Swim Team Task

M2C3 (2018)

Swimming is a great sport and an important skill.

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?

Swimming is a team sport in many schools and communities.

Watch this video.

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?

Take a Look at this Race – Who had the fastest time?

Swimmer	Time in Seconds
Frank	45
Sue	44
James	DNC*
Aaron	45
Ryan	46

*Did not compete

Take a Look at this Race – Who had the fastest time?

Swimmer	Time in Seconds
Frank	45.38
Sue	44.82
James	DNC*
Aaron	45.33
Ryan	44.69

*Did not compete

Swim Teams

Many schools and communities have their own swim teams. Joining a team can be a great way to learn different ways to swim such as the *breaststroke*, *backstroke, crawl,* or *butterfly*. Swim meets include races (events) that require different strokes and different distances.

The team coach decides which team members should swim in which event based on their past performances in practice and in other races.

The goal is to select the team members who will be the best swimmers for each event.

What characteristics should you look for when choosing a swimmer for an event?

You are the Coach!

For this task your swim team is going to a competition. The problem is only two swimmers get to compete.

You are the assistant coach to the team and the coach needs you to choose who gets to swim in this event. Use the data on the task card to make your decision and write a letter to the coach explaining whom you selected and why.