

Two Weeks Before and After

Elaboration 1 · Locating dates two weeks either side

ELABORATION FOCUS

Using a calendar to locate a date and name its day, then finding the date 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after that date.

LEARNING INTENTION I can find the date 2 weeks before or after a date.

Find it

Day name

Jump 7

Jump 14

Same day

1

Find the Date

Step 1: find the date in the month grid. Step 2: read the day name above it.

2

Jump Down a Week

Step 3: move straight down one row. Step 4: that is 7 days later, same day.

3

Jump Two Weeks

Step 5: move down two rows, or add 14. Step 6: go up two rows to go back.

MODEL · MOVING DOWN A CALENDAR MONTH

A month grid with a date marked and the date 2 weeks before it, two rows up.

Part of one month grid — each row is one week

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

Two weeks is 14 days, so the day name stays the same: Tuesday to Tuesday.

TEACHER MODELLING ROUTINE I do → We do → You do

WATCH FOR

Adding 2 instead of 14, or losing track when the date runs into the next month.

REMEMBER

Say it to students as: "Two weeks down the column is the same day."

MATERIALS

Month grids, wall calendars, diaries, sticky dots, rulers, highlighters.