

How does it work? The Calendar

Calendars are _____. Our calendar is based on the Gregorian calendar from when a Pope named Gregory 13th made it. We are currently in the 2nd (second) millenium and the 21st (twenty-first) century. I was born in year 2016, the fourth month and the 23rd day. Years are 365 1/4 days long. This is because the Earth takes that long to revolve in an ellipse around the sun. There are 12 months in a year, 52 weeks in a year and 7 days in a week. Days are really about 24 hours in a day. This is because that's how long it takes the Earth to spin or rotate on its axis. Time gets broken down even further with 60 minutes every hour and 60 seconds every minute. Thankfully, today on Halloween, that means they only have about 24 hours to be spooky!