Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to tell time on a clock.

Materials and Prep

- A clock with both hour and minute hands
- A whiteboard or paper and markers
- A worksheet with clock faces

Activities

- 1. Start by introducing the concept of time and explaining the purpose of a clock.
- 2. Show the student a clock and explain the different parts, including the hour hand and the minute hand.
- 3. Practice identifying the hour and minute hands by pointing them out on the clock and asking the student to do the same.
- 4. Draw a clock on the whiteboard or paper and ask the student to draw the hour and minute hands in different positions.
- 5. Use the worksheet with clock faces to practice telling time. Ask the student to write the time shown on each clock.
- 6. Play a game where you call out a time and the student has to show it on the clock using the hour and minute hands.
- 7. Review the concept of time and clocks, and ask the student to explain what they have learned.

Talking Points

- Time helps us know when to do different things. It tells us if it's morning, afternoon, or evening.
- A clock is a special tool that helps us measure time. It has two hands the short hand is called the hour hand, and the long hand is called the minute hand.
- The hour hand points to the hour, and the minute hand points to the minutes.
- When the minute hand is pointing to 12, it means it's the beginning of the hour. When it's pointing to 6, it means it's halfway through the hour.
- When the hour hand is pointing exactly at a number, it means it's that hour. When it's between two numbers, we look at the nearest hour.
- Let's practice drawing the hour and minute hands on a clock. Can you draw the hour hand pointing to 3 and the minute hand pointing to 9?
- Now, let's look at some clock faces and write down the time shown. Remember to look at both the hour and minute hands.
- Great job! Now, let's play a game. I will say a time, and you show it on the clock using the hour and minute hands.