

As the sun **sets** \_\_\_\_\_ Sumana wakes up. What a lovely **evening**! \_\_\_\_\_ She washes her face fast in 2 **hours** \_\_\_\_\_ and runs out. She goes straight to the bird's nest. She has been watching the eggs for the last few **months** \_\_\_\_\_. She was waiting for the baby birds to come out. But before she can blink her eyes, in a **week** \_\_\_\_\_ a cat jumps on to the tree. The mother bird cries loudly and Sumana rushes to shoo away the cat. As the cat jumps, it hits the big green mango. **Dhum!** ...

**Dhum!**

... In two **days** \_\_\_\_\_ it is on the ground ! Oh, how sad! The mango is still not fully ripe. It needed one more **year** \_\_\_\_\_ to become sweet. Suddenly Sumana's sister calls out — Are you still not hungry? Has your stomach clock gone to sleep? Come and eat hot upma for **dinner** \_\_\_\_\_.





Wasn't that funny? You must have guessed that the coloured words are wrong. Choose the correct word from the box given below and write it next to the wrong word.

days	rises	seconds	morning
breakfast	moment	minutes	week

## How Long does it Take?

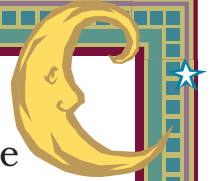
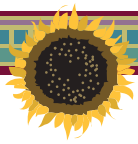
Have you seen someone knitting a sweater? Or someone weaving a cloth? Do try to find out from a potter how long it takes to make a pot. Also tell us if you take hours or minutes to have your bath! (Is it years since you last had a bath? Ha, ha!)

Think of many different things that can take different times. Make your table as long as you can.



<i>Takes minutes</i>	<i>Takes hours</i>	<i>Takes days</i>
a bath	to stitch a shirt	to knit a sweater
to boil milk	to set curd	to weave a sari
	a school day	for a banana to become ripe





Think of some other things, some faster and some slower. Make a long list.

*Takes seconds*

to blink my eyes    to snap my fingers    to gulp my medicine



for fruit to fall from a tree

*Takes months*

to grow wheat (from seed to big plant)

to change from summer to winter

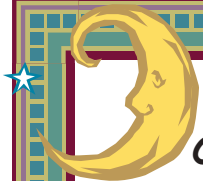
for a baby to come out of its mother's stomach



This activity should take only a few minutes.







## **Clap! Clap! — Before you Catch**

### ***Play this game***

Throw a stone into the air. Clap once before you catch it.

Now try to clap 2 times before the catch.

Try more claps. How many times can you clap before you catch the stone?



### ***Ta Thai — Different Claps***

Clap 2 times and say 1 2

Keep clapping 1 2, 1 2, 1 2, .....

or say *Ta Thai, Ta Thai, Ta Thai, .....*

Also stamp your feet Left Right, Left Right, Left Right,.....

Now clap with three beats 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3, .....

Say: *Ta Thai Tut, Ta Thai Tut, Ta Thai Tut, .....*

Can you stamp your feet Left Right Left, Left Right Left, .....

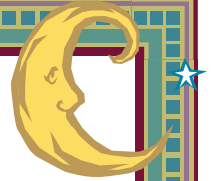
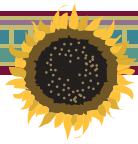
How many of you can speak and stamp at the same time?



