

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Can I order the months of the year?	

Link to website / lesson video:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/naming-and-ordering-the-months-of-the-year-crwp2d?activity=video&step=1>

NEW LEARNING: Ordering the months of the year

Read and say the key words:

month January July

★ year ★ February ★ August

date March September

★ after ★ April October

★ before ★ May November

birthday June December



Can you sing the months of the year song?

Read and answer the questions below:

Ordering the months of the year

January



February



March



- What month are we in?
- What do we use to keep track of the months?
- What month names do you know?
- How many months are there in a year?

The first month is January. The second month is...

Have a go at writing your answers down.

This is a calendar. What do we use a calendar for?

What month of the year is your birthday in? Circle your birthday on the calendar.

INDEPENDENT TASK

TO START *(Play video at 4:45 or play this game with a partner at home)*

Play a game with a partner: Which month is missing?

Partner A, cover a month and Partner B, close your eyes. Which month is missing?

Repeat this and swap with your partner.

(Play video at 4:45 or play this game with a partner at home)

MOVING ON

Play video at 6:50

Create a paper chain with all the months of the year in order.

Draw a different picture for each month. E.g. You could draw a snowflake for January as it is cold, a flower for March as it is the beginning of Spring.

Key learning: To know and order the months of the year



Create a paper chain by linking the months together.

Remember the months should be in order.

When it is complete, link the start with the end to make a cycle.



Independent Task



If you are unable to create a paper chain, make a list of the months and draw different pictures next to each one.

CHALLENGE

Read and answer these questions:

Use the calendar AND months of the year song to help you answer these!

- **What month comes after January?**
- **What is the third month of the year?**
- **How many months are there between July and September?**
- **How many months are there between March and September?**
- **What are the Winter months and how many are there?**
- **What is the eleventh month of the year?**
- **What is your favourite month? Why?**

Check the next page for the answers.

Question	Answer	Correct	Incorrect
1	January		
2	We use a calendar to keep track of the months.		
3	There are 12 months in a year.		
4	February comes after January.		
5	The third month of the year is March.		
6	There is one month between July and September. The month is August.		
7	There are five months between March and September. They are April, May, June, July and August.		
8	There are three Winter months. They are December, January and February.		
9	The eleventh month of the year is November.		
10	Ms Watt's favourite month is July, because it is sunny and warm.		

What did I find easy?

What did I find difficult?
