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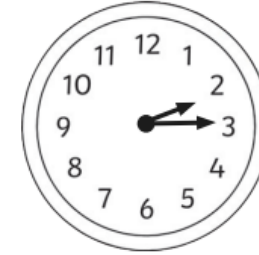
Morning challenge



Write down the time each clock is showing on the line underneath.

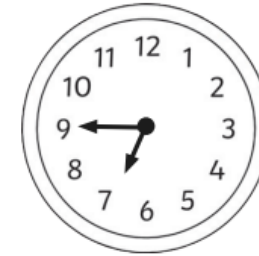








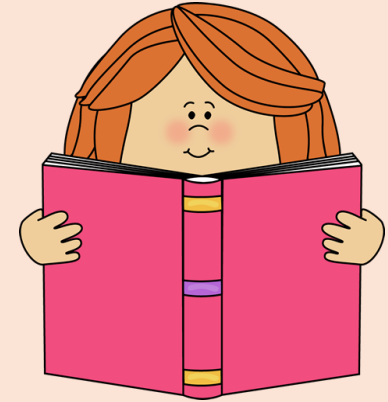












Read and quiz

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Word work – prefix il- and ir-

Try to find your spelling words in this wordsearch.

Find the whole word before you start to circle it!

Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r')

i	r	r	e	s	p	o	n	s	i	b	l	e
i	r	r	a	t	i	o	n	a	l	c	d	i
r	h	i	l	l	e	g	i	b	l	e	k	r
r	y	m	i	a	h	y	f	i	f	i	i	r
e	l	l	l	g	i	c	a	l	i	u	r	e
s	q	l	l	y	j	b	g	l	l	r	r	g
i	b	c	o	p	g	f	o	i	l	j	e	u
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b	m	s	a	x	m	y	t	a	t	a	a	o
l	i	l	l	e	g	a	l	t	n	h	n	p
e	y	y	b	i	t	n	m	e	m	v	t	y

illegal

illegible

illogical

illiterate

illicit

irregular

irrelevant

irresponsible

irrational

irresistible

Times tables

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- Draw a grid like this on your whiteboard
- Write 9 numbers from the 7 times table on your bingo grid. (Choose from 7 to 84)
- Your teacher will call out multiplication questions, for example:
"What is 2×7 ?"
- If you have the answer (e.g. 14) on your grid, cross it off.
- When all 9 numbers on your grid are crossed off, shout "BINGO!"

7 Times table BINGO

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3 in 3

1. $62 \times 3 =$

2. $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14 =

3. Write the time in words:



Challenge

How many minutes are there in 2 and a half hours?

