## Telling the time in words lesson plan

| DAY | We Are Learning<br>To (WALT):  | MODEL / INTRODUCTION  | INDEPENDENT<br>WORK   | PLENARY   |
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|     | Mental:<br>Main:<br>Tell the time<br>in words and<br>describe the<br>time of day | <ul> <li>Mental:</li> <li>Main:</li> <li>Ask children to think, pair share, some of the things we learnt e.g. the middle of the night being am, midday being 12pm etc)</li> <li>Give each child a small clock face</li> <li>Show children PowerPoint on telling the time with the following slides: <ul> <li>A reminder that the hour hand is the short one and minute hand is the long one</li> <li>A clock with half shaded green (the 'half' side) and half shaded purple (the 'to' side)</li> <li>Showing where o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to are on the clock</li> <li>Showing where the 5-minute intervals are e.g. five past, ten past, five to etc</li> <li>Explaining how in contrast to writing the time in figures, the minutes come first then the hours e.g. instead of 6:30, we write half-past 6 (except for o'clock times, where the hour comes first e.g. 10 o'clock)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Lower ability –<br>write time and<br>part of the day<br>shown on a<br>clock face in<br>words to the<br>quarter hour | Give each<br>child a small<br>clock. Ask<br>them to move<br>the hands to<br>a time on the<br>clock for their<br>partner to tell |

To access the complete lesson plan, and all of the resources needed to teach it, visit

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