

Days, months, dates and calendars

Worksheets and task sheets

MSS1/E1.2

Relate familiar events to times of day, days of week, seasons of the year

(a) understand and use time related vocabulary such as o'clock, midday, morning, afternoon

(b) understand times are repeated in the 12 hr clock and may need to be qualified by morning /afternoon if the context is not obvious

(c) know the days of the week and their order

(d) know the seasons of the year and their order

MSS1/E2.3

Read and record time in common date formats

(a) know the months of the year in words and abbreviated forms

(b) know the months of the year in their numbered sequence (i.e. March is the third month)

(c) understand UK convention of writing the date in order of day, month, year.

MSS1/E3.3

Read, measure and record time.

(a) understand and use a.m. and p.m.

(b) understand and use common date formats

(c) know how to use a calendar

(d) read analogue and digital clocks to the nearest 5 minutes

Days of the week

Write the words onto flashcards.

Shuffle them, and practise ordering them into position on the tabletop.

Write these days into the correct order.

Sunday		
Wednesday		
Monday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Thursday		
Tuesday		

Write the full name next to each abbreviation.

Mon		
Thu		
Fri		
Sun		
Wed		
Sat		
Tue		

Months of the Year

Write these months in the correct order.

December		
May		
March		
November		
June		
January		
February		
October		
April		
July		
September		
August		

Seasons

Write the seasons in order.

Summer		
Winter		
Spring		
Autumn		

Days, Months and Seasons.

Find all of the names for days of the week and ring them in red.

Find all of the names of the seasons in circle in green.

Ring all of the names of months in blue.

June	July	Wednesday	January
Spring	August	November	Monday
Winter	Tuesday	Saturday	September
April	May	Autumn	February
October	Tuesday	Thursday	Sunday
March	December	Friday	Summer

Using a Calendar - 1

Fill in the missing dates on the calendar.

August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		3		5	6	7
8	9		11		13	
15			18	19		21
22		24			27	
29		31				

1. Which day of the week is August 31 st ?	2. How many Wednesdays are in this month?	3. What is the date of the last Sunday in August?
4. What is the date of the third Friday in August?	5. Party! On the second Saturday of this month at 7pm. Write a reminder note on the calendar.	6. Don't forget my birthday on the 16 th !
7. How many days are there in this month?	8. Which day of the week was July 31 st ?	9. Which day of week does September 1 st fall on?

Using a Calendar - 2

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 dance lesson	8 piano lesson	9	10 school outing
11 piano lesson	12 dance lesson	13 party for Noah	14	15	16 visit park with friends	17
18	19	20 school outing	21	22 dance lesson	23 party for Caleb	24 music lesson
25	26	27	28	29	30	

1. What date is the Saturday after the dance lesson on the 7th? _____
2. What date is the Saturday before the school outing on the 20th? _____
3. On what day is the 23rd? _____
4. How many days are in the month? _____
5. How many Sundays are there in the month? _____
6. What date is the Saturday before the visit to the park on the 16th? _____

Using a Calendar - 3

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 party for Tyler	3 trumpet lesson	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 piano lesson	11	12 soccer practice
13	14	15 school outing	16	17	18	19 house cleanup
20	21	22	23	24 music lesson	25	26
27 soccer practice	28					

1. How many days before the soccer practice is Tuesday 22nd? _____
2. How many days after the piano lesson is Monday 14th? _____
3. How many days before the 15th is the piano lesson? _____
4. How many days after the 2nd is the trumpet lesson? _____
5. How many days from the previous Saturday to the piano lesson? _____
6. How many days from the house clean-up to the following Wednesday? _____

Using a Calendar - 4

March						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Imagine that today is *Thursday, 17th March*.

Complete these sentences.

- Tomorrow** will be (day), (date).
- Yesterday** was (day), (date).
- The date **next Thursday** will be (day), (date).
- A week ago** the date was (day), (date).
- A fortnight today** will be (day), (date).
- Before today** days of March had passed.
- After today** we still have more days of March.
- Next month**, which is, will begin on a
- Last month**, which was called, ended on a
- The other months which, like March, have **thirty-one days**, are

 and
- The Parent-Teacher Association meets on the **second Tuesday** of each month.
 The last meeting was on (day), (date).
 The next meeting will be on (day), (date).

