

Active learning@Home provides parents and caregivers with easy-to-do CAPS-based activities per Grade to support their children's learning at home

## A fraction of time

### Parent Corner

Today in *Active Learning@Home* we are focusing on creativity by acting out a fantasy story.

This is followed by activities on how to use fractions in order to understand time. It is also important to have fun and the game called *Bucket Ball*, is just right for that.

### Book of the day

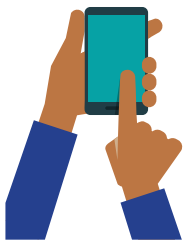
**Cleopatra and the Magic Flute** is a story about a young girl who goes to magical places whenever she plays the flute.

She has awesome adventures and finds hidden treasures along her journey.



Read the story (for free) here:  
<https://www.storyjumper.com/book/read/17171998/Cleopatra-and-the-Magic-Flute>

### Online Resources



FREE online applications (Apps) recognised by the Department of Basic Education (linked to the curriculum) are available.

These provide support materials in all languages for several Grades.

**2Enable** register here:  
<https://www.2enable.org/>

Also visit the DBE's Cloud at:  
<https://dbecloud.org.za>

### Learning together is FUN

Do the following activities with your child. They are linked to the work that he or she is already doing in class. In this way you help him or her to stay up to date with his or her learning.

#### Acting in a play

Today you and your child can have **fun** by acting in a play which you will write together. Children have very creative minds and fantasize about magical places and superheroes with magical powers.

Ask your child to choose one of his favorite superhero stories and act out a scene. You can make the activity fun by re-arranging the furniture in the room or by creating a background scene outside. Ask him to make a mask or any other decorations that can help him become the character.

For example, he can pretend to be a fairy or a wizard with magical powers, trying to find a treasure on a magical island. He can do this by using a branch as a wand (magical stick) and make a paper crown to wear on his head.

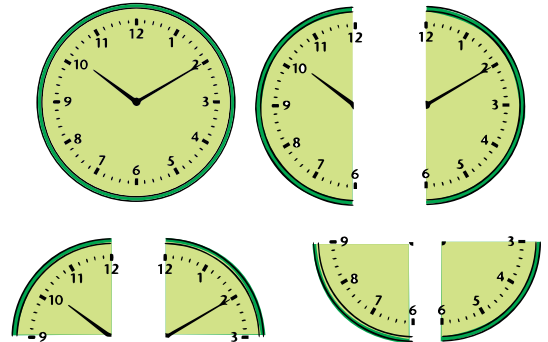


#### A fraction of time

Our lives revolve around time, which is divided (fraction) into hours, days, months and years.

Today you can teach your child about fractions by using a clock and a calendar. Explain to your child that a whole day has 24 hours and half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) a day has 12 hours ( $\frac{24}{2}$ ). A quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of a day is equal to 6 hours ( $\frac{24}{4}$ ).

To make the lesson more FUN ask your child to draw a clock. Ask him to divide the clock into halves and quarters. To make the activity more exciting, take a calendar and ask your child to divide the months of the year into halves and quarters. For example: A year has 12 months and half a year has 6 months ( $\frac{12}{4}$ ).



#### Play today

**Bucketball.** You need 3 empty buckets (or containers) of different sizes and a few small balls (you can make some of old socks as well). Place the buckets in a line.

The players need to stand at least one meter from the buckets. Each player has a turn to try and throw a ball into one of the buckets. Make the game more exciting by giving each bucket a different number of points, for example:

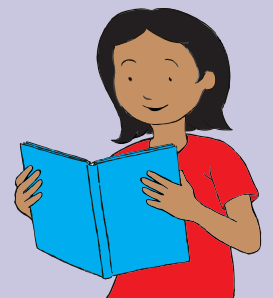
- bucket 1 = 20 points,
- bucket 2 = 30 points and
- bucket 3 = 50 points.

The player with the most points at the end of the game wins. This game is not only fun but develops good concentration and aiming skills.



#### Healthy Habits

Read every day!



Remember to keep it **PLAYFUL** and **FUN**. That is how children learn.