Speed Distance Time Homework

Literacy

speed, miles, kilometres, unit, average, formula

Research

Who is the fastest 100m runner in the world? Compare his speed to the speed of land animals – give examples of animals that can run faster.

Memory

Memorise the formula

$$speed = \frac{distance}{time}$$



Skills

- a) Ben cycled 20 miles in 2 hours. What was his average speed in mph?
- b) Mark drove 50km in 4 hours. What was his average speed in km/h?
- c) A horse travelled 20 miles at a speed of 10 mph. How long did this take?
- d) Helen walked at 4 mph for 2 hours. What distance did she travel?
- e) Joe ran at 6km/h for 30 minutes. How far did he run?
- f) A coach went 25 miles in 30 minutes. What was its average speed in mph?

Stretch

- a) Polly drove 60 km in 40 minutes. What was her average speed in km/h?
- b) Tej ran 2,000 metres in 15 minutes. What was his average speed in km/h?
- c) A middle distance runner runs at an average speed of 6 m/s. How long will it take him to run 1.5km? Give your answer in minutes.

Answers

<u>Skills</u>

- a) 10mph
- b) 12.5km/h
- c) 2 hours
- d) 8 miles
- e) 3km
- f) 50mph

Stretch

- a) 90km/h
- b) 8km/h
- c) 4 minutes 10 seconds ($4\frac{1}{6}$ minutes)