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Key vocabulary

Analogue

Digital

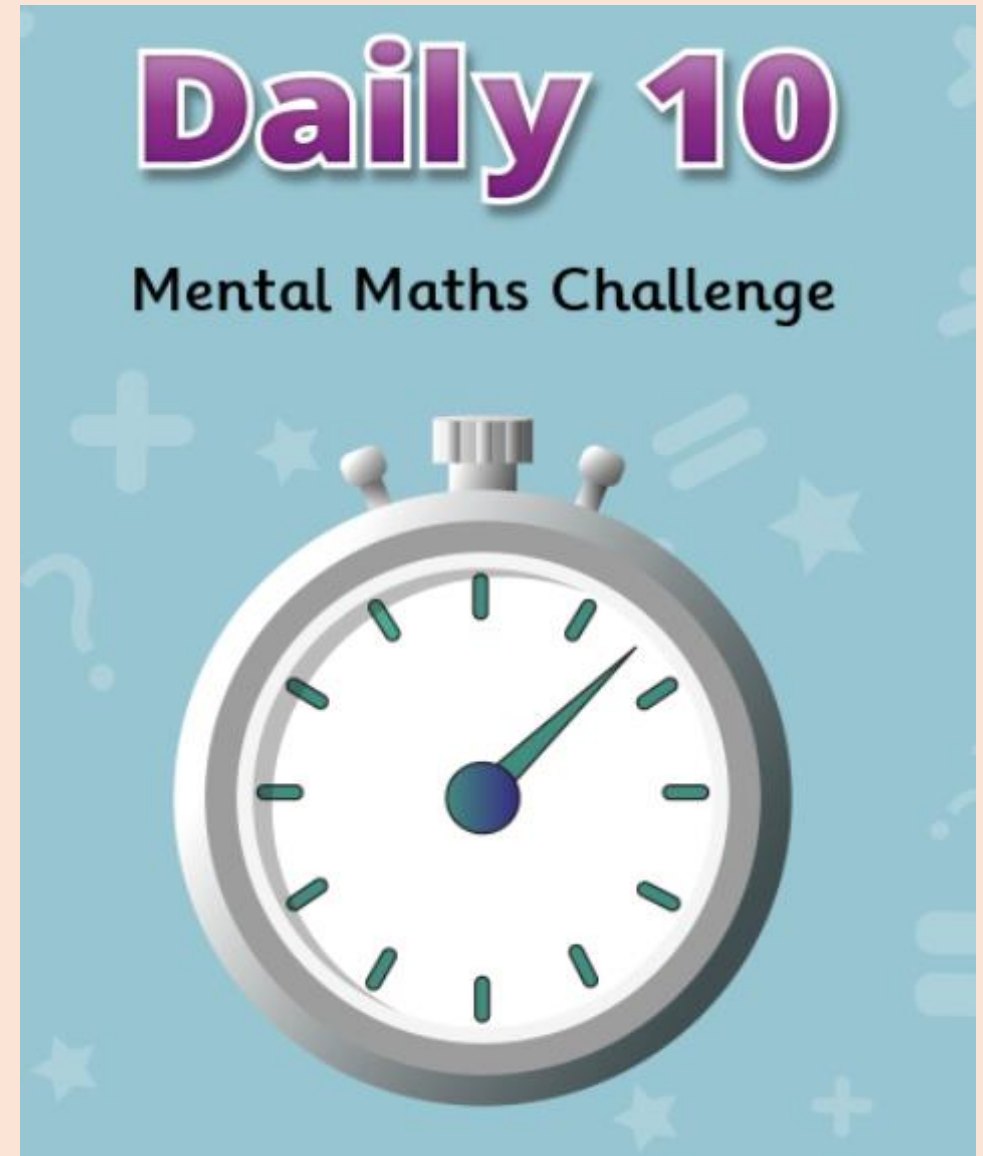
Interval

Minute

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Level 4- 7 times tables

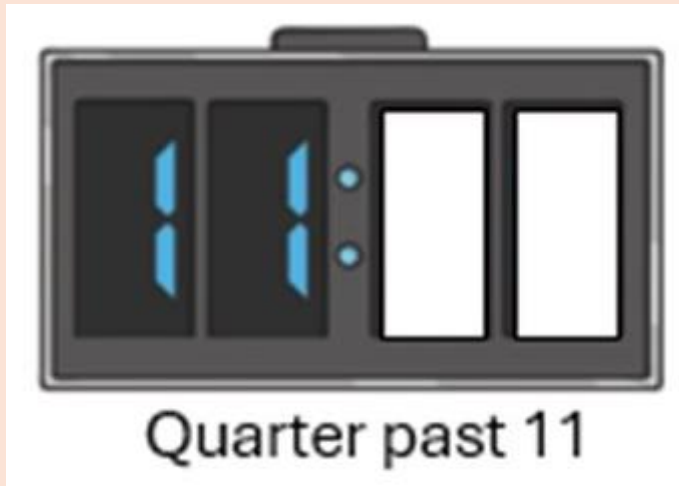


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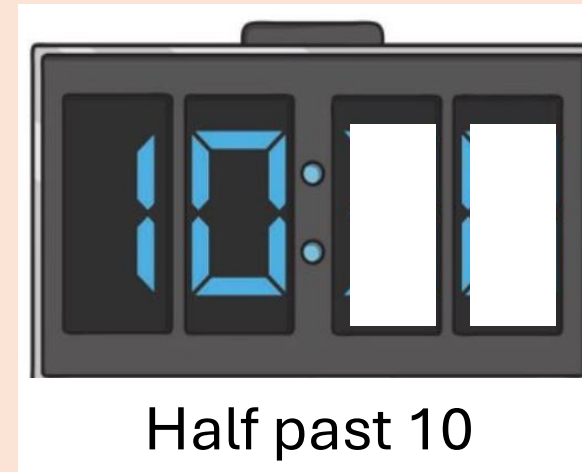
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Have a go at the questions below. Work with your partner to check their answers too.

Blue



Green



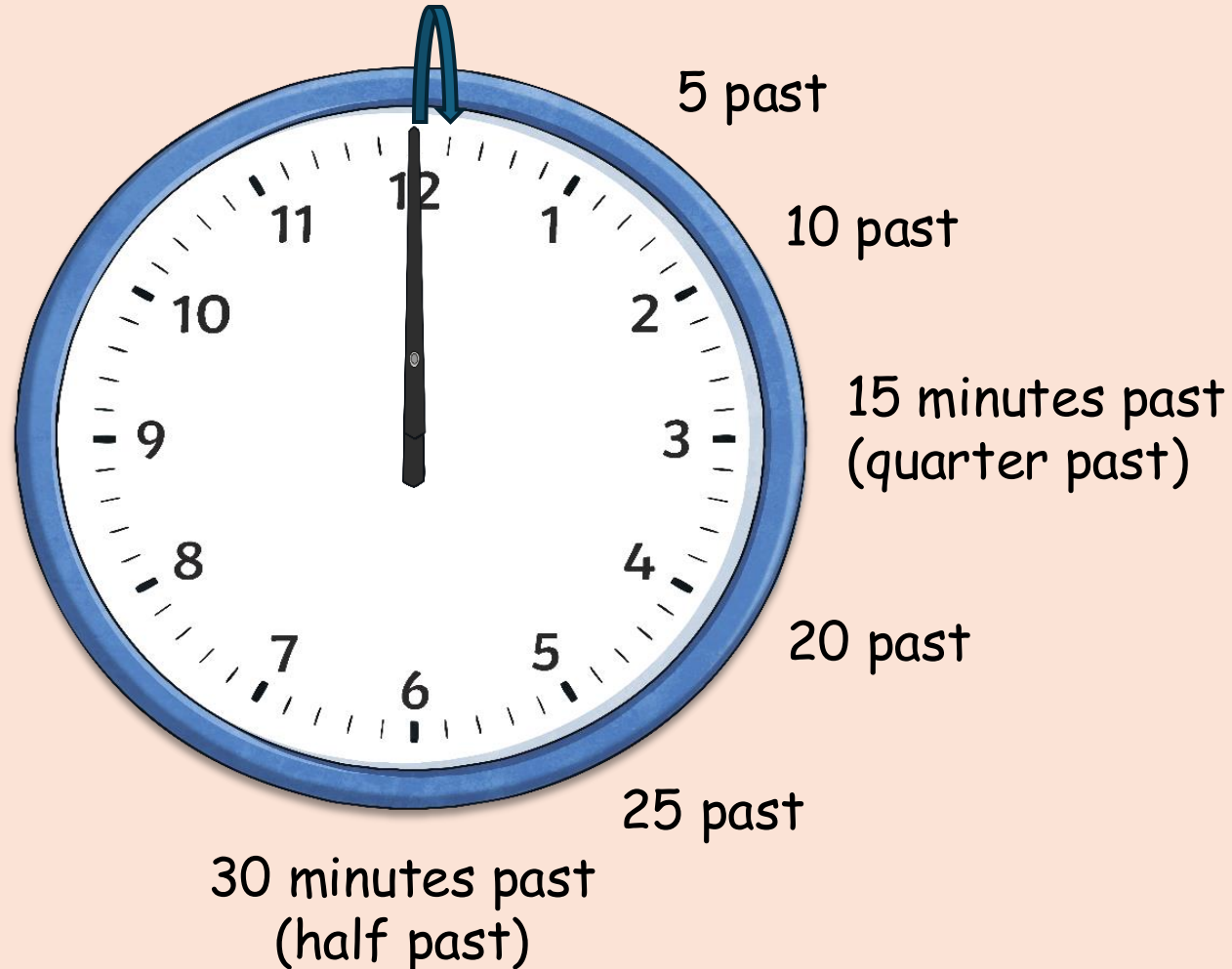
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The long minute hand counts the minutes **past** the hour.

