

Calendars and Dates

Age Group: Young Adults / Adults

Level: High Entry 1 and Entry 2

Time: 1 hour

Skill focus: Days, months, numbers and ordinals.

Sub skills: Obtaining meaning from tables.

Materials: Worksheet.

Curriculum References: Rw/E1.1a Wt/E1.1a Rw/E2.2a Wt/E2.1a

1. Give the students a quick test. On a bit of paper have them write the numbers 1-20 leaving spaces for answers. Call out the following words and have students write them down. This is good spelling practice.

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| 1. <i>First</i> | 11. <i>Second</i> |
| 2. <i>January</i> | 12. <i>Thursday</i> |
| 3. <i>Wednesday</i> | 13. <i>Minute</i> |
| 4. <i>Spring</i> | 14. <i>Summer</i> |
| 5. <i>March</i> | 15. <i>Saturday</i> |
| 6. <i>Winter</i> | 16. <i>Hour</i> |
| 7. <i>Sunday</i> | 17. <i>February</i> |
| 8. <i>Year</i> | 18. <i>December</i> |
| 9. <i>Tuesday</i> | 19. <i>August</i> |
| 10. <i>Autumn</i> | 20. <i>April</i> |

2. Explain that there are two ways of writing the date. The long way, (Fifteenth of June 2021) and the short way (15/06/21). Explain that when spoken, the numbers in dates need 'th' on the end of them. Don't expect students to pick this up straight away. It will need a bit of practice.

3. Ask students to complete Part 1. Go through the answers.

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| a. 1 st — <i>First</i> | k. 11 th — <i>Eleventh</i> |
| b. 2 nd — <i>Second</i> | l. 12 th — <i>Twelfth</i> |
| c. 3 rd — <i>Third</i> | m. 13 th — <i>Thirteenth</i> |
| d. 4 th — <i>Fourth</i> | n. 14 th — <i>Fourteenth</i> |
| e. 5 th — <i>Fifth</i> | o. 15 th — <i>Fifteenth</i> |
| f. 6 th — <i>Sixth</i> | p. 20 th — <i>Twentieth</i> |
| g. 7 th — <i>Seventh</i> | q. 21 st — <i>Twenty-first</i> |
| h. 8 th — <i>Eighth</i> | r. 22 nd — <i>Twenty-second</i> |
| i. 9 th — <i>Ninth</i> | s. 30 th — <i>Thirtieth</i> |
| j. 10 th — <i>Tenth</i> | t. 31 st — <i>Thirty-first</i> |

4. Now give out the calendar and have the students complete Part 2.
5. Do the questions in Part 3 and elicit the answers as below.
 - a. *Tuesday*
 - b. *Tuesday*
 - c. *Friday*
 - d. *Saturday*
 - e. *Saturday*
 - f. *Students' own answers*
 - g. *2nd May*
 - h. *8th July*
 - i. *27th November*
 - j. *19th May*
 - k. *Five*
 - l. *Friday*
 - m. *Friday*
 - n. *Saturday*
 - o. *Students' own answers*

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1. Write these ordinal numbers in words.

a. 1st _____

b. 2nd _____

c. 3rd _____

d. 4th _____

e. 5th _____

f. 6th _____

g. 7th _____

h. 8th _____

i. 9th _____

j. 10th _____

k. 11th _____

l. 12th _____

m. 13th _____

n. 14th _____

o. 15th _____

p. 20th _____

q. 21st _____

r. 22nd _____

s. 30th _____

t. 31st _____

2. Circle these dates on the calendar.

- a. Thursday 4th June 2021.
- b. Tuesday 15th September 2021.
- c. Tuesday 21st July 2021.
- d. Wednesday 26th February 2021.
- e. Tuesday 13th October 2021.
- f. 18/09/21.
- g. 23/06/21.
- h. 22/11/21.
- i. 14/12/21.
- j. 03/01/21.

3. Answer the questions using the calendar.

- a. What day is the 2nd March 2021?
- b. What day is the 15th June 2021?
- c. What day is the 19th November 2021?
- d. What day is the 17th July 2021?
- e. What day is the 4th September 2021?
- f. What day is your birthday this year?
- g. What date is the first Sunday in May 2021?
- h. What date is the second Thursday in July 2021?
- i. What date is the last Saturday in November 2021?
- j. What date is the third Wednesday in May 2021?
- k. How many Wednesdays are in June 2021?
- l. What day was New Year's Day in 2021?
- m. What day is Christmas Eve 2021?
- n. What day is Christmas Day 2021?
- o. Choose two weeks' holiday in 2021. Write down the start date and the end date.

2021

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	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						

February						
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March						
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April						
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May						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June						
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July						
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August						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

September						
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October						
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November						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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