

To be able to explore facts about months and years



**Starter:**

Using the rhyme to help you, which month doesn't belong?

January

July

February

August

Thirty days has September,  
April, June, and November,  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
But February's twenty-eight,  
The LEAP YEAR, which comes once in four,  
Gives February one day more.

Explain your answer.

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**Activity 1:**

Use a calendar to help you complete the sentences below:

There are \_\_\_ days in a regular year.

There are \_\_\_ days in a leap year.

There are \_\_\_ months in a year.

There are \_\_\_ weeks in a year.

There is a leap year every \_\_\_ years.

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**Activity 2:**

Are the following statements true or false?

- a) If 2024 is the next leap year, then 2028 and 2030 will be leap years too.
- b) 2026 will be 366 days long in total.

Explain your answers.

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**Activity 3:**

The calendar shows the days of the month for August 2019.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Create your own activities questions for your table partner!

11 August was a \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019.

31 July was a \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019.

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**Activity 4:**

Use the comparison symbols <, > and = to complete the statements below.

7 days \_ 1 week

2 months \_ 7 weeks

16 days \_ 2 weeks

12 months \_ 1 year

3 weeks \_ 1 month

30 months \_ 3 years

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**Activity 5:**

Place the following dates approximately on the number line below:  
1 January, 3 March, 16 May, 25 September, 26 December.



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#### Activity 6:

Four friends are describing their birthdays.

Ruth says, "My birthday is on the final day of the sixth month."

Eve says, "My birthday is on the first day of the first month."

Ahmed says, "My birthday is a week after Ruth's birthday."

Chen says, "My birthday is two days before Eve's birthday."

What dates are each of the friends' birthdays?

Explain your answer.

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Evaluation:



There is a month  
with 29 days.

Is Astrobee's statement sometimes, always or never true?

Explain your answer.