

## Purpose & SOL

- Students will practice telling time using a large clock, and after reviewing the students will play freeze dance and tell the time.
- Math K.9, 1.8, 2.12

## Materials

- Create a hula hoop clock with tape, index cards and a hula hoop.
- Clocks with a variety of times on the “What time is it?” sheet.
  - Clipart courtesy of Jeffrey Suho.
- *Rock Around the Clock* by Bill Haley (available on YouTube or iTunes).

Length  
25 min.

## Introduction

The teacher will review telling time using the large hula hoop clock. Call up students to show a time using their hands. Review the hour and minute hand.

## Implementation

## Freeze Dance

- 1) Introduce the rules to Freeze Dance. No hands on any friends, stay in your space, when the music stops FREEZE!
- 2) The teacher will start the music when the students have their space and know the rules.
- 3) When the music begins, allow encourage students to dance. When the music stops, hold up a “What Time is It?” clock and ask a super dancer to tell the time.
- 4) Repeat as time and behavior permits.

## Cool Down

A silent dance and quiet boogie back to their desk will close the lesson.

## Modifications

Use the clock face below to draw a variety of times. For 2nd and 1st grade, remember to review basics and challenge students to practice telling time by 5's.



# What time is it?

