

Mini-Map for M.EE.3.MD.1

Subject: Mathematics Measurement and Data (MD) Grade: 3

Learning Outcome

DLM Essential Element	Grade-Level Standard	
M.EE.3.MD.1 Tell time to the hour on a digital clock.	M.3.MD.1 Tell and write time to the nearest minute, and	
	measure time intervals in minutes. Solve word problems	
	involving addition and subtraction of time intervals in minutes,	
	e.g., by representing the problem on a number line diagram.	

Linkage Level Descriptions

Initial Precursor	Distal Precursor	Proximal Precursor	Target	Successor
Show interest in and	Recognize measurable	Identify the hour as the	Communicate the time	Communicate the time
focused attention to a	attributes in a variety of	numeral on the left side	shown on a digital clock	shown on a digital clock
task, object, or any	contexts (e.g.,	of the colon symbol (:)	to the nearest hour	to the nearest half hour
environment stimulus.	understand that time is	and the minutes as the	(e.g., 3 o'clock, 7	(e.g., 4:30, 6:30) or
Recognize that an	measurable using both	numeral on the right	o'clock).	quarter hour (e.g., 2:15,
object can share some	a clock and a calendar).	side of the colon symbol		3:45, 8:15).
or none of the		(:) on a digital clock.		
attributes of other				
objects in a group, and				
recognize the object				
that does not share any				
attribute with other				
objects in a group as				
"different."				

Initial Precursor and Distal Precursor Linkage Level Relationships to the Target

How is the Initial Precursor related to the Target? In order to understand the passage of time and ultimately to tell time and understand its relevance, students begin by learning to focus their attention and recognize when things in their environment change or are different. In the context of learning to tell time, educators can help students attend to what is happening and contrast it with what will happen next or what happened in the past. They can draw students' attention to changes and help them notice new and different things in the environment, especially when those new and different things are associated with the passage of time.

How is the Distal Precursor related to the Target? In the context of an Essential Element addressing the ability to tell time, recognizing measurable attributes refers to attributes that begin to mark time. For example, students recognize attributes such as the beginning and ending of an activity; things that are accomplished first then next; and specific time concepts such as day, night, today, tomorrow, and yesterday.

Instructional Resources



Link to Text-Only Map

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