

Our Class Calendar

Elaboration 2 · Building a calendar of class events

ELABORATION FOCUS

Creating a class calendar and entering dates that matter to the class, such as birthdays, assemblies and excursions.

LEARNING INTENTION I can add our class events to a calendar.

Collect

Find date

Mark it

Colour code

Read it

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Collect the Events

Step 1: list what is coming up.
Step 2: write the date for each one.

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Mark Them In

Step 3: find each date in the grid. Step 4: colour the square and add a label.

3

Read the Calendar

Step 5: say the day name for each event. Step 6: work out how many days apart.

MODEL · A CLASS CALENDAR FOR ONE MONTH

Three class events entered on the grid, each with its own colour.

Part of one month grid — each row is one week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Birthday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Assembly
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Excursion

The birthday is the 6th, assembly the 12th and excursion the 20th.

TEACHER MODELLING ROUTINE I do → We do → You do

WATCH FOR

Writing the day name but not the date, or marking the wrong week row.

REMEMBER

Say it to students as: "Every event needs a date and a day name."

MATERIALS

Blank month grids, coloured dots, event cards, markers, class event list.