These are 1 minute marks

TP: Use 5 times tables to count round



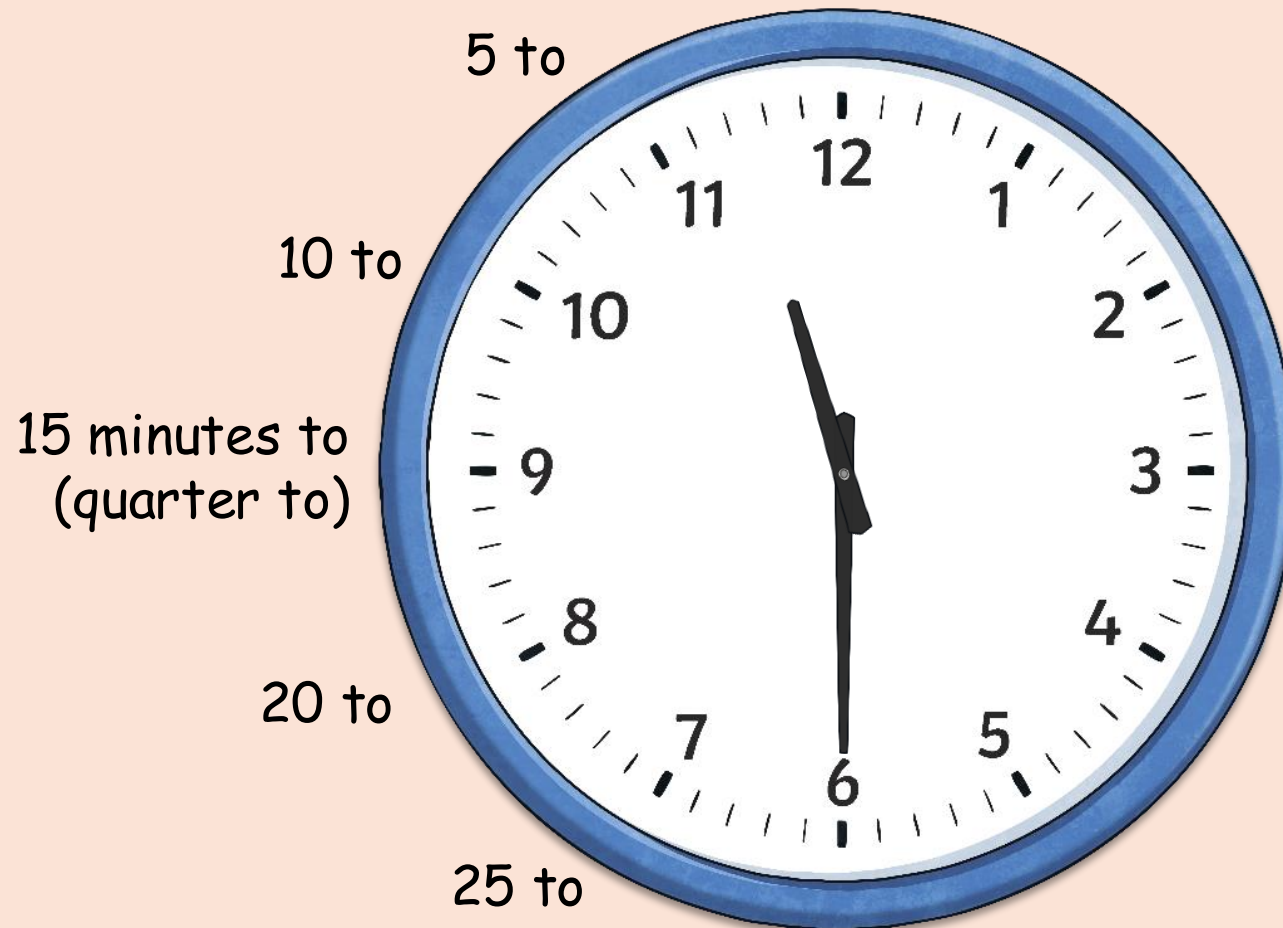
On your analogue clock, show 20 past 1.

Next, show 18 minutes past 1.

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After half past, the minute hand counts the minutes **to** the next hour.



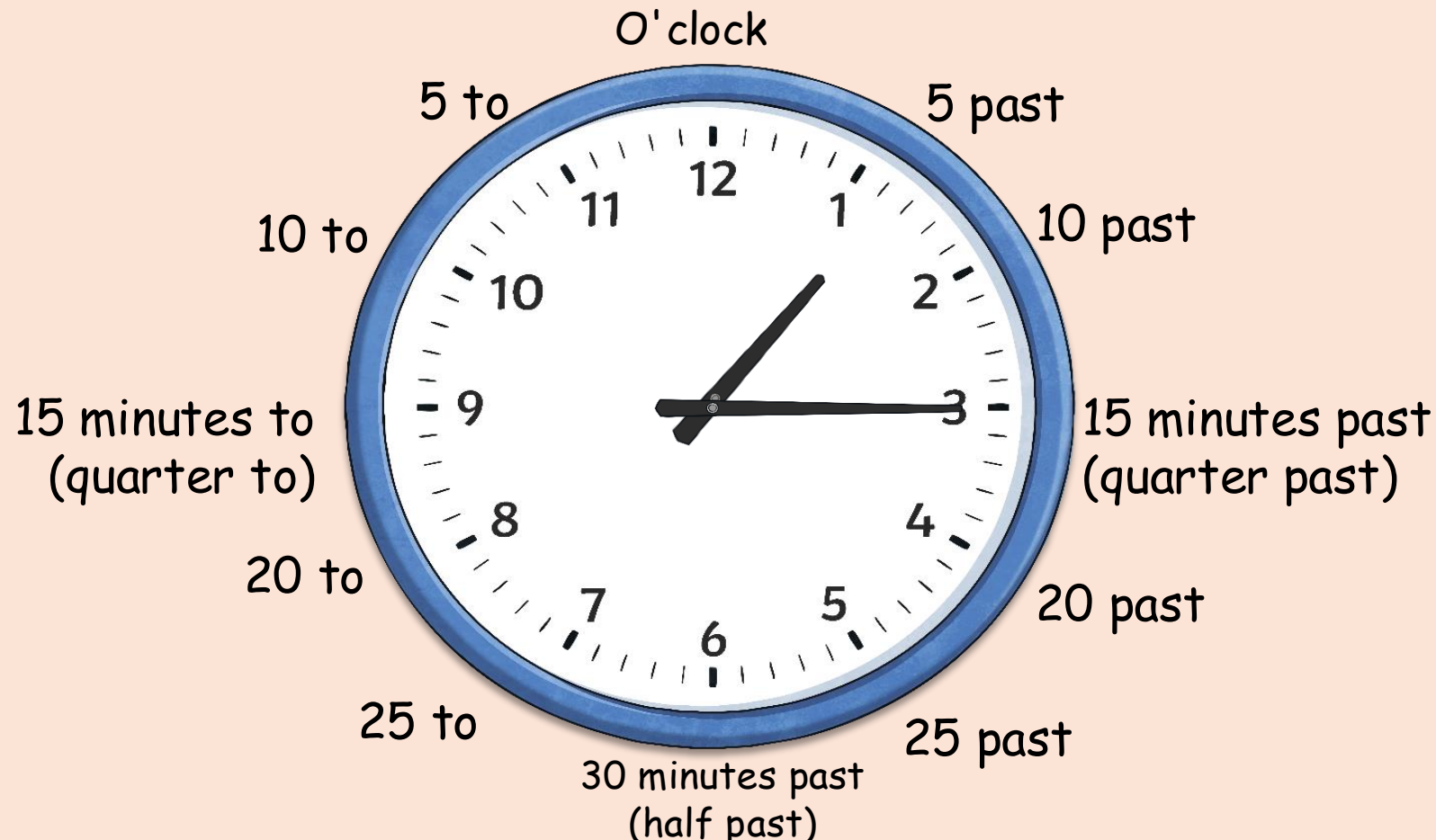
On your analogue clock, show 5 minutes to 2.

