

Secondary School may be the first time that pupils have to effectively and efficiently read a timetable in order to complete the school day. Timetable reading may pose particular difficulties for the child with ADHD as they may find orienteering around new school buildings as well as remembering teacher names and extracting relevant information harder to do. 'Find it!' provides a series of activity sheets to practise timetable reading. Each activity sheet contains a timetable and a series of questions. In order to answer the questions pupils must effectively read the timetable. Activity sheets increase in complexity hence allowing pupils to progress.

### **Aims of activity**

- To provide an opportunity for pupils to practise timetable reading

### **Instructions for activity**

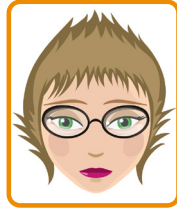
- Print activity sheets for pupils and allow them to become familiar with the format and aims of timetables. You may like to introduce pupils to this concept by providing them with a timetable of their own school week.
- Encourage pupils to read the timetables in order to answer the related questions.

### **Adapting the activity**

- For a whole class activity, display the timetables on an interactive whiteboard and allow pupils to answer questions individually or in small groups.
- You may like to give some worksheets to parents to help them practise timetable reading with their child over the summer holidays.
- If you have a copy of pupils' actual Secondary School questionnaires timetable, try making your own quiz or encourage pupils to make their own in small groups.

### **Tips to help**

Colour coding may help children remember which books they need to pack, which lesson is next and which room to go to. Assign each subject a colour on the timetable (see worksheets 5 and 6) and assign that colour to relevant school books and equipment. This process is even more effective if the whole school becomes involved, assigning the specified colour to classrooms.



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>9:00</b>	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
<b>9:20</b>	History Mr Smith	Biology Mrs Williams	Geography Mr Evans	Religious Studies Mrs Ward	Assembly
<b>10:20</b>	French Miss Jackson	Home Economics Mrs Edwards	P.E. Mr Powell	English Language Mr Jones	P.E. Mr Powell
<b>11:20</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:40</b>	Citizenship Mr Matthews	Physics Mrs Kirby	Drama Miss Maller	Religious Studies Mrs Ward	French Miss Jackson
<b>12:40</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:30</b>	Physics Mrs Kirby	Citizenship Mr Matthews	Chemistry Miss Frankland	Biology Mrs Williams	Art Miss Hewitt
<b>2:30</b>	Biology Mrs Williams	Maths Miss Evans	Art Miss Hewitt	English Literature Mr Jeffrey	Biology Mrs Williams
<b>3:30</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

1. What time does school start?

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2. What lesson does Miss Maller teach?

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3. You have Biology after lunch. What day is it?

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4. What time is lunch?

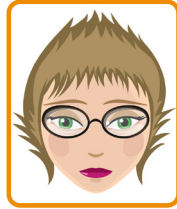
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5. How long do you get for break?

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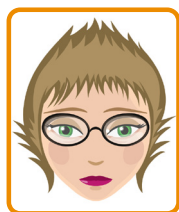
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<b>8:50</b>	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
<b>9:10</b>	French Mr Andrews Room E6	PE Miss Smith Sports Hall	Geography Mr Evans Room F7	Maths Mrs Blade E19	Assembly
<b>10:10</b>	English Literature Mrs Luke D6	Home Economics Mrs Edwards Lab1	P.E. Mr Powell Sports Hall	English Language Mr Jones D11	P.E. Mr Powell Sports Hall
<b>11:10</b>	Religious Studies Mr Gold D3	Biology Mrs Cullen Lab 2	Spanish Mr Banks Room E2	French Miss Andrews Room E6	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1
<b>12:10</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:10</b>	English Language Mr Jones Room D11	PSHE Mr Matthews Room F8	Chemistry Miss Frankland Lab 5	Physics Mrs Jarvis Lab 6	Citizenship Miss Noyes F9
<b>2:10</b>	Physics Mrs Jarvis Lab 6	Chemistry Miss Evans Lab 9	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1	Geography Mr Evans Room F7	Biology Mrs Williams Lab 2
<b>3:10</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

