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Day Out





Use the rail timetable. Assume all trains run on time.

- 1 Which railway station is nearest to your house?
- 2 Decide somewhere on the timetable that you'd like to go for the day.

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3 What time do you want to do get there?

4 Which train will you catch from your station?

- 5 When will you have to leave home?
- 6 How long does the rail journey take?
- 7 What train do you want to get back?
- 8 When will you reach your station?
- 9 How long will the return journey take?.....
- 10 When will you get back to your house?.....
- 11 How long will you have been away from home altogether?.....

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Teacher Notes

Unit Foundation Level, Making sense of data

Skills used in this activity:

- reading timetables
- calculating with time

Preparation Each student will need:

- a work sheet (page 1)
- a copy of a local train timetable (see belo w)

Notes on the Activity

Timetables can be picked up from your local railway station or downloaded from the The National Rail Enquiries website at <u>www.nationalrail.co.uk</u>. The pocket timetables that are available from the website are particularly useful.

