

This piece of work is for discussion as much as anything.

The whole thing revolves around having solid knowledge of how time is measured.

For this activity, cut the boxes out and put them on order of duration of time, from the shortest amount of time to the longest. It might be easier to write some conversions on the sheet - for example one minute = 60 seconds. Google is allowed!

A minute	The time needed to soft boil an egg	120 seconds
A year	Number of years since Notts County FC have been around	The number of years since the Romans came to Britain
Time for an oak tree to get to 30m high	Time for the earth to go round the sun	Time taken to count to ten.
Time for you to complete this ridiculous piece of homework.	A hundred months	Length of time since the last ice age.
Number of months since you were born	An hour	A thousand days
A month	A fortnight	Number of years since my granny was born
A day	Time from sowing tomato seed to eating the first tomato.	Length of time to have a good shower
The time for a game of football without any extra time	Time needed for you to read all the Elmer books.	Time for the moon to go once round the earth
Time to tidy your bedroom	The time for a text message to be sent from Mr Jones' phone to his mum's phone	The total amount of time in a year spent in my maths lessons.