Using a Calendar – 5

May						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Imagine that today is *Monday, 4th May*.

Complete these sentences:

- Tomorrow** will be (day), (date).
- Yesterday** was (day), (date).
- The date **next Monday** will be (day), (date).
- A week ago** the date was (day), (date).
- A fortnight today** will be (day), (date).
- Before today days of May had passed.
- After today we still have more days of May.
- Next month, which is, will begin on a
- Last month, which was called, ended on a
- The other months which, like May, have **thirty-one days**, are
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 and
- The Parent-Teacher Association meets on the **third Friday** of each month.
 The last meeting was on (day), (date).
 The next meeting will be on (day), (date).

Using a Calendar - 6

Use an annual calendar for the year 2009.

You will need to do extra research for some questions.

1. Find the month of April. On which day is the 13th?
2. On which day is September 19th?
3. How many Sundays are there in August?
4. How many Fridays are there in October?
5. Which day in March is St. Patrick's day?
6. Which day in April is Easter Sunday?
7. What is the date is the second Monday in June?
8. What is the day and date of the third Thursday in May?
9. What is the date for the first Tuesday in November?
10. What is special about February 14th?
11. Find and label at least three public/bank holidays on the calendar

If you are doing this exercise in 2009 answer questions 12 - 14.

12. What was the day and date yesterday?
13. What is the day and date for tomorrow?
14. What is the date in a fortnight's time?

2009

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
JANUARY						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
FEBRUARY						
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
MARCH						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
APRIL						
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
MAY						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
JUNE						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
JULY						1
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
AUGUST					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
SEPTEMBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
OCTOBER						1
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
NOVEMBER						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
DECEMBER						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

An American Calendar



November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Sandwich day	4 Candy day	5	6 Saxophone Day	7	8
9	10 Forget me not day	11 Veteran's day	12	13 Indian Pudding day	14	15
16	17 Take a hike day	18 Mickey Mouse's birthday	19 Gettysburg Address	20 Peanut Butter Fudge day	21 World Hello Day	22
23	24 National Game and Puzzle week	25 Parfait day	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 Buy Nothing day	29
30	This calendar adapted from a beautiful picture version at http://edhelper.com/teachers/novembersample.htm					

When is Mickey Mouse's birthday?

What is special about November 27th?

What does the calendar tell you to do on November 28th?

There are five special food days in November (excluding Thanksgiving).

List their names and dates.

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|---------|---------|
| 1. | 4. |
| 2. | 5. |
| 3. | |

What should you do on November 17th?

Which instrument could you play on November 6th?

Writing Dates – shortened format

Example Thursday, 25th November 2003 = 25/11/03

Thursday, 25th November 2003 can also be written

Thursday, November 25th, 2003

Thursday November 25, 2003 etc.

but it is still written as 25/11/03 or 25.11.03 or 25-11-2003 etc.

Hint: Here are the months in order.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec

Complete the table

Long format	Short format
Friday, 6 th November 2001	
Monday, 4 th December 1999	
Tuesday, 5 th April 2003	
Monday, 03 November 2003	
Friday, 16 th October 2000	
17 th July 2010	
18 th November 2009	
Wednesday, 29 th February 1998	
Tuesday, 31 st January 1996	
Friday, February 4 th , 1997	
Saturday, 7 th September 2000	
Sunday, 4 th October, 1999	

Match the Dates

There are twenty-four dates below. All the dates belong to one of six groups.

Find the dates that mean the same thing.

Colour each group in a different colour or cut into cards and match them on your desk top.

25/12/03	13/07/02	01.01.99
16/03/00	12.11.02	30/02/02
December 25 th 2003	November 12 th 2002	12 th Nov 02
13 th Sept 02	25-12-03	1-1-99
16-3-00	March 16 th 2000	February 30 th 2002
1 st Jan 99	25 th Dec 03	12-11-02
January 1 st 1999	30 th Feb 02	13-07-02
16 th Mar 00	September 13 th 2002	30-2-02