- You have Chemistry, Home Economics and PE today. What day is it?  
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- Who teaches in Room F1?  
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- What time does Mrs Williams teach biology on a Friday?  
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- It's Wednesday and you've just had Geography, what lesson is next?  
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- It's Tuesday and the time is ten past ten. What room do you need to go to?  
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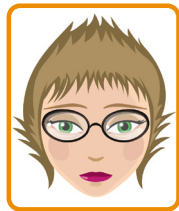
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<b>9:20</b>	Spanish Miss Andrews Room G7	Geography Mr Evans Room K1	PE Mr Evns Room F7	Maths Mrs Blade E19	ICT Miss Sims Suite 4
<b>10.20</b>	English Literature Mrs Luke D6	Home Economics Mrs Edwards Lab1		P.E. Mr Powell Sports Hall	English Language Mr Jones D11
<b>11:20</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:35</b>	Religious Studies Mr Gold D3	Biology Mrs Cullen Lab 2	Spanish Mr Banks Room E2	Spanish Miss Andrews Room G7	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1
<b>12:35</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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<b>2.20</b>	Physics Mrs Jarvis Lab 6	Chemistry Miss Evans Lab 9	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1	Geography Mr Evans Room F7	Drama Mrs Williams Drama Hall
<b>3:20</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

- On what day do you have Geography and PE before break?  
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- What room do you have Drama in on a Friday?  
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- On a Wednesday, what lesson do you have after Chemistry?  
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- You're going to Room D11 at 1:20 on a Monday. What lesson is it?  
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- You're in Room E6 and it's 11:35. Who's your teacher?  
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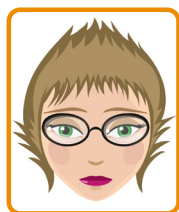
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<b>11:20</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:35</b>	Biology Mr Finn D11	Physics Mrs Cole Lab 9	Spanish Mr Banks Room E2	Study Period	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1
<b>12:35</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:20</b>	English Language Mr Jones Room D11	Biology Ms. Williams Lab 7	English Language Miss Henderson Room D4	Physics Mrs Jarvis Lab 6	Design & Technology Miss Nell Room F6
<b>2.20</b>	ICT Mrs Simpson Room K9	Chemistry Miss Evans Lab 9	Art Miss Hewitt Room F1	Geography Mr Evans Room F7	PSHE Mr Mine Tutorial room 1
<b>3:20</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

- It's 1:20 on Wednesday who teaches you the next lesson?  
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- What time do you have Biology with Ms. Williams on a Wednesday?  
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- You're in Room D4 at 1:20. What day is it and what lesson is it?  
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- What time does your art lesson with Miss Hewitt end on a Wednesday?  
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- It's 10:20 on Friday. Where do you need to go for next lesson and who is your teacher?  
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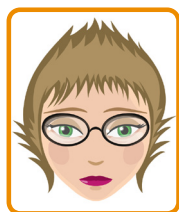
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<b>10:00</b>	Design & technology Mrs Ling L13	Art Miss Roberts A4	P.E. Mr Powell Sports Hall	English Language Mr Jones D11	P.E. Mr Powell Sports Hall
<b>11:00</b>	Biology Mr Finn D11	Physics Mrs Cole Lab 9	ICT Mr Bane Room T1	Maths Ms. Blade Room D14	English Literature Mrs Moll Room A11
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:00</b>	English Literature Mr Jones Room D11	Biology Ms. Williams Lab 7	Religious Studies Miss Hall Room D7	Citizenship Mrs Jarvis Lab 6	French Mr Williams D14
<b>2:00</b>	Study Period	Study Period	Study Period	Study Period	Study Period
<b>2:00</b>	French Mr Williams D14	Chemistry Miss Evans Lab 9	Physics Miss Roberts Room A1	History Mr Eve Room A17	PSHE Mr Mine Tutorial room 1
<b>3:00</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

- Who teaches you last lesson on a Monday in D14?  
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- On the timetable, what colour are lessons with Mr Bane?  
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- What room do you need to go to for lessons with Mrs Blade?  
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- What subject do you have third lesson on a Friday?  
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- What time is your Biology lesson on a Monday?  
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<b>3:00</b>	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time	Home time

- On the timetable, what colour are biology lessons?  
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- What is last lesson on a Wednesday?  
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- What lesson do you have between 10:00 and 11:00 on a Friday?  
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- It's 2:00 on a Friday. What room so you need to go to?  
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- It's a Thursday and you've just left Citizenship with Mrs Jarvis. What's next?  
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