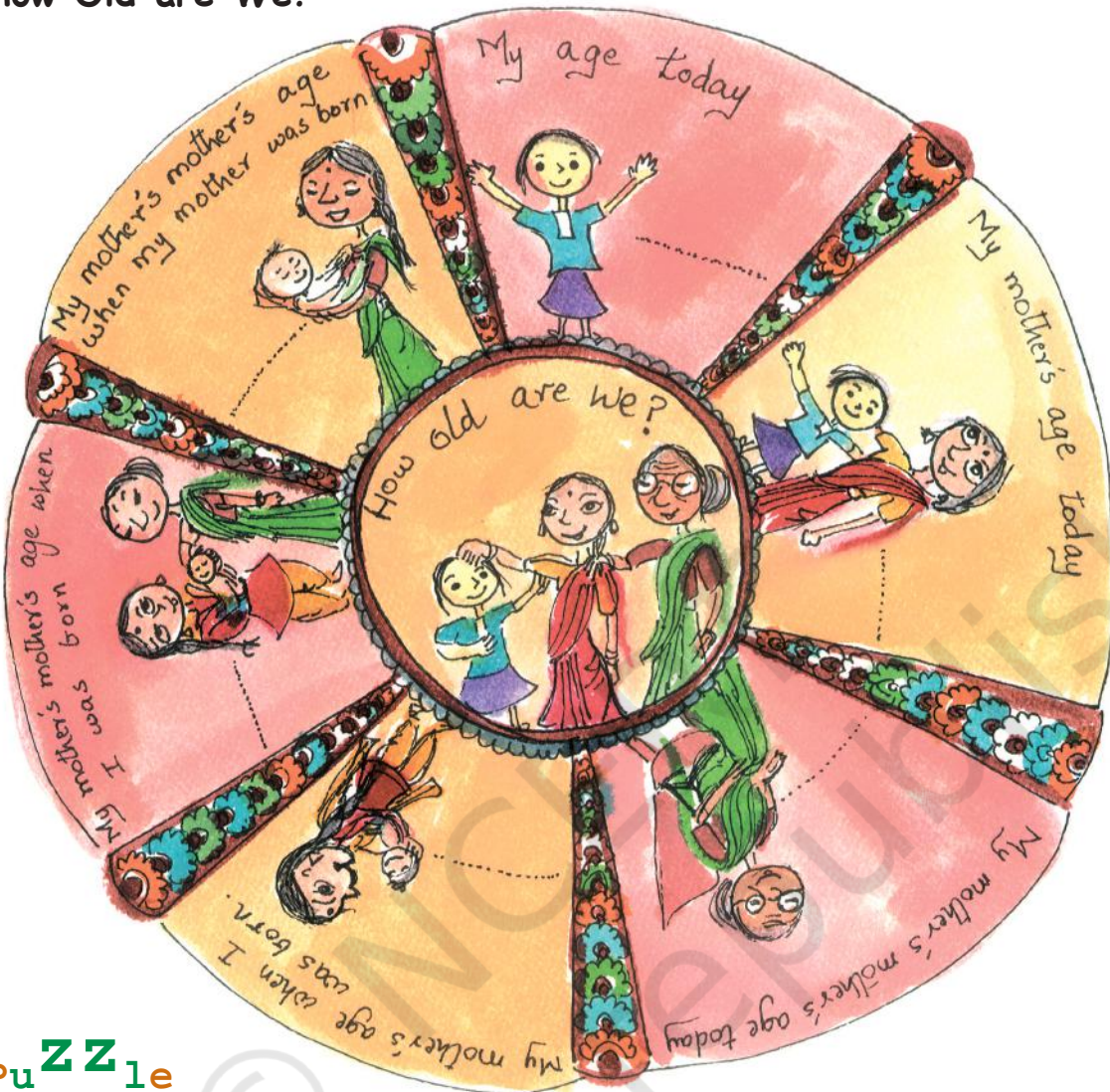
### **Find Out**

Have you heard people playing a *tabla* or the drums? Find out a few different beats they play. Also ask what 'bols' they say for the beats they play.



