

Sequencing Events

AC9M1M03_E3 Sequencing familiar events, including the representation of time with pictorial timelines.

Learning Intention: I can put familiar events in order and show time on a pictorial timeline.

1. Order Words

Use time-order words:

first, next, then, last.

They show what happens when.

2. Familiar Events

Think about your day.

wake, school, dinner, bed

Put them in order.

3. Timelines

A timeline is a line of pictures.

earliest on the left

latest on the right.

Model It

My morning: first I wake up, next I get dressed, then I eat breakfast, last I go to school. Draw it left to right.

Let's Talk

What do you do first in the morning?

What happens last before bed?

Which picture goes on the left?

Why do we read a timeline left to right?

For Teachers & Parents

Sequence the day:

use first, next, then, last.

Draw a timeline:

pictures left (early) to right (late).

Let children order picture cards themselves.