

Memory tips for the months of the year

January is the beginning. FIRST COLD

June is the middle. HOT

December is the end LAST COLD - Christmas too!

All the months that end in 'er' go together.

September, October, November and December (brrr, getting colder all the while!)

The order comes from the maths words for 7, 8, 9 and 10(sept, oct, nov and dec) usually used to describe many sided shapes.

July begins with J and follows June (also J)

February follows January. It just does! And it's a nice short month,

The next 3 after February spell M A M. March is first. It has an r in it the same as February.

August has lots of u's in it and goes after July which has a u in it too.

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Teaching Notes

This resource was created for a very dyslexic profile student who was finding months of the year a complete anathema.

We sat together and tried to work out some way for him to begin to try to sequence the months.

Page 1 is a word processed version of what we came up with. It is deliberately non-sequential but also allows for months (use the separate cards) to be gradually sequenced so that the student can learn them and remember the order.

Used with laminated cards with the months of the year on.

If students get stuck they can refer back to page 1 and work out what should go where.

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<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>
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