Calendars and Dates

**Age Group:** Young Adults / Adults  
**Level:** High Entry 1 and Entry 2  
**Time:** 1 hour  
**Skill focus:** Days, months, numbers and ordinals.  
**Sub skills:** Obtaining meaning from tables.  
**Materials:** Worksheet.  
**Curriculum References:** Rw/E1.1a   Wt/E1.1a   Rw/E2.2a   Wt/E2.1a

1. Give the students a quick test. On a bit of paper have them write the numbers 1-20 leaving spaces for answers. Call out the following words and have students write them down. This is good spelling practice.

   1. First  
   2. January  
   3. Wednesday  
   4. Spring  
   5. March  
   6. Winter  
   7. Sunday  
   8. Year  
   9. Tuesday  
  10. Autumn

   11. Second  
   12. Thursday  
   13. Minute  
   14. Summer  
   15. Saturday  
   16. Hour  
   17. February  
   18. December  
   19. August  
  20. April

2. Explain that there are two ways of writing the date. The long way, (Fifteenth of June 2020) and the short way (15/06/20). Explain that when spoken, the numbers in dates need ‘th’ on the end of them. Don’t expect students to pick this up straight away. It will need a bit of practice.

3. Give students the worksheet and complete Part 1 - Ordinals. Go through the answers.

   1. First  
   2. second  
   3. third  
   4. fourth  
   5. fifth  
   6. sixth  
   7. seventh  
   8. eighth  
   9. ninth  
  10. tenth

   11. eleventh  
   12. twelfth  
   13. thirteenth  
   14. fourteenth  
   15. fifteenth  
   16. sixteenth  
   17. seventeenth  
   18. eighteenth  
   19. nineteenth  
  20. twentieth

4. Now give out the calendar and have the students circle the correct days.

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5. Do the questions and elicit the answers as below.

1. Monday
2. Monday
3. Thursday
4. Friday
5. Friday
6. students’ own answers
7. 3rd May
8. 9th July
9. 28th November
10. 20th May
11. four
12. Wednesday
13. Thursday
14. Fridayday
15. students’ own answers

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3. Tuesday 21st July 2020.
5. Tuesday 13th October 2020.
6. 18/09/20.
7. 23/06/20.
8. 22/11/20.
9. 14/12/20.
10. 03/01/20.

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Answer the questions using the calendar.

1. What day is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 2020?
2. What day is the 15\textsuperscript{th} June 2020?
3. What day is the 19\textsuperscript{th} November 2020?
4. What day is the 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2020?
5. What day is the 4\textsuperscript{th} September 2020?
6. What day is your birthday?
7. What date is the first Sunday in May 2020?
8. What date is the second Thursday in July 2020?
9. What date is the last Saturday in November 2020?
10. What date is the third Wednesday in May 2020?
11. How many Wednesdays are in June 2020?
12. What day is New Year’s Day in 2020?
13. What day is Christmas Eve 2020?
14. What day is Christmas Day 2020?
15. Choose two weeks’ holiday in 2020. Write down the start date and the end date.