



# Maths

## Measurement

# Calendar Chaos



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# Aim

- To solve a problem involving comparing and sequencing intervals of time.

# Success Criteria

- I can sequence the months of the year.
- I know the months of the year have different numbers of days.
- I can work with a partner to solve a problem.



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## Interactive Activity Instructions

Click once on a moveable box, the box will stick to your mouse cursor/pen. Click again to drop the box. Do not hold and drag.


Note: If this does not work using your finger/pen on an interactive whiteboard, use your computer mouse.

# Months of the Year



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Can you read this rhyme to a partner?  
Why do you think this rhyme is useful?

An illustration of two children walking in a park. The child on the left is wearing a blue hooded raincoat, light blue pants, and green boots. The child on the right is wearing a red raincoat with white polka dots, purple pants, and yellow boots. They are walking on a path with trees and bushes in the background. A large white speech bubble is overlaid on the right side of the illustration, containing a rhyme.

30 days has September,  
April, June and November.  
All the rest have 31,  
Excepting February alone,  
Which only has 28 days clear,  
And 29 in each leap year.



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# What Is a leap year?



A year is how long it takes for the Earth to go around the sun once (an orbit). This takes approximately  $365 \frac{1}{4}$  days.

Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

1 2 3 4 5 6

Months of the Year

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

In our calendars, we have 365 days making up one year but what happens to the extra  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a day?

Every 4 years together is the 29th February. When this happens it is called a leap year.

Is this year a leap year?  
How could you find out?

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We can see that this month has 28 days.



Which month do you know that has 28 days? Remember, you could use the rhyme to help you.

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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February is the only month which has 28 days so this must be February.

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What else does this calendar tell us?

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The 1st day of February is on a Wednesday.

The last day of February is on a Tuesday.

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What day of the week will March start on? How do you know?

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March comes after February so it must start on a Wednesday.

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Which of these months could be March? How do you know?

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I know that September starts on a Friday.



Which one of these months could it be? How could I check?

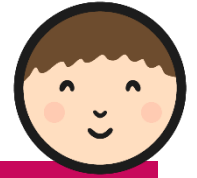
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I know that September has 30 days so this must be September. I could say the rhyme to help me.

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These calendar pages are muddled up and we cannot tell which month is which. Can you cut them out and put them in the correct order? Some of them have been done for you.

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What methods did you use?

**Calendar Chaos Answers**

**July**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				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						

**August**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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
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**September**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				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	

**October**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					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					

**November**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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			

**December**

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

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					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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**February**

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

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

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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**May**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	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
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**June**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Which is the longest month/months?

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Which is the shortest month/months?

