

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Go back to the Hamilton Storybook: [Hickory Dickory Dock](#).

Re-read this version – you should know some of it by heart!

2. New animals for *Hickory Dickory Dock*

With a grown up, read the [Instructions for writing two new verses for Hickory Dickory Dock](#).

- Record all your ideas for animals, numbers and rhymes on your [Planner](#).

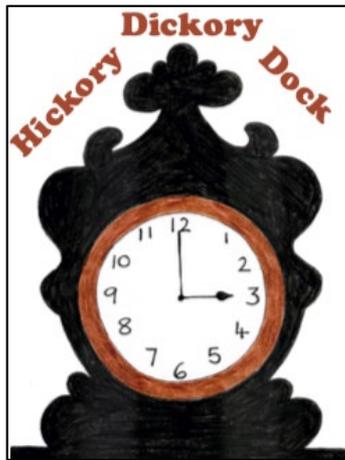
3. Producing a best copy of your new verses

- Copy out your new verses on the [special paper](#).
- Use your very best handwriting.
- Make sure each sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop or exclamation mark.
- Leave neat, regular spaces between your words.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Decorate your page of new verses

Instructions for writing new verses for *Hickory Dickory Dock*



You are going to write **two** new verses for *Hickory Dickory Dock*.

What to do:

1. Think of a new animal to be in your first verse.
2. Double-check with the [Hickory Dickory Dock Creatures](#) to be sure they are not already in the rhyme!
3. Add your animal's name in the space on the [Planner](#).
4. Decide on an 'o'clock' number from one to nine to go with your animal. Write this number in the space on the [Planner](#) too.
5. Write in a line that ends in a word that rhymes with your number. Look at the [Number Name Rhymes](#) you collected yesterday to help you decide what word your line could end with.

Hickory Dickory Dock!
*The **dragon** flew up the clock.*
*The clock struck **four**,*
*Dragon flew through the **door**,*
Hickory Dickory Dock!



6. Now do the same thing for your next animal and number.

Hickory Dickory Dock Creatures



Planner

Hickory Dickory Dock!

The _____ ran up the clock.

The clock struck

The _____

Hickory Dickory Dock!

A large rectangular box with an orange border, containing ten horizontal grey lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the box.