

TV guide

You will need: a pencil and a TV guide of programmes, either digitally or from the paper.

Read these instructions with your adult.

- Look through the list of TV programmes for one TV channel.
- Write the names of all the programmes that start on each hour from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock on a chart. (I have included an example chart for you below.)

Time	Name of programme

What is the name of the channel?

Can you write a few brief sentences about what you have observed?

My favourite programme is _____.

It starts at _____.

The programme before it is _____.

Extension activities:

To challenge your child further you could look at programmes that are starting on each half hour.

Why not look at the clock throughout the day to see the time on the clock as well as in digital form?

You could ask what programme starts an hour earlier or later than _____ programme?

If your child is confident with the activity repeat the activity with a second channel and together look at the differences between the channels.

This activity gives your child the opportunity to sort and classify information in a real - life situation. If your child is unsure how to tackle this activity, write the times as they are written in the listings 2.00 to 7.00 in the first column of the chart. Leave it blank if there is not a programme starting on the hour. I recommend looking at a child friendly channel such as Cbeebies as it will help to link the task with their own knowledge.