**I can recognize and name the months of the year**

**Step 1- Write the above I can statement in your learning target section of your board**

**Step 2- Explain to the students that they will be playing a game. In this game they need to know the months of the year.**

**Step 3- Point to a student say their name and then say ifthis month is April what is next month? The student answers, if incorrect the pointer helps them out “It starts with a M check the months of the year poster” When the student gets it correct, they point to another person and say “If this month is October what was last month?” (they can ask more difficult questions as well, such as what is two months from now or 3 months ago).**

**Step 4- While students are playing the game, make note of students who find it difficult to name or recognize the months of the year.**

**Step 5- At the end of the game, have students get into small groups and ask each other a few more questions about the months of the year, sharing what they know about each month (ie: In May it is my birthday).**

**Step 6- Bring the group back together and explain why it is important to know the months of the year. It helps people to be organized, and know when important dates are coming up.**

**Student Check List**

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| StudentNames | Could answer questions about the months of the year | Could create questions about the months of the year | Could share one important information about the months |  |
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