



Days of the Week

Cut out the days of the week and place them in order:

Monday

Saturday

Sunday

Friday

Thursday

Wednesday

Tuesday



Cut out the months in the year and place them in order:

January

March

June

August

October

December

April

February

July

September

May

November



You can extend on this by places the day and month into these prompts:

Today is:

Tomorrow is:

Yesterday was:

The month is:



The benefits of this activity:

Fine motor skills: If the children are cutting out the days and months themselves, they will be developing their fine motor skills by using the scissor to cut around the lines. This will help prepare them for writing as they build strength in their hands and get better at controlling these tools with their fingers and hands.

Literacy skills: Children will be familiarising themselves with these words that are used frequently in our day to day life. Children will begin to learn the letters and individual sounds in these words, as well as learning the order they belong in.

Memory Development: At first this task may be tricky for children, but the more they practise the easier it gets! Children will become familiar with these words and their meaning and will begin to remember the order they go in the more often they hear and read them.

Cognitive Development: Children are learning and solving problems by doing this tasks, they might not get it right the first time, so they have to use their problem solving skills to see what they can change and do differently the next time.