What Day Is It?



Objective

Spell the days of the week with accuracy and confidence.



Equipment

- Enrich Phonics and Number Markers
- Activity Sheets 1 and 2.



Preparation

- Children could do this activity in pairs.
- This activity should take place where the school's Phonics and Number Markers are located.
- Ask the group to say the days of the week together.
- Give each pair an Activity Sheet and pen/pencil.
- Explain to the 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 days of the week, with several missing letters.
- Each missing letter has a picture above it from one of Phonics and Number Markers.
- Children find the marker from the picture.
- They then have to select one of the letters from marker and use it to fill in the missing letter on their Activity Sheet. NB Children should only use the single letters on the markers, not letters from the digraphs on the markers.
- They do this until they have completed the spelling for each of the days of the week.



Other information

- The teacher can differentiate this activity by adding in one or more letters for some of the days to reduce the level of challenge.
- 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.