Next, show 4 minutes to 2.

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On your analogue clocks, show and tell your partner the time on this clock.

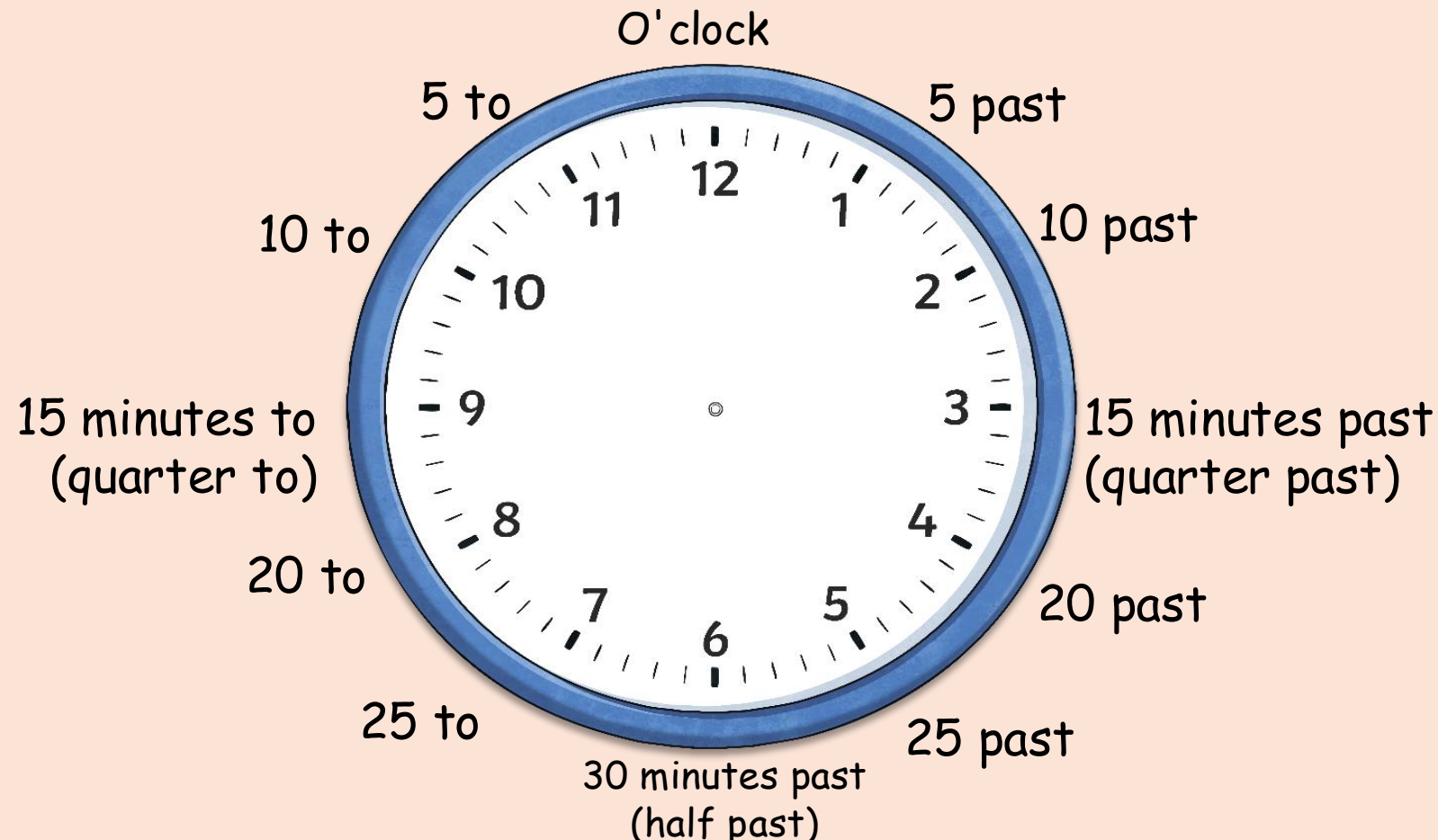


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TP: Draw hands on

Show 25 minutes past 4

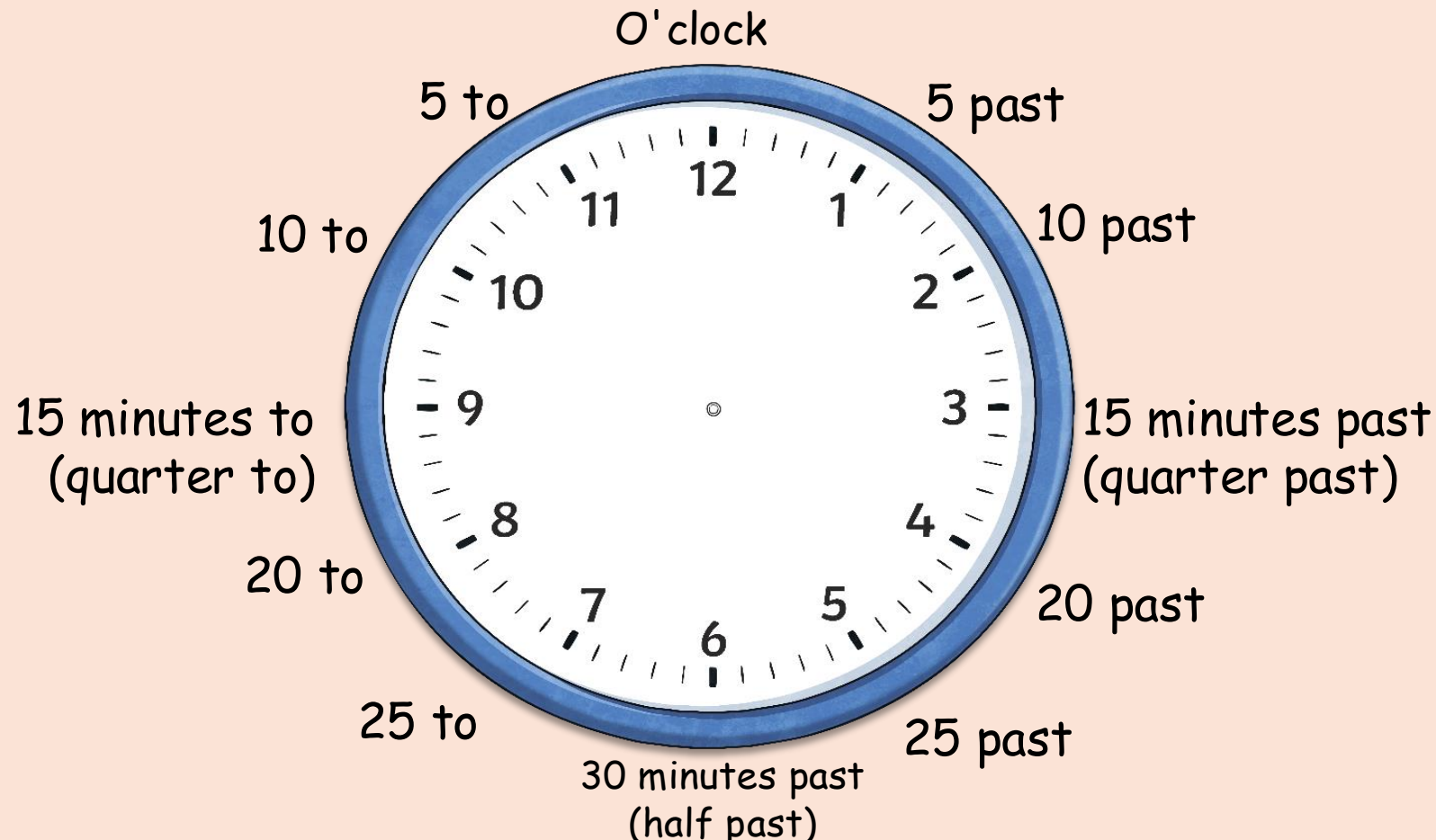


