

## Why are things left to the last minute?

- Some children find concepts of time estimation harder. This has been called 'time blindness'.
- When you say to your child be ready in 5 minutes – your child may not know what that 'feels' like and so still be focusing on what they are interested in and not be aware that time passing by.
- Your child



### What can you do?

- ✓ A place to work – the same place to do homework each time means your child will get used to it.
- ✓ Same time – routines help your child to be prepared for homework.
- ✓ Everything in its place – have a pencil case with kit all in it so you don't end up hunting for rulers and compasses and your child has gone!