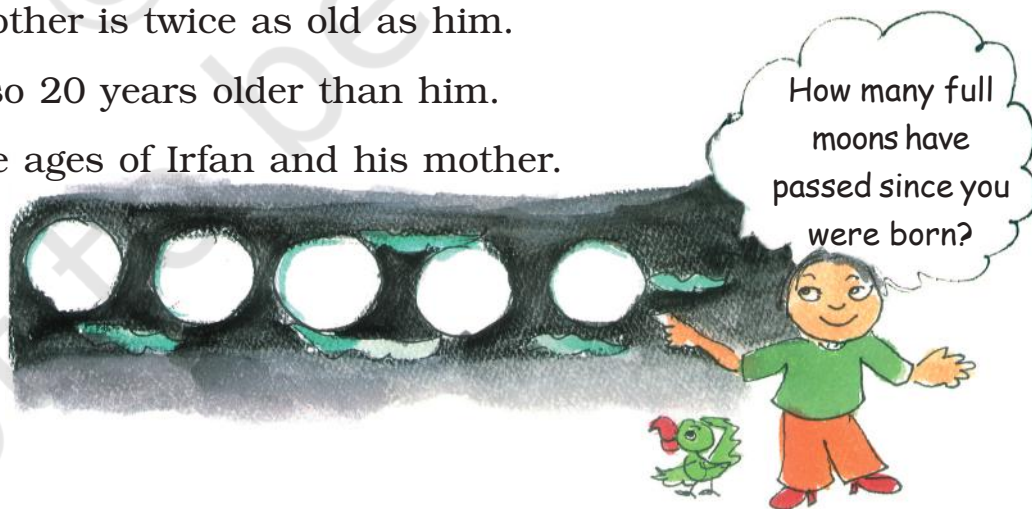


## How Old are We?



Puzzle

Irfan's mother is twice as old as him.  
She is also 20 years older than him.  
Guess the ages of Irfan and his mother.







## Birth Certificate

Look at the birth certificate of Bincy.

Form Number 5

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**Birth Certificate**

This is to certify that this information is taken from the original record of birth which is in the register for the year 2002 of Kottayam Panchayat.

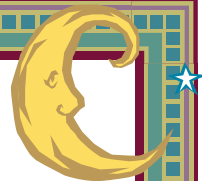
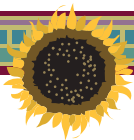
Name	Bincy Thomas Jacob
Sex	Female
Date of birth:	02/05/2002 (Second May, Two Thousand Two)
Place of birth:	Kadampuzha Hospital
Name of Father:	Jacob Tharakan
Name of Mother:	Lara Thomas
Date of Registration:	02/05/2002
Registration Number	815/02

Date 05.08.2002      Signature of issuing authority



- (1) 2/5/2002 shows that Bincy was born on 2 \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2002.
- (2) How old will Bincy be on 2 May 2008? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) How old will she be in the year 2052? \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) On what date will she be eight years old? Write in numbers.  
\_\_\_\_\_





- (5) How many months old was Bincy on 2 August 2002? \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) How many years old is Bincy now? \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) After how many months of her birth was the certificate issued? \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) What is the registration number of her certificate? \_\_\_\_\_

### Find Out

When were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your date of birth in numbers. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a birth certificate? Ask your parents and make one for yourself.

Form Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Birth Certificate**

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Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

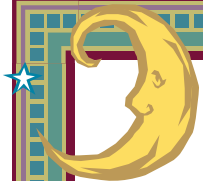
Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of issuing authority \_\_\_\_\_





# Calendar 2020

JANUARY						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
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APRIL						
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MAY						
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JUNE						
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JULY						
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AUGUST						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SEPTEMBER						
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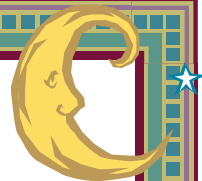
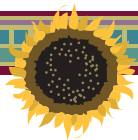
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NOVEMBER						
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DECEMBER						
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## Calendar

Let us look at the calendar for the year 2020.

- \* How many months does a year have? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* List the months which have 30 days. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \* List the months which have 31 days. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \* How many days are there in the month of February this year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \* How many days makes a week? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* How many weeks are there in July? \_\_\_\_\_ Is it true for all the months? \_\_\_\_\_
- \* In which month did you come to Class III?
- \* Make a circle on these dates in the calendar:  
26th January  
14th November  
31st December.



Is there something special about these dates?

