

Months of the Year

AC9M1M03_E2 Comparing the number of days in the months of the year and explaining how the months cycle from one year to the next.

Learning Intention: I can compare the number of days in each month and explain how months cycle every year.

1. Twelve Months

A year has 12 months.

January to December

They always go in order.

2. Days in a Month

Most months have 30 or 31 days.

February has 28 (or 29)

Not every month is the same.

3. The Cycle

December is the last month.

then January starts again

The months cycle every year.

Model It

January has 31 days, April has 30, February has 28. After December, the year starts again at January.

Let's Talk

Which months have 31 days?

Which month has the fewest days?

What comes after December?

Why do the months repeat each year?

For Teachers & Parents

Use a calendar:

count the days in each month.

Show the cycle:

December rolls back to January.

Try the knuckles trick for 30 vs 31 days.