

Max's Busy Day: Time Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To read, write, and draw analogue clock faces to tell the time to the nearest minute.

Follow the steps to help Max the monkey plan his day. Use a pencil and a ruler to draw the clock hands carefully.

Draw: Draw four large, clear clock faces in a row across the page. Use a compass or a circular object to make them neat. Leave enough space inside each clock to draw hands clearly. Draw the numbers 1 through 12 in the correct places. Make the hour hands shorter and thicker, and the minute hands longer and thinner so they are easy to tell apart.



Label words: hour hand · minute hand · analogue clock · o'clock · half past · quarter past · quarter to

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large circle to make a clock. Add numbers 1 to 12 around the edge. Draw the hour hand pointing to 8 and the minute hand pointing to 12. Write the time here:
2. Step 2: Draw a new clock. Draw the hour hand halfway between 2 and 3. Draw the minute hand pointing to 6. What time is this?
3. Step 3: Draw a clock showing 'quarter past 4'. Which number should the long minute hand point to?
4. Step 4: Label your clock from Step 3. Draw an arrow pointing to the short hand and write 'hour hand'. Draw an arrow to the long hand and write 'minute hand'.