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## The Calendar

A year in the world of the Great Underground Empire typically has 365 days. This period is divided into twelve months. Each month has two different names, and a specific number of days in it, as is seen in this list.

Estuary	January	31
Frobruary	February	28
Arch	March	31
Oracle	April	30
Mage	May	31
Jam	June	30
Jelly	July	31
Augur	August	31
Suspendur	September	30
Ottobur	October	31
Mumberbur	November	30
Dismembur	December	31

It is believed that the breakdown of the year into these months might be, in some vague way, related to the lunar cycle, but since the size, shape, and position of the moon is so wildly unpredictable, it is useless to speculate. However, we can with (only a little) more certainty state that the month names on the left were names for a specific Quendoran dialect, whereas the names on the right are the names commonly used by the populous. The Estuary through Dismembur system is found on only royal publications such as the Flathead Calendar, whereas the diaries of those less noble, carefully studied for historical reference, bear the January through December system.

In any case, the average month has a little over four weeks in it. Each week has seven days, known as:

Sand Day  
Mud Day  
Grues Day  
Wands Day  
Birthday  
Frob Day  
Star Day