Where does the minute hand point to at quarter past?

What time do you go to bed?

What time is it when the minute hand points to 6?

Top Tips to help at home

The secret to success is to practise **little** and **often**. Use your time wisely. Can you discuss what time different things happen throughout the day? What time do they eat breakfast? What time do they leave home for school? Once they are confident telling the time, see if you can find more challenging clocks e.g. with Roman numerals or no numbers marked.

Use a watch - Practice is important with telling the time and a watch is an easy way to practice throughout the day. Try to make sure an analogue clock is easily visible at home too.

Break it down – Telling the time can be broken down into smaller steps. Ensure that your child is confident with each step before moving on to the next one:

- ❖ Tell the time to the nearest hour (o'clock)
- ❖ Tell the time to the nearest half hour (half past)
- ❖ Tell the time to the nearest quarter hour (quarter past / quarter to)
- ❖ Tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- ❖ Tell the time to the nearest minute

Useful website links

[Topmarks](#)

Online clock with moveable hands

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Guides and videos for different steps

[Maths Frame](#)

Telling the time game

[Mr Nussbaum](#)

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