

Los Meses - Months



Objective

- To consolidate knowledge of months of the year in Spanish.
- Listening/speaking



Equipment

- Suitable outdoor/indoor space



Preparation

- Pupils should have previously been introduced to the Spanish vocabulary for the months.
- Pupils are in two teams, competing in pairs



Instructions

- Warm up activity:
- The teacher says a month in Spanish and pupils with a birthday in that month must jump up and do 5 star jumps.
- Main activity:
- Pupils are in pairs.
- They make two lines, facing their partners. Each pair sits down, with legs flat and feet touching, leaving space between pairs. Each line is a team.
- The teacher gives each pair a month. (If the class size is above 24, give the remaining pairs any number between 1 and 31.)
- The teacher calls out a month in Spanish. The pair with that month jumps up, steps over the other pairs' legs one at a time, then runs and sits back down in their original place.
- The first one to sit back in place is the winner and wins a point for their team.
- The teacher calls out another month in Spanish and the game continues.



Other information

- This could be used for KS1, 2 or 3, depending on their starting point of reading the language.

- Vocabulary
 1. enero - January
 2. febrero - February
 3. marzo - March
 4. abril - April
 5. mayo - May
 6. junio - June
 7. julio - July
 8. agosto - August
 9. septiembre - September
 10. octubre - October
 11. noviembre - November

- Follow-on activity

Sing the months to the tune of the macarena and include the dance moves.

*Enero - febrero - marzo - abril,
mayo - junio - julio - agosto
septiembre - octubre - noviembre - diciembre
Los meses del año*

