

Hello Year 2,

I hope you enjoyed our work on Direction and movement. Did you enjoy directing someone in your house as a 'robot'? Did they remember about turning clockwise and anti-clockwise?

I saw that your class-work was also looking at this, so hopefully the work you had completed for me helped.

Today we are going to start looking at telling the time.

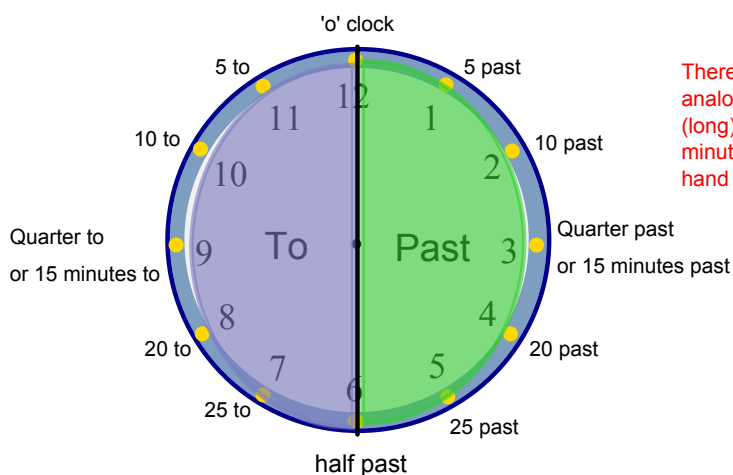
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LI: To read 'o' clock and 'half past' times on an analogue clock.

This is something you will have looked at last year in Year one, but we are going to go over it again to make sure that you feel confident, before we move on.

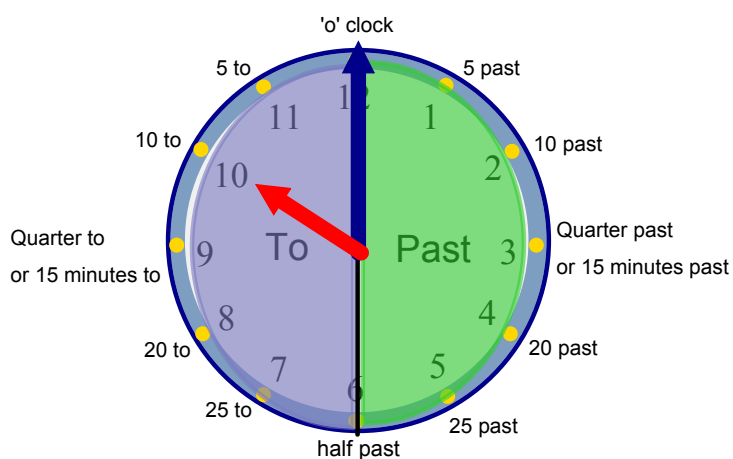
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So the analogue clock face can be split in half. The green side is the 'past' side and the pale purple side is the 'to' side.



There are two hands on an analogue clock. The big (long) hand tells us the minutes and the small (short) hand tells us the hour.

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There are two hands on an analogue clock. The big (long) hand tells us the minutes and the small (short) hand tells us the hour.

When the big minute hand points at the number 12, we know it is something 'o' clock. We don't know which 'o' clock until we look at the small hand.

So I can use the small hour hand to show which 'o' clock it is.

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So if we look at these clocks - the big (long) hand is always on the 12.

So each clock is 'o' clock.

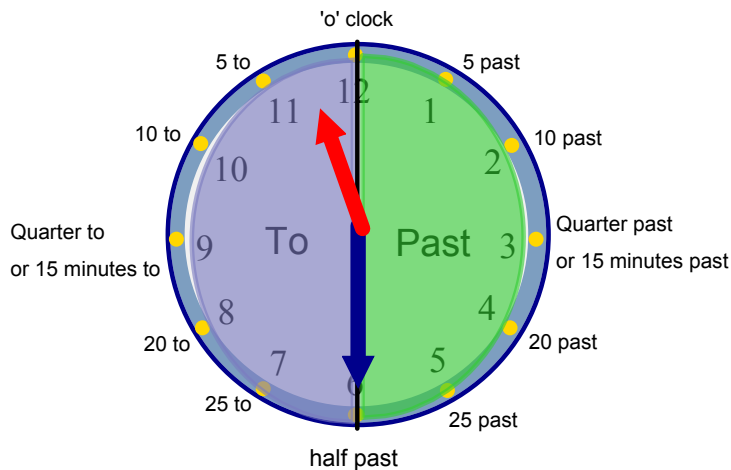
We then look at the small (short) hour hand to see which 'o' clock it is.



3 'o' clock.



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There are two hands on an analogue clock. The big (long) hand tells us the minutes and the small (short) hand tells us the hour.

So the big (long) minute hand is now pointing at the number 6. It is no longer something 'o' clock. When the big hand is pointing at the 6 it is 'half past' something. We don't know which 'half past' until we look at the small hand.

The tricky thing here is that the small hour hand sits half way between two numbers when it is half past. We just need to remember that because we have said half past - we look at the number it has gone past.

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The big (long) minute hand is on the 6, so we know it is half past something. We need to look at the short hour hand and see which number it has gone past. It is between the 11 and 12, but it has gone past the 11, so the time is half past 11.



What times can you see here?

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Write the times underneath the clocks.

If you parents would like to make you some more sheets, they can use the web address below.

https://www.math-aids.com/Time/Telling_Time_Hands.html

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Who is telling the time correctly?

Dora: The time is half past 6

Amir: The time is half past 3

Alex: The time is half past 2

Can you spot the mistakes they've made?

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It is half past 11 so the hour hand should be on the 11

Is Alex correct?
Explain your reasoning.



Oh no! The minute hand has fallen off the classroom clock!

Lunchtime is at 12:00

Have the children missed their lunchtime?

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