



# Resource Sample

Grade 2

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**Horses Up Close** by Christopher Blazeman

**Fast Winter Sports** by Monika Davies, illustrated by Mohd Arif

**TICK TACK TRACKS** game card

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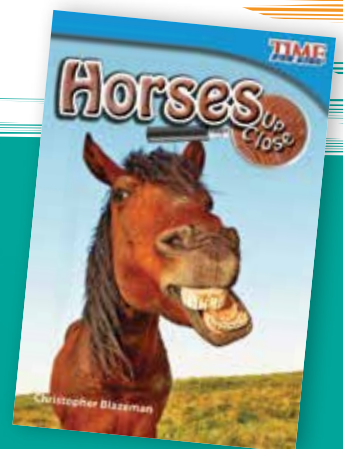
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# Clockwork Conductor (2-4 Players)

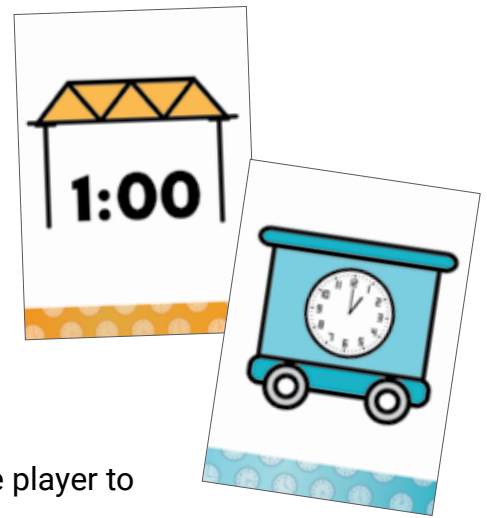
**Goal:** Match cards that show the same time.

**Setup:** Mix the station cards, and put them in a pile face up so one card is showing. Mix the train cards, and give three to each player. Place the rest in a draw pile in the middle of the group.

## Rules

1. The player with the next upcoming birthday goes first.
2. To start your turn, draw one card.
3. If you have a train card in your hand that matches the station card time shown on the pile, pick up the station card. Then, put both cards in your score pile, and your turn ends.
4. If you do not have a card that matches, your turn ends and the player to your left goes next.

**How to Win:** The first player who makes three matches wins, and the game stops.



# Choo Choo Chain (2-4 players)

**Goal:** Play three cards in time order.

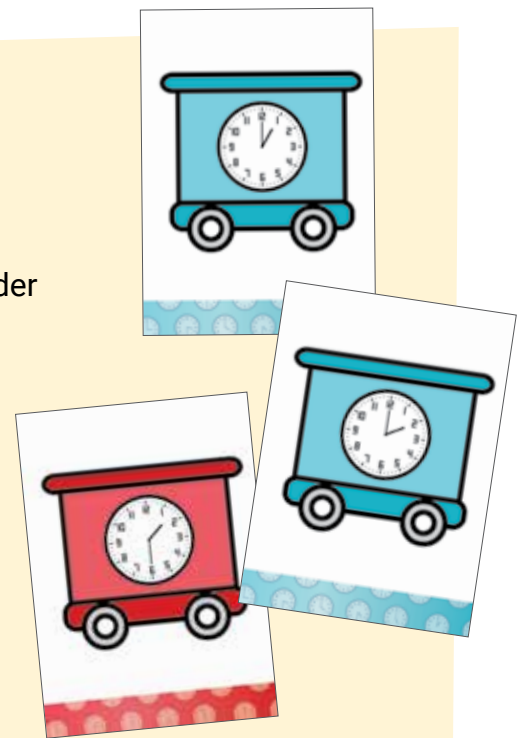
**Example:** Three cards show the pattern: hour, half hour, hour in order (1:00, 1:30, 2:00).

**Setup:** Remove the station cards from the deck. Mix all the train cards together, and give each player 4 cards. Place the rest in a draw pile, face down.

## Rules

1. The player who woke up the earliest goes first.
2. To start your turn, take one card from the draw pile.
  - ★ If you are able, play 3 cards in time order, and take 3 new cards from the draw pile.
  - ★ If you can't play, your turn ends.
3. The player to your left starts their turn.

**How to Win:** The first player who plays 3 sets of cards wins, and the game stops.



# Family Time

## Supporting Your 2nd Grader

In second grade, your child is advancing their understanding of emotions and relationships, learning to navigate social situations, and beginning to understand the importance of organization and personal responsibility. Have fun with these social development activities.



- ★ Encourage your child to identify and discuss the emotions of characters in their favorite books or TV shows. This can help them understand a range of emotions and empathize with others.
- ★ Create a monthly calendar with your child where they can record one act of kindness they did each day to promote empathy and positive actions.
- ★ Provide your child with a journal where they can draw or write about their feelings each day to help them understand their emotions.
- ★ Help your child organize their study area and create a daily schedule. Discuss the importance of completing tasks in a timely manner to teach them about responsibility and time management.
- ★ Establish a regular bedtime routine, and discuss the importance of getting enough sleep for overall well-being and academic performance.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY



A yellow rectangular sign with a black border and a drop shadow, tilted slightly to the right. The word 'Learn' is in red, 'and' is in green with horizontal lines on either side, and 'Create' is in purple. The sign is set against a blue background with faint train icons and small white hearts.

**Learn**  
— and —  
**Create**

A red banner with a jagged, torn-edge effect, containing the text 'TICK TOCK TRACKS' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The banner is tilted upwards to the right.

**TICK TOCK  
TRACKS**

**TCM** Teacher  
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Materials

2-4 players

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