

LIFE/work balance

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#LIFEworkbalance

We have started a #LIFEworkbalance campaign and we need your help to complete our LIFE/work balance survey.

We hope to publish the results soon, so please give 15 minutes of your time to help us get a true picture of school life.

Want to be a part of this campaign? Take the [survey](#) on our website and share it with your colleagues!

Year 1 – Spring Block 3 – Capital Letters 2 – Capital Letters for Dates 2

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.1) [Using a capital letter for names of people, places, the days of the week, and the personal pronoun 'I'](#)

Mathematics Year 1: (1M4c) [Recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months and years](#)

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

Did you like this resource? Don't forget to [review](#) it on our website.

Notes and Guidance

- In Autumn Block 4, children focused upon the use of capital letters for days of the week and months of the year. This block then built upon their learning to look at writing the date. This step aims to further consolidate their understanding of the use of capital letters for days of the week, months of the year and when writing the full date.
- Writing the date regularly allows children to practise spelling the days of the week and months of the year, along with capitalising the first letter of the days and months.
- Children should be taught to write the date in the format: *Monday 12th November 2019*.
- Remind children that the days of the week and months of the year are classed as nouns because they are names.

Focused Questions

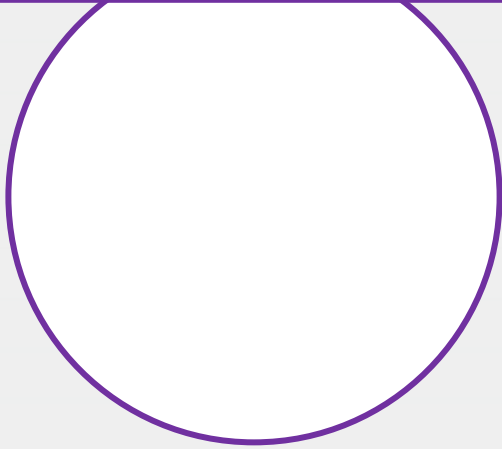
- What is the date today? Can you write it out?
- Which words need capital letters at the start in this date?
- Which days and months will you never write in your books?

Step 2: Capital Letters for Dates 2

Introduction

Sort the letters below.

Capital Letters



Lower Case Letters



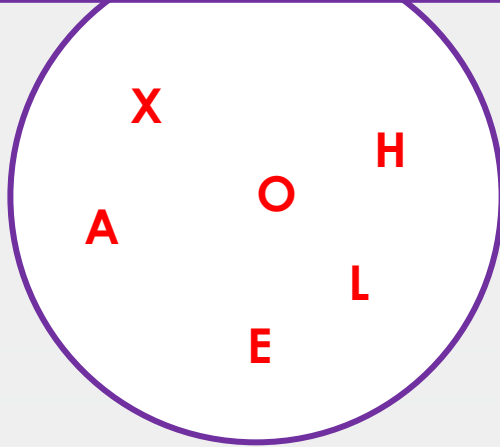
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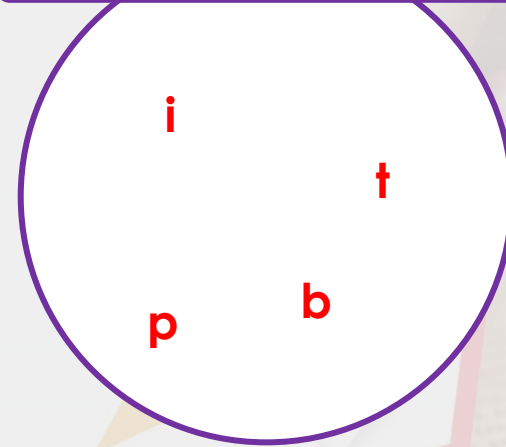
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Varied Fluency 1

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In july, I am going to a water park.

☐

I have a music lesson on Thursday.

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Varied Fluency 2

Circle the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I love the month of _____ because sometimes
it snows!

january

January

JANUARY

Varied Fluency 2

Circle the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I love the month of January because sometimes it snows!

january

January

JANUARY

Varied Fluency 3

Rewrite the sentences with correct capital letters.

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I am five in may.

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Application 1

Complete the sentence to describe the picture below.



SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28		



They played...

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They played a new game last Monday.

Various answers, one example shown above.

Application 2

Use the cards below to create a sentence.

2018

april

5th

I

on

sunday

won

race

a

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Various answers, for example: I won a race on Sunday 5th April 2018.

Reasoning 1

Joanne has written a sentence in her book.



	Last monday, I went to my first
	football game.

Has she made any mistakes?

Explain how you know.

Reasoning 1

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	Last monday , I went to my first
	football game.

Has she made any mistakes?

Explain how you know.

Joanne has made a mistake because...

Reasoning 1

Joanne has written a sentence in her book.



	Last Monday , I went to my first
	football game.

Has she made any mistakes?

Explain how you know.

Joanne has made a mistake because Monday needs a capital M.