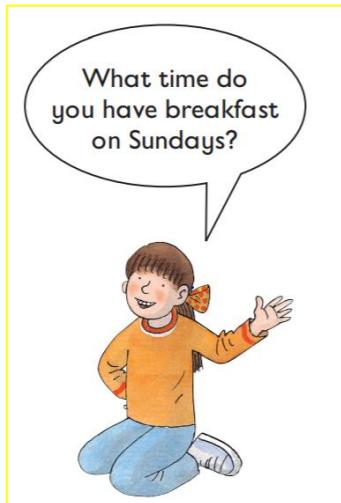


## Have Fun with Time!

Hands on play, games, visual supports, and lots and lots of practice can help children learn how to tell the time.



### Time

Chat to your child about time.  
What time do we get up?  
What time do we have breakfast?  
What time will the movie start?

**Here are some Activities from Twinkl**

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/ni-n-130-analogue-time-oclock-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2545577-telling-the-time-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-5604-half-past-times-analogue-clock-activity-sheet>



### Visual Timetable

**Create a visual timetable to help illustrate the passing of time**

Chat about what you do during the day.  
"What time do you get up?"

"What time do you have dinner?"

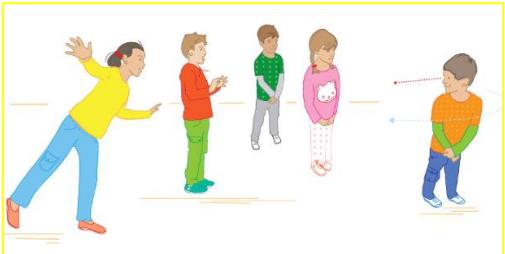
"What time do you go to bed?"

Ask your child to draw pictures of what you do during the day. Write the time under the pictures.

Cut them up and put them in the correct order.

Stick your timetable up where your child can see it throughout the day.

**Write the times using the analogue or digital clocks or both.**



### What's the Time Mr Wolf?

Ask your child to stand at one end of the garden or the room with their back to you or the other players.

You shout, "What time is it Mr Wolf?"

The Wolf answers 3 o'clock.

You take 3 steps towards the wolf.

Ask the question again and again creeping up to the wolf.

The wolf can keep saying the time until he/she decides to say, "Dinner Time!" Then the wolf will turn and chase the other players.

The child/adult the wolf catches is the new wolf.



### Make your own clocks

Get your child involved in making their own clock.

Write the numbers on stones/paper etc.

Get your child to position the numbers in the correct order.

Use straws or sticks for the hands on the clock.

### Here are some Activities from Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-4113-analogue-clock-flower-labels>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2449-analogue-to-digital-clock-labels>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t-n-2371-telling-the-time-clock-display>





### Play-Doh

Print or draw a clock face for your child. Roll out a long hand and a short hand for your clock.

Ask your child to show you various times  
"Show me 7 o'clock"

Your child must position the Play-Doh  
hands on the clock to show the correct  
time.

Ask your child to show you one hour  
later/earlier.



### Days of the week

Write the days of the week onto  
paper/card and cut them out.

Ask your child to arrange them into the  
correct order and discuss what is the  
first day of the week, the fourth day of  
the week etc.

Mix them up and see how fast your child  
can put them back in the correct order.  
(Get your child involved and ask them to  
write the days of the week and cut them  
out)

**Here are some Activities from Twinkl**

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/ni-l-147-days-of-the-week-cut-and-stick-activity>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-2285-days-of-the-week-cut-and-stick-worksheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-1981-days-of-the-week-yesterday-and-tomorrow-worksheet>

January	July
February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

### Months of the year

Write the months of the year onto paper/card and cut them out.

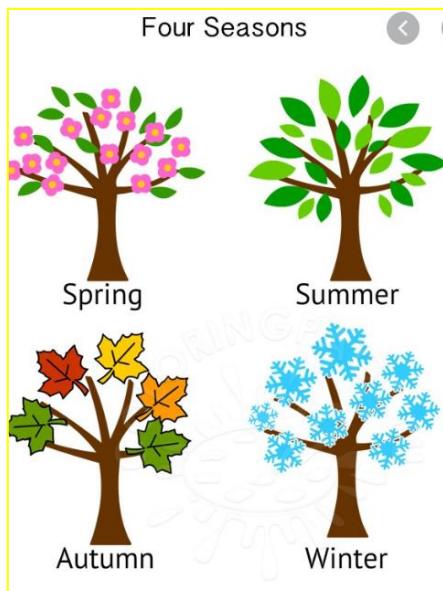
Ask your child to arrange them in the correct order and discuss what is the first month, the fifth month etc.

Mix them up and see how fast your child can put them back in the correct order.  
(Get your child involved and ask them to write the months of the year and cut them out.)

### Here are some Activities from Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/us-t-l-5986-months-of-the-year-cut-and-paste-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/ni-n-114-seasons-and-months-activity-sheets>



### Seasons

Chat to your child about the seasons.

Write the seasons onto paper/card and cut them out.

Ask your child to arrange them in the correct order.

### Here are some Activities from Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/ni-n-114-seasons-and-months-activity-sheets>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-n-542-months-and-seasons-cut-and-paste-activity-sheet>



### Make Paper Chains

Write the days of the week or the months of the year onto strips of paper. Cut them out and stick them in the correct order to make a paper chain. Hang them up in your home.



### Television Schedule

Chat to your child about what time their favourite television programme starts. How long is it on for? What time will it be over? What is coming on after this show?



### In a Minute

Set a timer to time your child as they complete a range of activities.  
"How many times in a minute can you hop on one foot?  
How many times in one minute can you jump with 2 feet together?  
How many times in one minute can you run around the house?"

Time your child doing simple activities:  
"Let's see how long it takes you to tidy up the toys!"

