Max’s Busy Day: A Time-Tracking Diary

Learning objective: To tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Max the monkey has a very busy day planned! Help him keep track of his schedule by filling in the times he does his favourite activities. Read the clues and write the time in both words and numbers, then draw the hands on the clocks provided.

Word bank: o'clock · half past · quarter past · quarter to · minutes · hour hand · minute hand

1. Max eats his breakfast at quarter past seven. Write the time in numbers and draw the hands on the clock face. (2 marks)

2. Max goes to the jungle gym at half past ten. Write the time in numbers and draw the hands on the clock face. (2 marks)

3. Max starts his maths puzzle at quarter to two. Write the time in numbers and draw the hands on the clock face. (2 marks)

4. Max finishes his day at five o'clock. If it takes him 30 minutes to tidy his books, what time will he finish tidying? (2 marks)

5. Explain how you know which hand is the hour hand and which is the minute hand on a clock. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose one activity from your own day. Write the time you start and finish the activity, then calculate how many minutes you spent doing it!