

Unit 9: All Around Me



In this unit, children will learn language associated with their world. Lindy Loo is turning five years old and is having a birthday party. She sends out invitations to all her friends and marks off the days on her calendar. Children can play a digital version of, "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," at the end of the story. Concepts of time, seasons, days of the week and weather are also included in this unit.

Objectives

- To identify days of the week and associated activities.
- To identify conventions of birthdays.
- To gain mastery of notion of same or different.
- To introduce notion of calendars to mark time.
- To introduce o'clock time.
- To develop computer skills such as mouse control, drag and drop, selecting icons, navigating between objects and using drawing tools.
- To develop and extend written and spoken vocabulary of birthdays, seasons, weather, days of the week.

Common nouns and high frequency words used in Unit 9:

a	at	Autumn	balloons	birthday
calendar	day	different	each	five
Friday	garden	go	happy	her
his	his	in	invitation	looked
make	Monday	my	not	o'clock
rain	same	Saturday	seasons	she
snow	Spring	Summer	sun	Sunday
Thursday	time	to	today	Tuesday
weather	Wednesday	week	wind	Winter