

KIRF: I can recall facts about durations of time

A duration of time is a measurement between two given times. This could be seconds, minutes, hours, days or even months. This half term, the children will be learning duration of time facts. The aim is for them to recall them instantly.

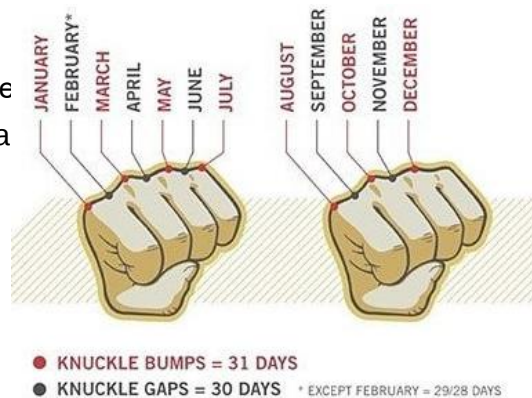


Things to try

Rhymes and memory games –

'30 days has September,
April, June and November.
All the rest have 31,
except February, it's the one
which only has 28 days clear
and 29 in each leap year.'

Use your knuckles –



When's your birthday – What month is your mum/dad/brother/sisters birthday? How many days are there in it? What month comes before your mum/dad/brother/sisters birthday? Which month comes afterwards? How many days are in those months?

Questions to ask at home

- How many days are in **one year**?
- How many days are in a **leap year**?
- What day comes before **February 1st**?
- What day comes after **March 31st**?

Key facts

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

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

Key vocabulary

There are 24 **hours** in a day
In a **leap year** there is an **extra day in February**
August is the **month after** July
There are **60 minutes in an hour** and **120 minutes in two hours**.