



Tick-Tock Time!

Introduction

This Story starter is ideal to complement work on time measurement. Children are fascinated by clocks and an interesting collection of clocks can easily be made. Children can easily design their own clocks using boxes with cardboard faces and hands clipped on with paper fasteners. These clocks may well lead to some unexpected and imaginative stories.

This story starter is equally useful for peer group scribing between older children.



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Have you got a favourite clock in your house?

What about an alarm clock that makes a loud noise, or maybe a strange cuckoo clock?

What about an old polished grandfather clock with a deep slow tick? It might even be a clock that goes backward

The Strange Clock

Where did you find the clock?

What were you doing?

Who were you with?

Was it a clock with hands or a digital clock?

How big was it?

What was the case like?

What was it made of?

What shape was it?

What colour was it?

What was the clock face like?

Did the clock tick?

What was the tick like?

Did the clock have a pendulum?

Did the clock have an alarm?

What happened when the clock struck?

What was special about it?

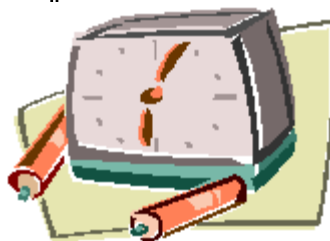
Now carry on with your clock adventure?

It might begin:

When the clock struck one ...

On the stroke of midnight

The strange clocked opened



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