

The date and determine the number of days between events...

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Learning intention

- identify the date and determine the number of days between events using calendars

Teach and model

- using calendars to locate specific dates and identify what day it is, to determine the date 2 weeks prior to or after a given date
- creating a class calendar to enter specific dates relevant to the class; for example, students' birthdays, school assemblies, sports carnivals or class excursions
- using addition and a calendar to model and solve the problem "How many days there are in left in this year?" by identifying the number days of left in this month and in...

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in the date and determine the number of days between events... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.