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TP: Draw hands on

Show 7 minutes past 2

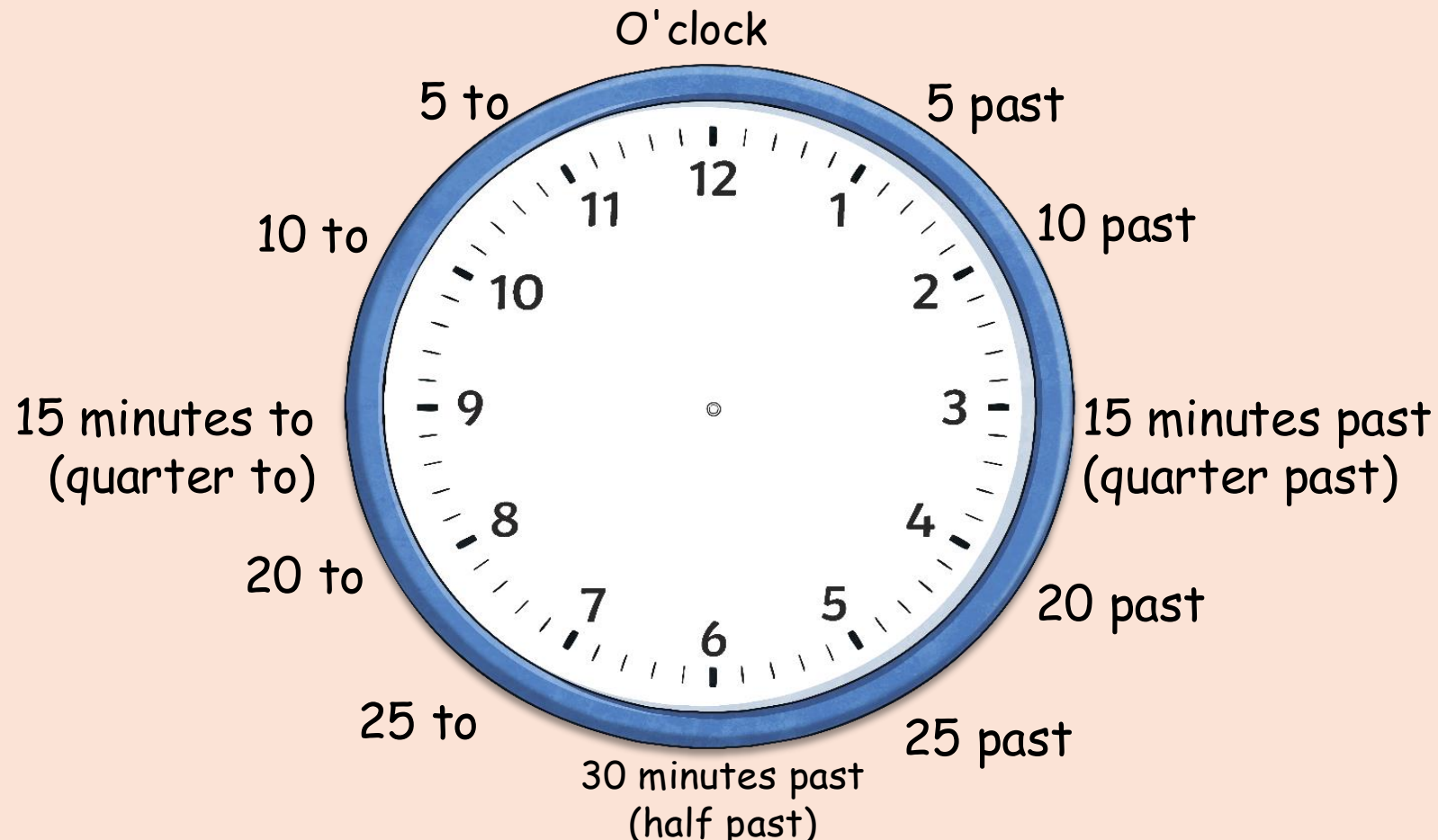


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TP: Draw hands on

Show 14 minutes to 12



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What is the time on the clock?



