

# Telling the Time



# Aim

- To understand how to read a clock on the hour.

# Success Criteria

- Know that a clock has a minute hand and an hour hand.
- Know that the time can be shown on a clock face and in writing.
- Know the big hand points to 12 on the hour.

# Hours in a Day

There are 24 hours in a day which is made up of 2 lots of 12 hours.  
12 hours in the morning and 12 hours in the afternoon.

1 hour is made up 60 minutes.





Clocks like this one have two hands. The big hand shows the minutes. The small hand shows the hours. The number the small hand points to tells us the hour.

For now we are only going to be looking at the small hour hand and the big hand will be staying on 12.



**Three  
o'clock**

This clock is showing the hour as the big hand is pointing to twelve. The small hand is pointing to 3 so this shows us the time is **three o'clock**, or **3 o'clock**.



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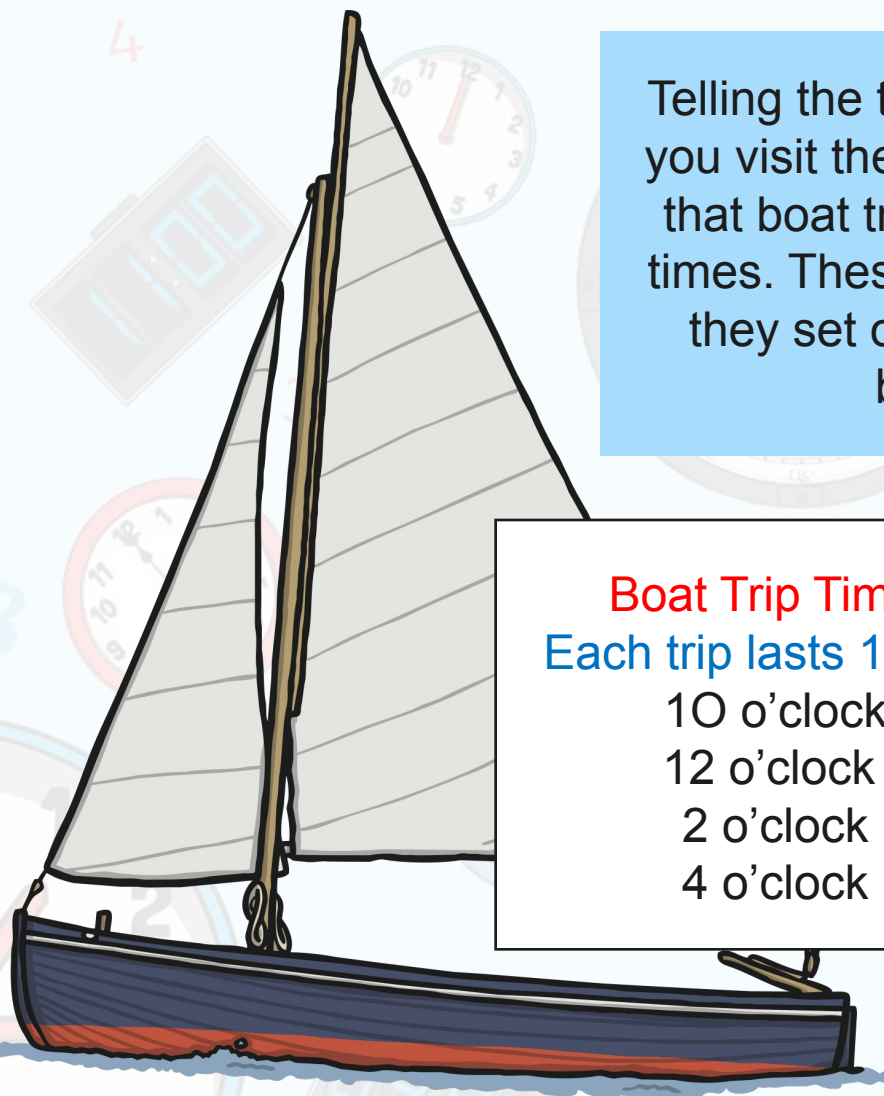
What times are these clocks showing?





What normally happens at these times when you are at school?





Telling the time can be very helpful. If you visit the seaside you might notice that boat trips are shown on a list of times. These will show you what time they set off, or what time the next boat trip will be.

