

Spelling the days of the week, months and seasons

Some of these words are difficult to spell. Here are some spelling strategies. Which one works for you?

Tip: days of the week and months always start with a capital letter, eg January, Thursday.



Look for hidden words.
There's an **ember** in
September, **N**ovember
and **D**ecember.

Think about related words where you can hear silent letters. The letter **n** is silent in **autumn**, but you can hear it in **autumnal**.



Sound out the word as it is spelt -
not as it sounds,
eg Wed **NES** day
Jan **U A** ry.

Come up with a mnemonic (memory aid) to
help you remember,
eg it is **br**, cold in **Febr**uary.

Use **look**, **say**, **cover**, **write**, and **check** to learn words.

For example:

Look at the word Wednesday.

Say the word Wednesday out loud.

Cover it up.

Write down the word.

Check your spelling. Is it correct? If not, have another go.