If the minutes are **less** than 30:

We say "___ minutes past" the current hour.

Hours

Minutes

The time is 14 minutes past 2

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What is the time on the clock?



Hours

Minutes

The time is 4 minutes past 9

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What is the time on the clock?



If the minutes are **30 or more:**

We look at how many minutes it is until the next hour, and say "___ minutes to" that hour.

From 40 to 60 is 20 minutes, the next hour after 2 is 3.

The time is 20 minutes to 3

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What is the time on the clock?



**From 35 to 60 is 25 minutes, the next
hour after 4 is 5.**

The time is 25 minutes to 5

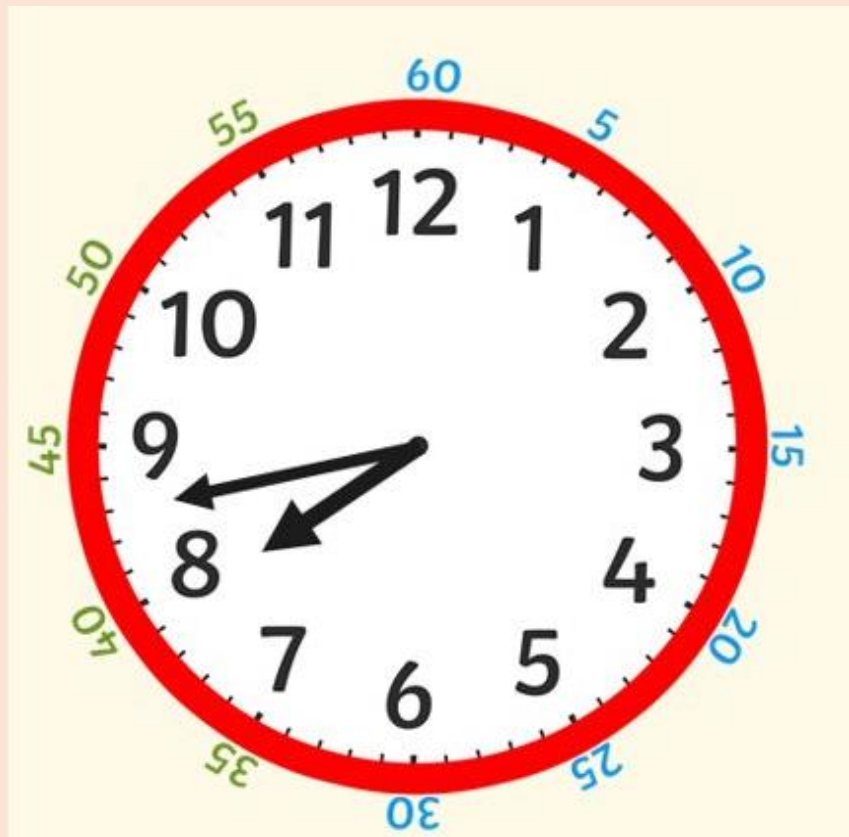
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Independent

Write the time in your books in words.

Blue



Green

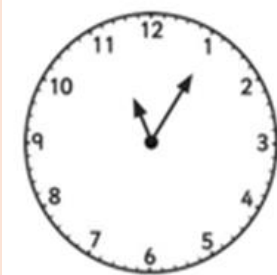


Challenge: Write the time in digital format

Independent

Independent:

Write the time in words next to the clock



Write the time from the analogue clock on to the digital



RP: Emma's clock shows the time as 11:52.

Her lunch break starts at 12:00 PM.

How many more minutes does Emma have until her lunch break?

Mastery Challenge

Some of the numbers are missing from the clock below. The children think they have worked out the time.



Who is correct? Explain why.



Leah

It is 23 minutes past 11.

It is 11 minutes past 11.



Danny

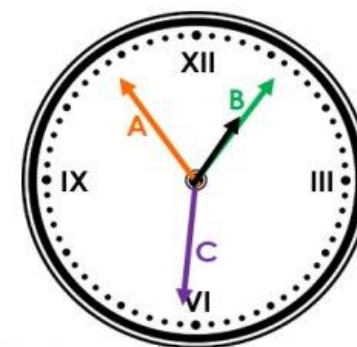
Challenge

Write the time in digital format



Greater depth Mastery

8a. The time is six minutes past one. Which arrow is the correct minute hand?



Explain why.

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TBAT: plan a non-chronological report.

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Conkers

In autumn, horse chestnut trees drop shiny brown seeds called conkers. Each conker grows inside a green spiky shell, which splits open when it falls to the ground. Children often collect conkers to play a traditional game. To play, you thread a string through a conker and take turns hitting your opponent's conker until one breaks. Some people believe that conkers can also keep spiders away if you place them in your home.

- 1. What type of tree do conkers come from?**
- 2. How do children play the conker game?**
- 3. What do some people think conkers can do in houses?**

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Blue - Name 2 features of a non-chronological report.

Green - What features help with the layout of a non-chronological report?

