WHAT TIME IS IT?

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

Recommended Ages: Grades 2 - 12

Estimated Time: 30 - 60 minutes

Stuff you’ll need:

• Computer or tablet with internet connection
• Print out the activity on the next page and use a pencil to fill in the answers (optional)

Parents/Guardians should consider: There is always risk when youth use the internet. Some parents/guardians may choose to review house rules of internet use or sit down with their girl to complete the activity together. Some of the virtual tours require additional software such as Adobe Flash Player. If this is a hinderance, girls can find plenty of other online resources.

THE FUN PART

1. Visit one of the many online science (natural history, space exploration, archaeology, etc.) museums, with your parent/guardian’s permission.

2. Explore the various exhibits. Find something that interests you, like the day the International Space Station was launched, and plot it on the timeline activity sheet below. Add as much detail (and drawings) as you like. Put the oldest thing on one end of the timeline and the newest thing on the other end.

3. Either further explore the same topic and plot other interesting events on your timeline or change subjects entirely! Try your best to leave the appropriate amount of space on the timeline to show how much relative time has passed between events. See the example below.

4. Way to go! You did it! Share on social media with your parent/guardian’s permission. Use the hashtag #GSGIDiy

BADGE OR JOURNEY STEPS COMPLETED

Brownie – Bugs: Steps 3, 4, & 5
Junior – Animal Habitats: Steps 1, 2, & 4

November 20, 1998
Launch of the International Space Station

April 28, 2001
First space tourist Dennis Tito

October 4, 2002
I was born!