**Boat Trip Times**  
Each trip lasts 1 hour  
10 o'clock  
12 o'clock  
2 o'clock  
4 o'clock



These clocks show the times that there will be a boat trip.  
What times are the boat trips today?

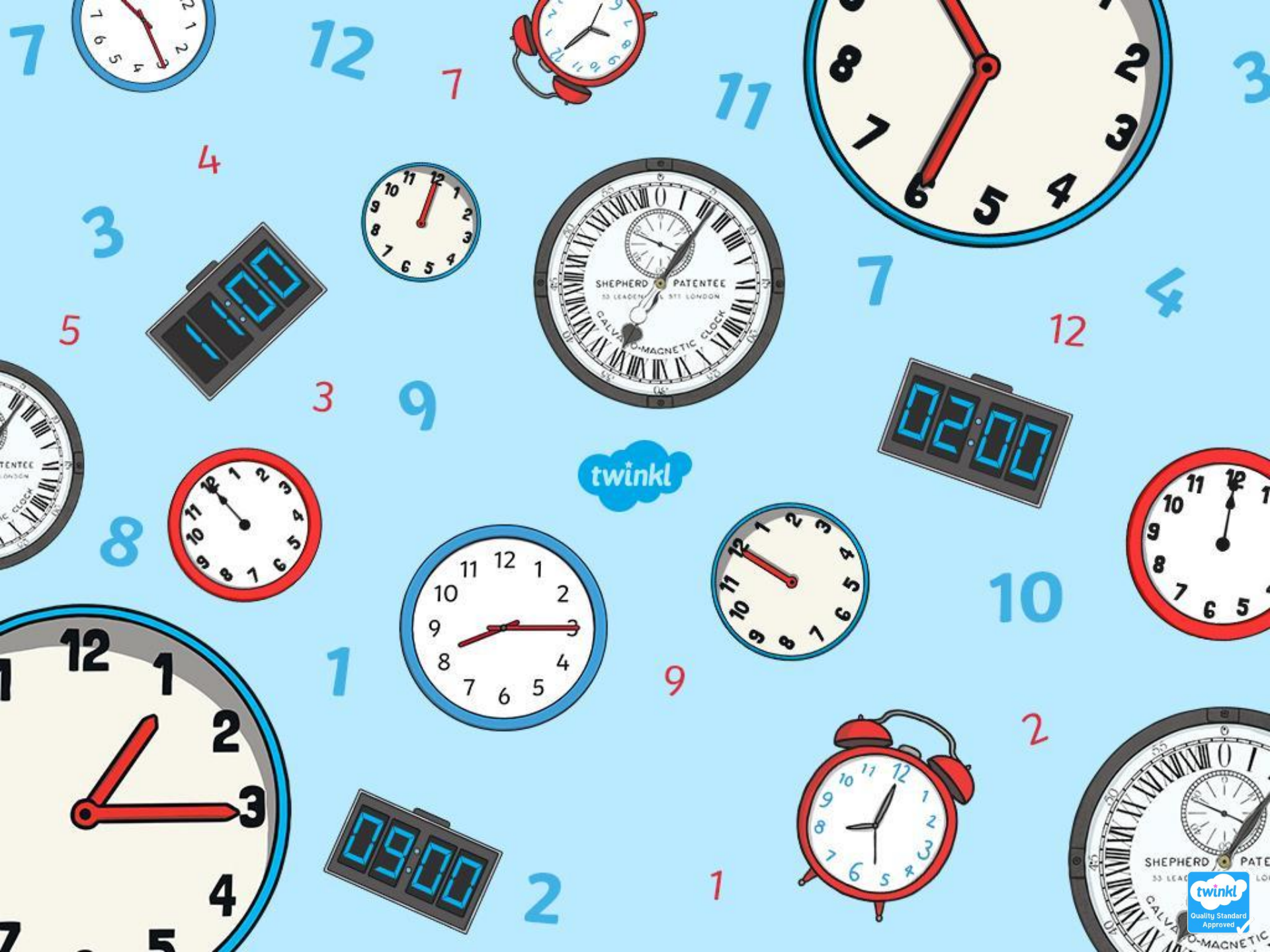


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What times do these clocks show







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