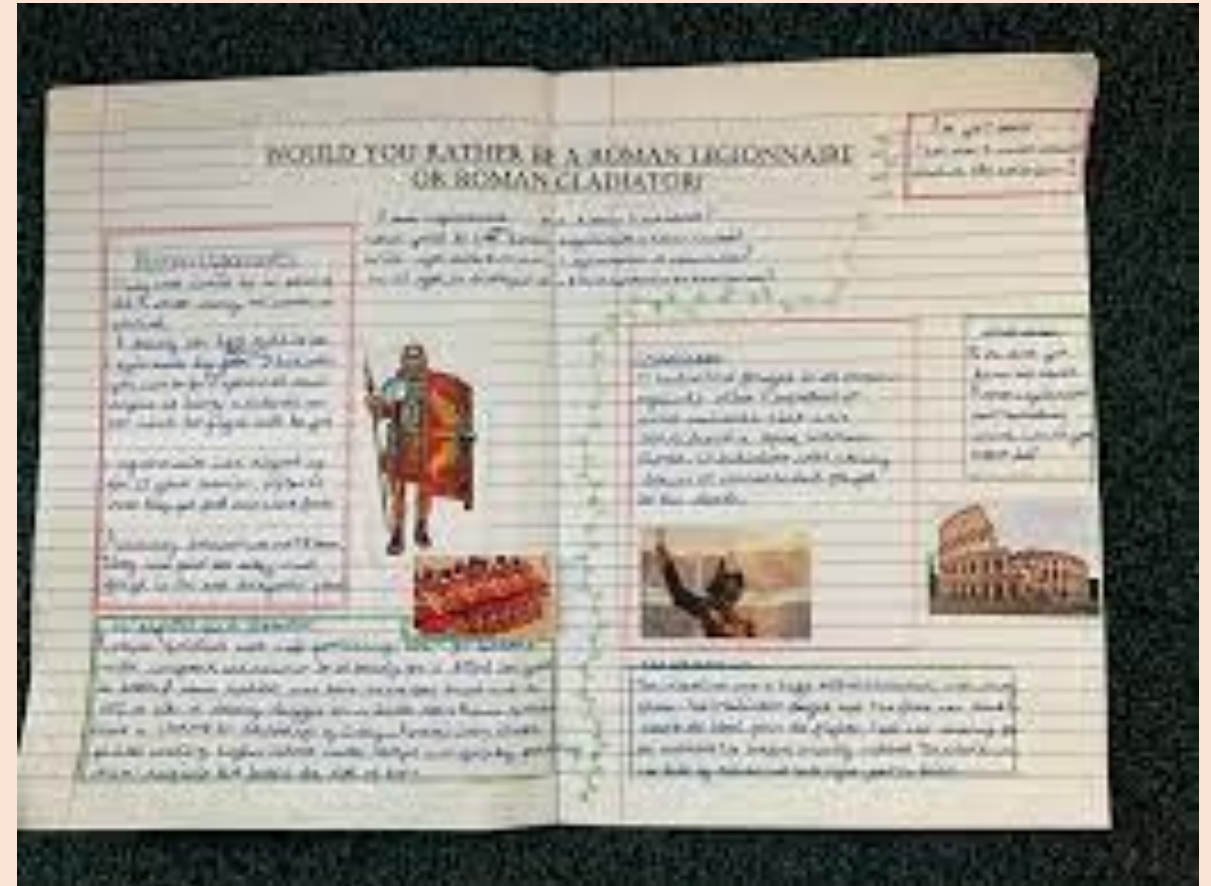
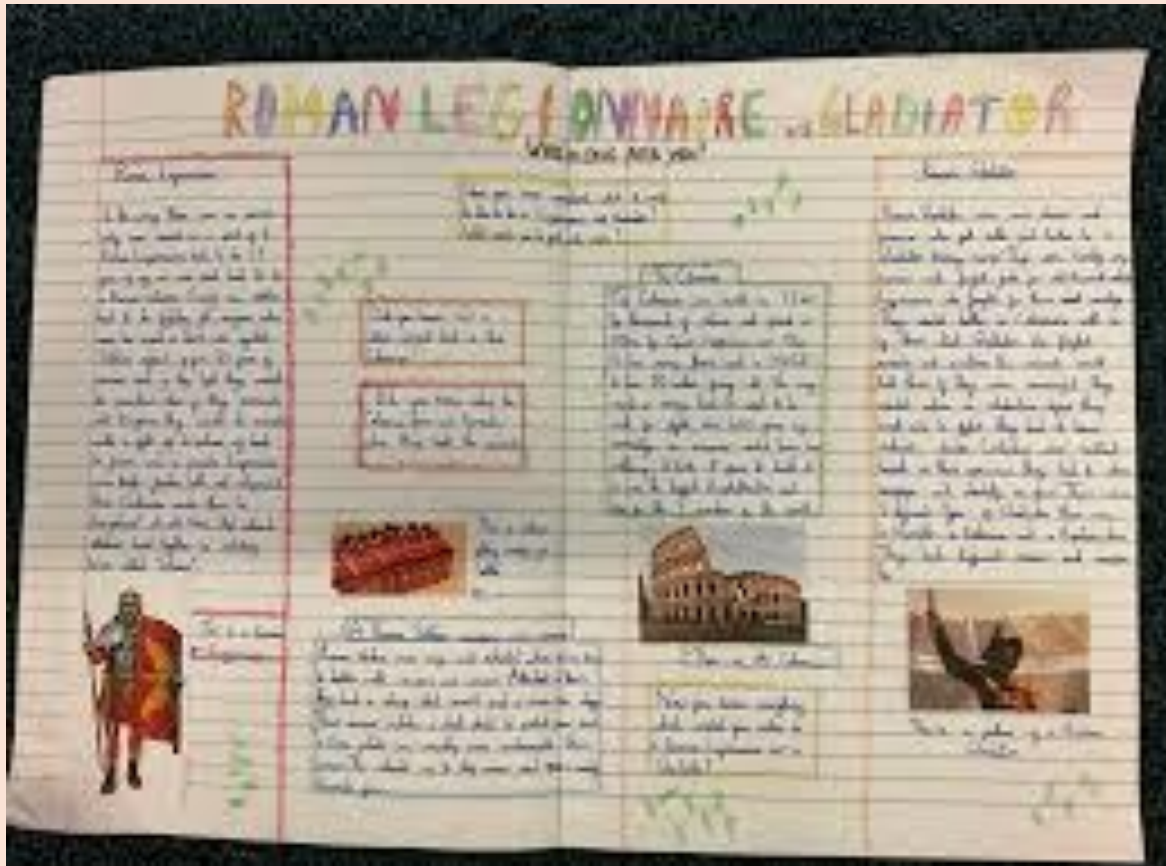
Challenge - Where could you add a pronoun in the sentence below.

Jenny likes to go to the beaches as Jenny likes the sound of the waves.

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WAGOLL



Today, we will be planning our non-chronological report about the Roman army.
Look at what a good one looks like! Discuss the layout.

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Last week, you made notes for each section of the report. I have put these onto a sheet to help you with your planning. You need at least two points for each subheading.

