What Day Is It?

Objective

Spell the days of the week with accuracy and confidence.

Equipment

- Enrich School Orienteering Map
- Orienteering Control Markers
- Activity Sheets 1, 2, 3

Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs.
- There are three Activity Sheets for this activity, each with a different level of challenge.
- Teachers can select the Activity Sheet with the appropriate level of challenge for pairs/groups of children.
- Provide each pair with an Activity Sheet and an orienteering map.
- Explain to children how to complete the Activity Sheet.
- Teachers may choose to demonstrate how to complete one of the days with the whole group, prior to children doing the activity independently.

Instructions

- The Activity Sheets each have each day of the week with several missing letters.
- Children locate specified control points on their Activity Sheet, using their Enrich School Orienteering Map.
- Each control point is linked to one of the days of the week. There are several missing letters in each day.
- Children can complete the day of the week by using letters from the control marker to fill in the missing letters.

Activity Sheet 1:
- The numbers of the letters (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th) that they need to complete the spelling of each day are indicated above the missing letters on the Activity Sheet.

Activity Sheet 2:
- The missing letters in each day are included in the letters on the control marker. Children have to select from the letters on the control marker to complete the speeling of each day.

Activity Sheet 3:
- Some of the missing letters in each day are included in the letters on the control marker. Children select from the letters on the control marker to fill in some of the missing letters. They then have to complete the spelling of each day by filling in any missing letters that are not included in the letters on the control marker.

Other information

- Teachers could take the opportunity to remind children that they need to use a capital letter for the start of each day before they complete the activity.