

# Tried and true activities

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Theme/Topic: Calendars  
Dates, times, appointments

Whole class  
Pair Work  
Groups

Activity:

- Preceding activities Spark WB 1 p 5-12  
Murphy (blue) Unit 103 at 8 o'clock  
on Monday in April
- Making a class calendar for the year
- Making an individual calendar  
Use this as a base to work from  
Templates can be found on the internet or in Publisher in  
either month or year form.

Month				Year		
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT

Resources

paper scissors laminator laminating sheets crayons

pencils rubbers local brochures (events)

### Possible adaptations

- Marking important dates on the calendar ie birthdays, date of arrival in Australia etc.
- Interviewing another student to find out information recorded on individual's calendars

### Outcomes

- Able to use a calendar
- Able to mark events and record dates on a calendar
- Interpret information on a calendar

### Extension ideas

- Use a calendar to record appointments/times  
Answer questions on recorded information using past, present and future tenses ie in \_\_\_\_\_ days, months  
*The dentist's appointment is next Friday at 9 am*  
Use public transport maps of areas where appointments are and discuss directions on how to get to destination.  
Could also use timetables to work out time you would need to catch transport and how long it will take.
- Information gap activity (pair work). Students are given a calendar each with information recorded on it. Students must ask their given questions to complete their calendar  
*What date do English classes begin?*  
*What time is the meeting at school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ?*
- Cards and activity sheets on clock times