## TOPIC - THE YEAR

### Language content

| Core vocabulary | Days of the week  
|                 | Months of the year  
|                 | The seasons        |
| Core structures | Today is …  
|                 | Tomorrow will be …  
|                 | Yesterday was …  
|                 | When is your birthday?  
|                 | My birthday is in … (month, season)        |
| Extension vocabulary | Seasons – weather - what to wear  
|                       | The date  
|                       | Horoscope signs        |
| Extension structures | Today is …. the ….. of ….. 20.. .  
|                       | “In … the weather is often … .  
|                       | I put on a (an) / my …… .  
|                       | When is your birthday? –  
|                       | It is on the … of … 20… .  
|                       | What’s your horoscope sign?  
|                       | It’s …        |

### Material and Activity

| Days of the week - flashcards | Presentation, Vocabulary acquisition  
|                                | Number and say                     |
| Months of the year - flashcards | Presentation, Vocabulary acquisition  
| Months of the year – birthday reminder | When is your birthday? Season, month, day? Ask and answer  
| Classroom poster |  
| Seasons - flashcards | Presentation, Vocabulary acquisition  
| Seasons – weather and clothes - worksheet | Weather and what to wear – Write and speak  
| Days of the week and weather – worksheet | Observe the weather every day – pairwork (compare your notes with a friend)  
| The year – interview chart - seasons | Ask your classmates about their favourite season  
| The year - text | Read and write  
| The date – flashcards | Presentation - phrases how to say / write the date  
| | Worksheet – write and speak  
| Horoscope signs - flashcards | Presentation, Vocabulary acquisition  
| Horoscope signs – worksheet (months, seasons) | Interview your classmates  

Book tip: Today is Monday by Eric Carle (Song)
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
The 7 DAYS of the WEEK

NUMBER the weekdays:

1. SUNDAY
2. TUESDAY
3. WEDNESDAY
4. MONDAY
5. THURSDAY
6. FRIDAY
7. SATURDAY

Weekday chant (Counting out – chant)

7 days has every week
7 days has every week,
every week:
Sunday, Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday,
Saturday.

“Which day is today?” – Today is Monday.
“Which day will be tomorrow?” – Tomorrow will be Tuesday.
“Which day was yesterday?” – Yesterday was Sunday.
January
February
April
May
June
July
September
December
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday, dear [name of the birthday child]
Happy birthday to you!

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Blecher / Felberbauer / Lazar
When is your birthday? What can we say?

“In which season is your birthday?” – “It’s in \textit{season}."

In which month is your birthday? – “It’s in \textit{month}."

“When is your birthday?” – “My birthday is on the \textit{date}."

“When is your birthday?” –

“Oh, it’s today?! Congratulations, happy birthday to you!”

ESNE

Blecher / Felberbauer / Lazar
When is your birthday?
It’s on the ........... of .................

And yours?
My birthday is on the .... of ...........
spring
summer
...autumn...
What's the **weather** like in ...................? What do you wear in ........?

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<tr>
<th>SEASON</th>
<th>spring</th>
<th>summer</th>
<th>autumn / fall</th>
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<td>WEATHER</td>
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In **season** the weather is (often) **weather**. I put on a (n) / my **clothes**.

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<th>W E A T H E R</th>
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<td>jeans jacket</td>
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<td>hot</td>
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<td>rainy</td>
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<td>windy, stormy</td>
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<td>cloudy, rainy</td>
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“In .................................. the weather is (often) ................... . I put on my ......................... .”

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## WEATHER REPORT
Observe the daily weather!
Be a weather reporter!

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<th>DAY of the WEEK</th>
<th>WEATHER in the morning</th>
<th>WEATHER in the evening</th>
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<td>Sunday</td>
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Compare your notes with a friend:

“What was the weather like on **day of the week**?”

“On **day of the week** it was **weather**!”
The YEAR – interview chart – ask your classmates!

“What’s your favourite season? Which season do you like best?” “I like _____ season best!”

“In which season is your birthday? “It’s in _____ season.”

“In which month is your birthday? “It’s in _____ month.”

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
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<th>his /her birthday - season</th>
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seasons: spring – summer – autumn (fall) – winter

months of the year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December
The **year** has 365 **days**, except in a leap year with 366 days.

It is divided into four **seasons** and twelve **months**.

There are **four seasons**: spring, summer, autumn (fall) and winter.

The **twelve months** are: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

**February** has got …. days, except in a leap year in which it has … days.

There are 52 **weeks** in a year and every week has 7 **days**:
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Write down the **days of the week**:

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Write down the **four seasons** and draw nice pictures to each season:
day of the week

“Monday, Tuesday, …”
ordinal number

1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, …

“first, second, third, fourth, …”
month

“January, February, …”
How to express the DATE

That’s the way you can SAY it!

**Today is** Monday, Tuesday,

“**It’s** Wednesday,

“My birthday is** ON Thursday, THE thirteenth OF April this year.”

“She was born** ON THE twenty-second OF December 1981.
How to express the DATE

That’s the way you can WRITE it!

“Today is Monday, the 31\textsuperscript{st} of October”.  \rightarrow  Monday, 31\textsuperscript{st} Oct

“My birthday is on Thursday, the thirteenth of April this year.”  \rightarrow  Thursday, 13\textsuperscript{th} April 20..
# How to express the DATE

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<th>Say it!</th>
<th>Write it!</th>
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<td>“Wednesday, the second of May 2012.”</td>
<td>Wednesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2012</td>
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<td>“Sunday, the 1\textsuperscript{st} of April 1999.”</td>
<td>Sunday, 1\textsuperscript{st} April 1999</td>
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<td>“Monday, 23\textsuperscript{rd} March 2015.”</td>
<td>Mon, 23\textsuperscript{rd} Mar 2015</td>
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<td>“It’s Thursday, the fifteenth of June 2000.”</td>
<td>Thursday, 15\textsuperscript{th} June 2000</td>
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<td>\textbf{Thursday, the thirty-first of December 2020.}</td>
<td>Thur, 31\textsuperscript{st} Dec 2020</td>
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How to express the **DATE**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Calendar date</th>
<th>That’s the way you can <strong>SAY</strong> it!</th>
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Take a **calendar**, choose a day and express the date like the example in the table.

You may work alone or with (a) partner(s).
Aquarius

20\textsuperscript{th} January – 18\textsuperscript{th} February
Pisces

19th February – 20th March
Aries

21st March – 19th April
Taurus

20th April – 20th May
Gemini

21st May – 20th June
Cancer

21\textsuperscript{st} June – 22\textsuperscript{nd} July
Leo

23rd July – 22nd August
Virgo

23rd August – 22nd September
Libra

23rd September – 22nd October
Scorpio

23rd October – 21st November
Sagittarius

22\textsuperscript{nd} November – 21\textsuperscript{st} December
HOROSCOPES – an interview chart

“When is your birthday?” – “It’s in ………….”

“What’s your horoscope sign?” – It’s ………….

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Horoscope sign</th>
<th>from – to</th>
<th>months</th>
<th>season</th>
<th>Ask your classmates!</th>
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<td>Libra</td>
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