

Glasgow Counts

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The Glasgow Counts team has put together some fun ideas to connect Numeracy and Maths learning to everyday life. This week the activities you can enjoy at home are linked to the theme of time. Please share your learning on Twitter using the hashtag

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Talk about the days of the week **P1-3**

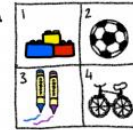
What month it is?
What season it is?



Before you leave the house for your daily walk, look at the time. During your walk, count the rainbows you see. Check the time when you get home again. How long were you out for?



Create a timetable with what you are going to do today



Look at a clock face in your house.
What time is it at breakfast?
What time is it at lunch?
What time is it at dinner?



Time how long it takes you to get dressed, brush your teeth ...

Time

P4-7



Measure 100m, time yourself running 100m, calculate your speed

Find how many ways you can tell the time in your house



Create a train timetable and ask someone in your house questions about it, e.g how long does it take to get from Glasgow Central to Paisley?



Find out the time in as many different countries as you can, work out how far ahead/behind they are to the UK



Find out how long your favourite movie is, work out what time it would finish if it started at 3:15pm/5:25pm ...

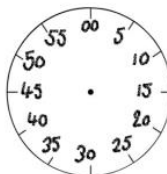
Creating a timetable for each day is a good way to keep you focused. How creative can you be when designing your own?



Telling the time is an important skill in everyday life. To help, scan the QR codes to watch the short films we have made with some simple ideas to get you started.

Here are some more hints and tips to help your child with telling the time.

- Mention the time at different points during the day. "It's **12 o'clock** time for lunch. It's **3 o'clock** time for some exercise"
- Fun activities that include measuring time : baking, using the stopwatch on your phone to time a challenge, calculating what time a film will end
- Find all the clocks in your home
- Have a quiz with your family on time facts
- Practising the 5 times table will help you count the minutes shown on the big hand of the clock



How many days are in each month?

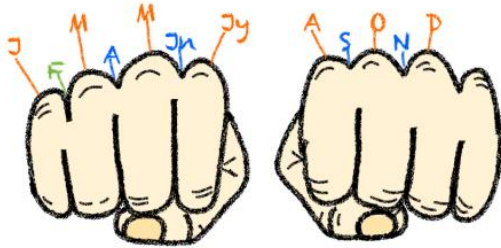
Try and learn this poem to help you remember.

30 days has **September, April, June** and **November.**

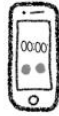
All the rest have **31.**

Except **February** alone which has **28** days clear and **29** in each leap year.

You can use your knuckles to help you. Look at the diagram and scan the QR code to watch a video clip.



1 minute challenges You will need a timer



Get an adult to time you. Stand up, sit down when you think it has been 1 minute.



How many star jumps can you do in one minute?

Find a safe outdoor space and run for 1 minute continually. This could be back and forth up your street or run straight for 1 minute. Measure how far you managed to run.



Spend at least 1 minute each day tidying your room. If you do this every day for 4 weeks how many minutes would this be?



World record breakers

A man in India has the world record for the fastest typing of the alphabet with a space in between each letter - 3.37 seconds.

How long would it take you to write or type out the whole alphabet? Try timing yourself and have a competition in your house to see who is the fastest.



Washing our hands



We all know that while we wash our hands for 20 seconds, this is the same as singing Happy Birthday twice. Did you know Row, row, row your boat is also 20 seconds long?

Can you find part of your favourite song that is 20 seconds long or make up a new song to wash your hands to?

Scan the QR code to hear a 20 second song. Can you guess what it is?

