

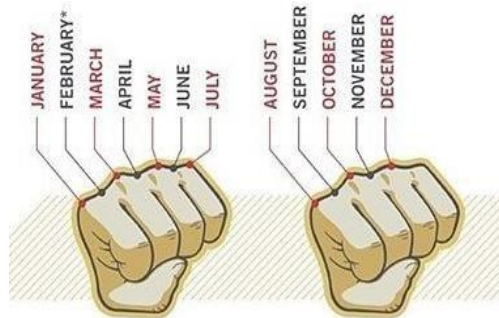
KIRF: I can recall facts about durations of time

A duration of time is a measurement between two given times. This could be seconds, minutes, hours, days or even months. Children should be able to recall these 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**



● KNUCKLE BUMPS = 31 DAYS
● KNUCKLE GAPS = 30 DAYS * EXCEPT FEBRUARY = 29/28 DAYS

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

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.

Questions to ask at home

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

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**.