## MONTHS OF THE YEAR

## GUIDELINES

## What?

Calendars provide a great opportunity for learning all kinds of math skills, time management skills, and even help children prepare for upcoming events.

Learning concepts behind months of the year is as important as memorizing the names of each month.

## Why?

Time is an abstract concept for younger children, but they can still gain basic understanding of what a calendar is and how it works. It familiarises them with concepts like days, weeks and the months of the year.

## How?

Start with giving the child a calendar.

Puzzles help children to identify the month and days.
sing songs of months
Tell stories or share memories of the family and important timelines of the child that happened in each month.

You know how to tell time, you know days of the week, time now to learn the months of the year. Ready?


Have you noticed your parents mentioning the name of the month when they are talking about an event like your birthday?

## Yes?

## Come on, let us learn the months of the year in a fun way!



## Any idea how many months there are in a year?



## There are 12 months in a year!

## Let us see how you can best remember the months!



## January

## It is the first month of the year.

We celebrate "Republic Day" in the month of January.

## February is the second month of the year

## FEBRUARY 2021

February is the shortest month in the year. It has only 28 or 29 days.


## March is the third month of the year

It is the beginning of summer.

Do you remember playing Holi in the month of March?


## April

## is the fourth month of the year.

April is the hottest month in northern India.

On April 1 we play pranks on others and call them April fool $)$


## May

## is the fifth month of the year

It is the hottest month in India.
On May 1 we celebrate Labor Day all over the world.


## June and July start with letter J.

They are the sixth and seventh months of the year.

June and July are the months of the rainy or monsoon season in India.


## August

We celebrate "Independence Day" on 15th of August.

## September

## is the ninth month of the year

September is the almost the last month of the monsoon or rainy season.


## October <br> is the tenth month of the year



## November is the eleventh month of the year.



## December is the last month of the year.

December is the twelfth month. It is one of the coldest months of the year.


We celebrate Christmas in the month of December.

## Alright! Let us

 see what we have learnt.There are 12 months in a
year. Can you
say their names?

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Time for some singing. Ready? Shall we see these video first and learn the song?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWEpXETJs5A
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_rzvbkwYFw

Let us sing now.

## Days in a Month

30 days has September, April, June and November, $\otimes$

All the rest have 31, except February alone,
which has 28 days clear and 29 days each Leap Year.


## That was fun!

## Let us look at a yearly calendar

This is how a yearly calendar would look like. There are 12 months. Each month starts on a different day of the week, followed by the previous month.

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## MAY

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You can keep this chart with you to remember the months and days:)


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| No. | Name | Days |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | January | 31 |
| 2 | February | 28 or 29 |
| 3 | March | 31 |
| 4 | April | 30 |
| 5 | May | 31 |
| 6 | June | 30 |
| 7 | July | 31 |
| 8 | August | 31 |
| 9 | September | 30 |
| 10 | October | 31 |
| 11 | November | 30 |
| 12 | December | 31 |

## Time to remember what you learnt!

## How many days are there in September?

## September has 30 days



# Which are the months which has 31 days? 

## January, March, May, July, August, October and December



## Which months have 30 days?

April, June, September, and November

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# Which is the special month that has less than 30 days? 

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## Right February!



That was easy wasn't it? Let us do one more exercise. Ready?


All the months seem to be jumbled up here. Can you arrange them in the right order from first month to last month?

## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

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MARCH


JUNE

## MAY

## SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

## NOVEMBER

## APRIL

AUGUST

That's right!

## JANUARY

## APRIL

JULY

OCTOBER

## FEBRUARY

## MAY

AUGUST

NOVEMBER
DECEMBER

Am sure you will love this game too!
Write the first letter of the month based on the number of days.

There are 12 months.
You can name each month the alphabet that relates to that month! ready?



## Let us look at the answers




## Very good! You got them right!




## You are brilliant!

September


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November


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December


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That was awesome! You can create your easy reference calendar. Have fun!


| MONTHS | NUMBER OF DAYS |
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Keep practicing!

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