

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO TELL THE TIME WITH THE JIGSAW OLIVER CLOCK



What time is it?

To teach the hours: eg. three o'clock,

- * Place the blue minute hand on 12.
- * Point the red hour hand to the large red numbers to indicate the hour.

eg. What time is it?

- * Blue minute hand on 12.
- * Red hour hand on 3.
- * The time is 3 o'clock.

Once this skill has been mastered you can then progress to the minutes.

- * Place the blue minute hand to indicate the minutes which are shown in either blue or green on the clock face.
- * Place the red hour hand before or after the hour.

What time is it?

- * Read the minutes.
- * Read past or to the hour, according to the side of the clock occupied by the blue hand

We can say the time in two ways:

eg. 3:15 or quarter past 3.
3:40 or 20 to 4.

To tell the time from a real clock or watch, place the hand of Oliver's Clock in the same position.

Ask your child, 'What time is it?'

The inside of the clock shows 60 minutes in the hour.
This will help your children to understand digital time.

Your children will be very excited and have a real sense of achievement when they have learned to tell the time as you do.

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