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## Maths

## Measurement

## Race Against the Clock



## Aim

- To show quarter past and quarter to times on a clock.


## Success Criteria

- I can read quarter past times on a clock.
- I can read quarter to times on a clock.
- I can make quarter past times on a clock.
- I can make quarter to times on a clock.


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## Telling the Time

We use clocks to help us to tell the time.


The small hand tells us what hour it is. We call this the hour hand.

The big hand tells us how many minutes past or to each hour it is. We call this the minute hand.

When the minute hand points straight up to the number 12, it is an o'clock time. This is when a new hour starts. When the minute hand points down to the number 6, it is a half past time.
This is halfway to the next hour.

## Telling the Time

A clock face is a circle.


In one hour, the minute hand travels all the way around the circle and back to the beginning.

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In half an hour, the minute hand travels halfway around the circle.

## Telling the Time

Where do you think the minute hand would travel to in quarter of an hour?


In quarter of an hour, the minute hand travels a quarter of the way around the circle.

## Telling the Time



When the minute hand points to the number 3, it is a quarter past time.


When the minute hand points to the number 9 , it is a quarter to time.

## Telling the Time



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? Can you tell these times? Which clocks have a quarter past time and which clocks have a quarter to time?

quarter past

quarter past

quarter to

quarter to

quarter past


quarter to


## Race Against the Clock

Race Against Time Game


Game Instructions

1. Set the time on the clock to quarter past 3 to start the game.
2. Decide who will be Player 1 and who will be Player 2.
3. Take it in turns to move the hands of the clock by either an hour, half an hour, quarter of an hour or three quarters of an hour. For example, Player 1 could choose one hour, so the clock hands move to quarter past 4. Then, Player 2 may choose half an hour, so the clock hands then move to quarter to 5 .
4. The winner is the player who moves the hands exactly onto quarter past 12 o'clock.
5. Record the times that are made and the intervals chosen in order to help you notice any patterns. Explain how this can help you to find a winning strategy so that you can always beat your opponent.


Can you work out a winning strategy so that you can always beat your opponent?

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## Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!


## Times Up!

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Can you beat the timer?
Read the time and see if you can show the time on your clock before the time runs out.


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