Remember, on your plan you are just writing the information as bullet points

Recruitment & Training	
Weapons & Armour	
Organisation & Ranks	
Battle Formations & Tactics	
Daily Life of a Soldier	
Conclusion	

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Lesson 4 Keywords

Repeat after me...

integrity

the quality of being honest and
having strong moral principles

truth

a fact or belief that is accepted as true

honest

always telling the truth and doing
the right thing, even if it's hard

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Last lesson re-cap

Turn and talk (Blue/Green)

Who is Guru Nanak?

Why is it important to help serve others?

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Turn and talk: What does honesty mean to you?

Honesty or being **honest** means telling the **truth** and being real.

It means saying what is true, even when it's hard.

For example, if you accidentally break something at home, being **honest** means telling your parents what happened instead of hiding it or making up a story.



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Guru Nanak

Guru Nanak believed that people should always try to live with kindness, fairness and honesty in their hearts.

He taught that being truthful and **honest** helps people stay on the right path and leads to a peaceful, happy life.

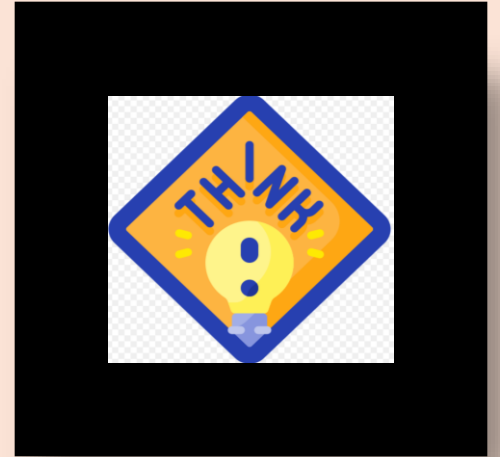


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Independently, think in your heads about a time when you **were honest**, and a time when you **were not honest**.

Reflect on how you felt at the time, and how you feel about it now.



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Guru Nanak

One of the Guru Nanak's most famous teachings is that,

“**Truth** is above all, but higher still is truthful living”.

This means that telling the **truth** is very important, but it's even more important to live in a way that reflects the **truth**.



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Task A: Draw a short comic strip with 3 boxes to show someone choosing to be honest, what happens next, and how they feel at the end.



Underneath your comic strip, you need to write what is happening in each picture.

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Example!

Task A: Draw a short comic strip with 3 boxes to show someone choosing to be honest, what happens next, and how they feel at the end.



In my comic strip, someone finds money on the floor and chooses to hand it back to the person who dropped it. At the end, they feel happy and proud because they did the honest thing.

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Science

Let's look at the results from the experiment we set up last week.



Enquiry question

Which drinks are most harmful to our teeth?

Look at your predictions from last week.



1 2 3 4 5

1. water
2. fresh orange juice
3. cola
4. blackcurrant cordial
5. diet cola

Let's look at the eggshells from each drink to see which drink has caused the most damage.



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3. cola
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5. diet cola

Results

Type of drink	Damage
Water	
Orange juice	
Diet Cola	
Blackcurrant cordial	
Cola	



My results show me that _____ caused the most damage and _____ caused the least damage. This shows me that drinks that contain more sugar can cause damage to our teeth.

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READING CAFÉ

You need to take:

- Your pencil
- A worksheet
- A copy of the text

WELCOME TO YEAR 4'S READING CAFE



We ask parents to spend time reading at home **three times a week**; this can be reading together, reading to your child or taking it in turns. ***Please log this in their planner.***

Audiobooks are also a great way to spend a car journey or even as a bedtime story to help with sleep.

These websites may also provide some helpful resources and links.



A word cloud featuring various types of books and reading materials. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some words appearing larger than others. The colors of the words include shades of orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The words are: signs, brochures, encyclopedias, poetry, manuals, travel, books, atlases, comics, reading, timetables, newspapers, blogs, recipes, instructions, magazines, playscripts, catalogues, road, and dictionary.

signs
brochures encyclopedias
poetry manuals
travel books atlases
comics reading
newspapers blogs timetables
magazines recipes instructions
playscripts catalogues
road dictionary

Reading strands

Prediction

Make educated guesses about the text based on what information has been revealed.

Compare, contrast and comment

Discuss the content of the text and make comparisons between events or characters.

Inference

Find clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.

Author Choice

Think like an author to explain why specific words and phrases have been used.

Retrieval

Retrieve and record key information found within the text.

Summary

Provide an overview of the main point(s) or main event(s) of a paragraph or text.

Vocabulary

Work out the meaning of unknown words and phrases using context clues.

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3 in 3

The Roman army was the **largest** fighting force in the ancient world. It conquered a huge **empire** that stretched from Britain all the way to the Middle East. The soldiers were the best trained, they had the best weapons and the best armour.

When the Romans invaded Britain, their army was so good that it took on armies 10 times its size and won!

1. Where was the Roman Empire situated?
2. Name three things that the Roman Empire had the best of.
3. How do you know the Roman army was so impressive?

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Words/phrases we will find in the text:

Intricate - having many parts/angles.

Talons - the claw of an animal.

Seize - to hold suddenly.

Melange - a variety of different things.



Woodland Animals

Home to creatures, great and small,
the woodland welcomes creatures all.

Scuttling beetles to hooting owls
or scavenging foxes on the prowl.

During the day, squirrels leap and scramble
upon towering trees and around thick bramble,
gathering and collecting magnificent meals
from plants and trees they like to steal.

Spiders weave delicately, a beautiful sight:
intricate webs glittering in the sunlight.

Silver trails on the damp, leafy floor;
which creatures have been here before?

When darkness descends, the woodland becomes alive;
this is when many animals thrive.

Striped badgers emerge from their underground setts,
away from daytime and human threats.

Hedgehogs shuffle, swooping bats fly,
barn owls circle in the sky,
extending their razor talons to seize
rodents scurrying beneath the trees.

Screeches, squawks, a melange of cries
ringing and echoing across the skies.

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Multiple choice questions

1. Where do badgers live? Circle one.
Nests Setts Caves Dens
2. How do beetles move across the woodland? Circle one.
Hurry Scuttle Crawl Roam
3. Which word has been used to rhyme with alive?
Drive Live Thrive Cry

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Independent questions

1. Fill in the missing word.
...gathering and collecting _____ meals from plants and trees they like to steal.
2. Find and copy **one word** which shows the woodland has been wet.
3. Draw four lines to complete the phrases.

towering	webs
intricate	talons
swooping	trees
razor	bats

4. Which creature leaves a trail on the woodland floor?

Challenge

What other title could you give this poem? Explain why.