



Learn by Heart Facts

Year 3

Autumn 1

I can recall facts about durations of time

By the end of this half term, you should know the following facts. The aim is for you to recall these facts instantly.

- There are 60 seconds in a minute.
- There are 60 minutes in an hour.
- There are 24 hours in a day.
- There are 7 days in a week.
- There are 12 months in a year.
- There are 365 days in a year.
- There are 366 days in a leap year.

Number of Days in Each Month

January = 31 Days
February = 28/29 Days
March = 31 Days
April = 30 Days
May = 31 Days
June = 30 Days
July = 31 Days
August = 31 Days
September = 30 Days
October = 31 Days
November = 30 Days
December = 31 Days

You also need to know the order of the months in a year.

You should be able to apply these facts to answer questions, such as:

What day comes after 30th April?

What day comes before 1st February?

Top Tips

- The secret to success is practising little and often. Can you practise these facts while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practise them all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day.
- Use rhymes and memory games- The rhyme, 'Thirty days hath September', can help you to remember which months have 30 days. Or you could use your knuckles to help you remember (ask your teacher!).
- There are poems describing the months of the year in order.
- Use calendars - If you have a calendar for the new year, you could be responsible for recording the birthdays of friends and family members in it. You could even make your own calendar.
- How long is a minute? - Sit with your eyes closed for exactly one minute while your adult times you. Can you guess the length of a minute? 2 minutes etc?
- Carry out different activities for one minute. How many times can you jump in sixty seconds?
- Calculate durations of time. E.g. How many days until Grandma's birthday?