

Calendar Skills Lesson

Learning Objectives:

Students will learn what a calendar is and basic calendar skills.

Materials & Preparation:

- Calendar Skills power point (included)
- Calendar Skills Comprehension Questions (included)
- Calendar Skills worksheets (included)

Instruction:

- What is a calendar? Why do people use it? Why are calendars important?
- Calendar Skills power point
- Discuss why we use calendars, at school & in life.

Independent Working Time:

- Comprehension questions
- Calendar Worksheets

Wrap up/Closing:

- Review!!
- Go over why it's important to understand calendars and why we use them.

Ideas for Other Activities:

- Beforehand, if you can collect the free calendars from the mail or get donations for your class, or make them by printing and stapling... everyone can have their own calendar. You can put in events that will happen during the school year (words or pictures depending on your students).
- Have your students set up your classroom monthly calendar each month.

Name _____ Date _____

Answer the questions about Calendar Skills.

1. How many months are in a year?

- a. 365
- b. 12
- c. 7

2. How many days are in a week?

- a. 31
- b. 12
- c. 7

3. Which month only has 28 days and has 29 days in a leap year?

- a. May
- b. February
- c. September

4. What is the order of the days of the week?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

5. What are the months of the year?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

g. _____

h. _____

i. _____

j. _____

k. _____

l. _____

Score: _____/22 = _____%

Name _____ Date _____

Fill this calendar in with this month's information. How many days are there this month? What day does the month start?

MONTH _____

YEAR _____

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Name _____ Date _____

Use this month to answer the questions below.

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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

c

What month is it? _____

How many days are in this month? _____

How many Fridays are in this month? _____

How many Mondays are in this month? _____

What day is the 17th? _____

What day does the last day of the month fall on? _____

What day does the first day of the month fall on? _____

What day is the 3rd day of the month? _____

Name _____ Date _____

Use this month to answer the questions.

JUNE		2016				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		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			

What month is it? _____

How many days are in this month? _____

How many Fridays are in this month? _____

How many Mondays are in this month? _____

What day is the 23rd? _____

What day does the last day of the month fall on? _____

What day does the first day of the month fall on? _____

What day is the 5th day of the month? _____