

Time: Duration & Sequence

AC9M1M03 Describe the duration and sequence of events using years, months, weeks, days and hours.

Learning Intention: I can describe how long events take and put them in order using years, months, weeks, days and hours.

1. Units of Time

From short to long:

hour, day, week,
month, then year.

Bigger units hold smaller ones.

2. Duration

Duration is how long it lasts.

an hour is short

a year is long.

Ask: how long does it take?

3. Sequence

Sequence is the order.

first, next, then, last

Put events in time order.

Model It

A day has 24 hours, a week has 7 days, a year has 12 months. Morning comes first, then afternoon, then night.

Let's Talk

Which is longer, a day or a week?

What did you do first today?

How long is an hour?

Name something that takes a year.

For Teachers & Parents

Order the units:

hour, day, week, month, year.

Use real routines:

talk through the order of the day.

Ask 'how long?' and 'what comes next?'