

# Time - Prompt Sheet



Questions to select from every day  
to help achieve the objectives of our DEIS plan.

If too challenging for students, ask another adult in the room and  
allow the children to listen to the vocabulary used.

1. Is it morning, afternoon or evening?
2. What did you do **before** school?
3. What will you do **after** school?
4. What do we do **early** in the school day?
5. What do we do **late** in the school day?
6. What number is the hour hand closest to? Is it **PAST** that hour, or getting **closer TO** that hour? Is it **half** way between the two numbers? *(Ignore the minute hand until they can grasp the hour hand).*
7. What have we done **since** we last looked at the clock one hour **ago**? *(Ask on the hour)*
8. What time was it one hour **ago**/ half an hour ago/ quarter of an hour ago?
9. What time will it be in one hour/ half an hour/ quarter of an hour etc?
10. If we spend X on this activity - what will our **finish time** be?
11. Practise the following mental sums frequently with reference to time:
  - Skip counting in 5's up to 60.
  - Partitioning 60: 45+15. 40+20. 35+25, 30+30 etc.
  - 12+ addition tables to help with 24 hour clock.  $12+5pm = 17:00$ .