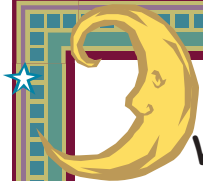
Fill in the blanks with the correct year:

2017	2020	2019	2018	2021	2023
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1. Which year was it two years back? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which year were you in Class II? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which year will be the next year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which year will come after 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

This chapter encourages children to look at different cultural contexts in which the idea of elapsed time occurs in their lives. It is more important for them to be able to develop an intuitive estimate of seconds, minutes, months etc. than to actually measure. The chapter also helps them to understand the use of a clock and calendar through interesting exercises. Teachers could create more such exercises related to number patterns and symmetries.





## Which Festival comes First?

Given below are some festivals we celebrate during the year.  
Look at the calendar (2020) to find the days on which these fall.



Name of the festival	Date	Day
Diwali	November 14	
Pongal	January 15	
Raksha Bandhan	August 3	
Gandhi Jayanti	October 2	
Milad-Ul-Nabi	October 30	
Onam	August 31	
Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 30	
Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 9	
Christmas Day	December 25	
Bihu	April 14	

\* Arrange the festivals in the order in which they come in the year.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

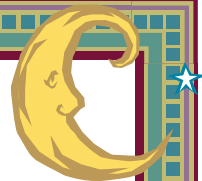
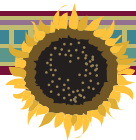
\* Which festival comes in the beginning of the year?

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Which festival comes at the end of the year?

\_\_\_\_\_





## Calendar Magic

Here is the calendar for the month of February 2019.

Let us mark a square on the calendar and see some magic.

### February 2019

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		



Which is the number in the centre of the square? \_\_\_\_\_

Join three numbers by drawing a line. The line must pass through the number at the centre.

5	6	7
12	13	14
19	20	21

How many such lines can you draw?

Add the three numbers on each of these lines.

What do you notice?



$$5 + 13 + 21 =$$

$$6 + 13 + 20 =$$

$$19 + 13 + 7 =$$

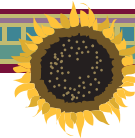
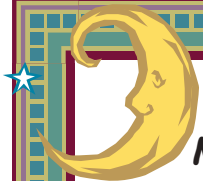
$$12 + 13 + 14 =$$

\* Now look at the calendar of 2020. Also look for the present month and draw any similar square in your notebook. Does the magic work for these?

\* Is this magic possible on a  $10 \times 10$  number chart? Go to the chapter 'Fun with Numbers' and check.







## More Magic!

March 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

I can add five numbers in the box in a moment.



Oh! that will take some time.



The total is 85.



That's right! How did you do that?



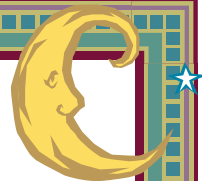
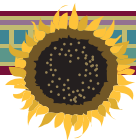
Simple. Just multiply the middle number by 5.



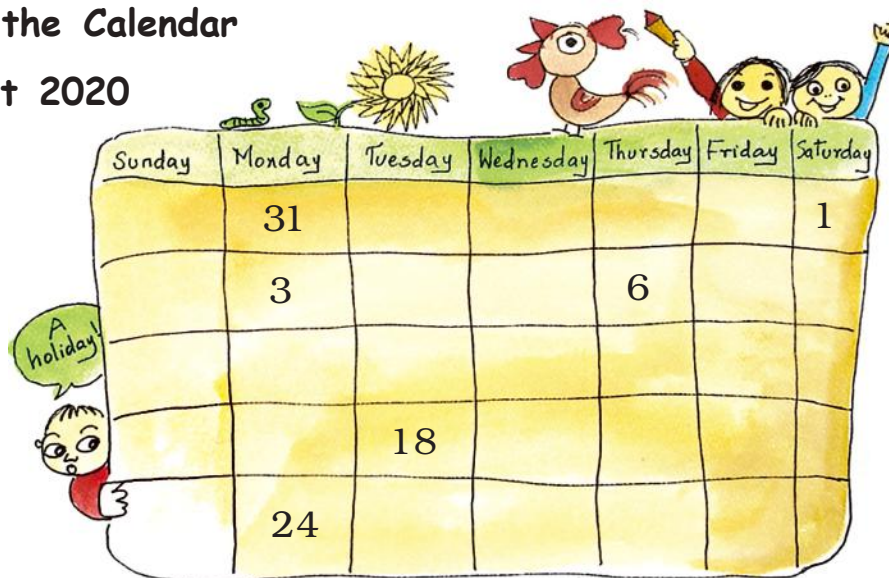
See if this magic works for other lines which have five numbers. What about five numbers on a slanting line? Try this trick with your family and friends.

