

About How Long?

AC9M1M03_E4 Discussing events and deciding whether they would take closer to an hour, a day, a week, a month or a year; for example, it takes a day for the sun to rise, fall and rise again, but less than an hour to walk to school.

Learning Intention: I can decide whether an event takes closer to an hour, a day, a week, a month or a year.

1. Estimate

You don't need the exact time.
just pick the closest unit.
About how long does it take?

2. Compare

Match the event to a unit.
walk to school → under an hour
sun rise to rise → a day.

3. Check It

Does the unit make sense?
a nap is not a week
a season is not an hour.

Model It

It takes a day for the sun to rise, fall and rise again, but less than an hour to walk to school.

Let's Talk

About how long to eat lunch?
Closer to an hour or a week?
How long is a school term?
Closer to a week or a month?

For Teachers & Parents

Estimate, don't measure:
pick the closest sensible unit.
Use everyday events:
brushing teeth, a holiday, a birthday.
Ask 'closer to ____ or ____?' to compare.