Area of Maths: Measurement

Skill: Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute, record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes, hours and o'clock

YOU WILL NEED...

Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

Equipment:

Cones, pencil and paper.



Instructions:

- 1. Team up the children. If you have a smaller group, the children could work independently instead.
- 2. Explain the game and set up the cones and cards (one set per team/person). This game can take place anywhere, even in the classroom if nowhere else is available.
- 3. Children take it in turns (if in teams) to run/jump/skip/hop and collect a Film Time card from the tub or collection area/hoop etc.
- 4. As the cards are collected, they need to place them in order from the shortest film to the longest.
- 5. Continue collecting and ordering until all the cards have been collected and sorted (14 in all).
- 6. Discuss the longest and shortest films the children have found.

Extension:

A further set of Film Time cards have been included to challenge the pupils with calculating the length of each programme and then ordering them.