Can you find other magic patterns in the calendar?





## Complete the Calendar for August 2020



Colour all the Sundays in red.

On which day does this month end? \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number of days in this month. \_\_\_\_\_

What day is it on 13th August? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the date on the second Saturday? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the 21st a Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the day on the 29th? What will be the date on the same day next week? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Thursdays are there in this month? \_\_\_\_\_

### Find Out!

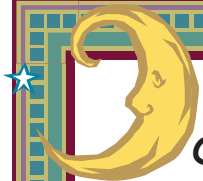
Which months in the calendar (2020) have 5 Sundays?

Is there any other day in any month which comes 5 times?

Can there be 6 Sundays in a month? Why?

Ask such questions for the current month and also other months. Encourage students to discover more patterns through a calendar.



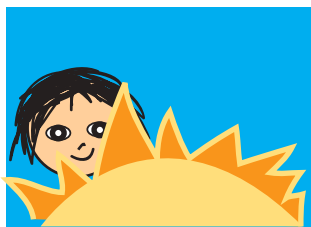


## One Day in the Life of Kusum

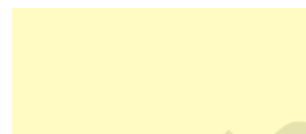
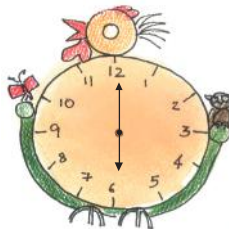
Let's see what Kusum does every day.

Write down the time for each picture.

For some pictures the time is already written and you must draw the hands on the clock. In others you have to write the time shown by the clock.



Kusum gets up early in the morning.



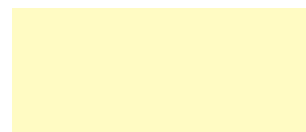
She brings water from the well.



At six -thirty in  
the morning



She cleans her house.



She goes to school.



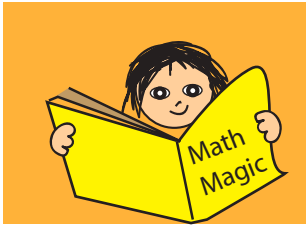
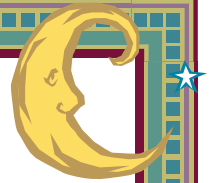
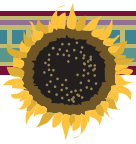
At eight o'clock

In order to better understand this activity, use of clock in the classroom will be helpful. Also, conduct several activities related to clock reading in the classroom.

**Teacher's Note:** Teacher needs to provide some concrete experiences to children before this task.







She is studying in school.



She comes back from school.



1 o'clock in the afternoon



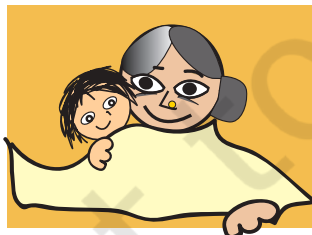
She takes lunch with her brother and grandmother.



She plays with her friends.



Five-thirty in the evening

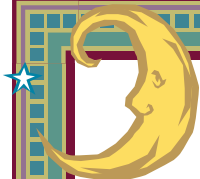


She listens to a story from her grandmother before she sleeps.



9 o'clock at night





## Time of the day

In words

On the clock

What do you do at this time?

