

Extra 4

Days in a week

★Learning the names of days.

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Aims

Children probably feel that the days of the week are familiar to them the most at times such as when they are preparing items for school according to their daily class schedules or when checking television programs they like. Rather than simply introducing the names of the days, it would be better to do activities that link them with subjects that children study on different days, television programs they watch, or after school activities children have. Also, it is better to ask children about different days in random order rather than having them say the names in order.

Vocabulary

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Possible Activities

1. An activity asking children about what day their favorite TV programs are on can be done. Children only have to say what days certain TV programs are on.
Do you like *Kodomo* News?
What day do you watch *Kodomo* News?
2. An activity asking children about their weekly schedules is also possible. Most of the children's answers may be in Japanese, but the teacher can tell the children how to say their answers in English as a response. When discussing about activities done every week, it is important to add an -s to the names of days (Ex. : Sundays).
What do you do on Saturdays, Kazuki?
Do you play soccer on Saturdays?