

Figure 2.2
The 365-day Olmec calendar (5-6 CE)

Months	Days of the month																			Day names	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19
X.	10.p	11.q	12.r	13.s	1.t															a. Sun	
B.	2.a	3.b	4.c	5.d	6.e	7.f	8.g	9.h	10.i	11.j	12.k	13.l	1.m	2.n	3.o	4.p	5.q	6.r	7.s	8.t	b. Wind
C.	9.a	10.b	11.c	12.d	13.e	1.f	2.g	3.h	4.i	5.j	6.k	7.l	8.m	9.n	10.o	11.p	12.q	13.r	1.s	2.t	c. Night?
D.	3.a	4.b	5.c	6.d	7.e	8.f	9.g	10.h	11.i	12.j	13.k	1.l	2.m	3.n	4.o	5.p	6.q	7.r	8.s	9.t	d. Hard?
E.	10.a	11.b	12.c	13.d	1.e	2.f	3.g	4.h	5.i	6.j	7.k	8.l	9.m	10.n	11.o	12.p	13.q	1.r	2.s	3.t	e. Serpent
F.	4.a	5.b	6.c	7.d	8.e	9.f	10.g	11.h	12.i	13.j	1.k	2.l	3.m	4.n	5.o	6.p	7.q	8.r	9.s	10.t	f. Death
G.	11.a	12.b	13.c	1.d	2.e	3.f	4.g	5.h	6.i	7.j	8.k	9.l	10.m	11.n	12.o	13.p	1.q	2.r	3.s	4.t	g. Deer
H.	5.a	6.b	7.c	8.d	9.e	10.f	11.g	12.h	13.i	1.j	2.k	3.l	4.m	5.n	6.o	7.p	8.q	9.r	10.s	11.t	h. Star?
I.	12.a	13.b	1.c	2.d	3.e	4.f	5.g	6.h	7.i	8.j	9.k	10.l	11.m	12.n	13.o	1.p	2.q	3.r	4.s	5.t	i. Water
J.	6.a	7.b	8.c	9.d	10.e	11.f	12.g	13.h	1.i	2.j	3.k	4.l	5.m	6.n	7.o	8.p	9.q	10.r	11.s	12.t	j. Foot
K.	13.a	1.b	2.c	3.d	4.e	5.f	6.g	7.h	8.i	9.j	10.k	11.l	12.m	13.n	1.o	2.p	3.q	4.r	5.s	6.t	k. Monkey
L.	7.a	8.b	9.c	10.d	11.e	12.f	13.g	1.h	2.i	3.j	4.k	5.l	6.m	7.n	8.o	9.p	10.q	11.r	12.s	13.t	l. Jaw
M.	1.a	2.b	3.c	4.d	5.e	6.f	7.g	8.h	9.i	10.j	11.k	12.l	13.m	1.n	2.o	3.p	4.q	5.r	6.s	7.t	m. Cane
N.	8.a	9.b	10.c	11.d	12.e	13.f	1.g	2.h	3.i	4.j	5.k	6.l	7.m	8.n	9.o	10.p	11.q	12.r	13.s	1.t	n. Jaguar
O.	2.a	3.b	4.c	5.d	6.e	7.f	8.g	9.h	10.i	11.j	12.k	13.l	1.m	2.n	3.o	4.p	5.q	6.r	7.s	8.t	o. Eagle
P.	9.a	10.b	11.c	12.d	13.e	1.f	2.g	3.h	4.i	5.j	6.k	7.l	8.m	9.n	10.o	11.p	12.q	13.r	1.s	2.t	p. Owl?
Q.	3.a	4.b	5.c	6.d	7.e	8.f	9.g	10.h	11.i	12.j	13.k	1.l	2.m	3.n	4.o	5.p	6.q	7.r	8.s	9.t	q. Quake
R.	10.a	11.b	12.c	13.d	1.e	2.f	3.g	4.h	5.i	6.j	7.k	8.l	9.m	10.n	11.o	12.p	13.q	1.r	2.s	3.t	r. Flint
A.	4.a	5.b	6.c	7.d	8.e	9.f	10.g	11.h	12.i	13.j	1.k	2.l	3.m	4.n	5.o	6.p	7.q	8.r	9.s	10.t	s. Rain
																					t. Lord

Days in marked boxes

- 1st 2.a: 4 December 5 CE 2 Sun [5 B Cuicuilco = 4 B Izapa = 4 X Kaminaljuyu = 4 B or Yaxk'in Tikal] (1723224): New Year
- 1st 10.t: 13 March 6 CE 10 Lord [19 F Cuicuilco = 18 F Izapa = 18 F Kaminaljuyu = 3 G or Kej Tikal] (1723323): little New Year; name day
- 1st 5.h: 21 March 6 CE 5 Star? [7 G Cuicuilco = 6 G Izapa = 6 G Kaminaljuyu = 11 G or Kej Tikal] (1723331): spring equinox
- 1st 7.a: 22 June 6 CE 7 Sun [0 L Cuicuilco = 19 K Izapa = 19 K Kaminaljuyu = 4 L or K'ayab' Tikal] (1723424): summer solstice
- 2nd 10.t: 28 November 6 CE 10 Lord [19 A Cuicuilco = 18 A Izapa = 18 A Kaminaljuyu = 18 A or Xul Tikal] (1723583): name day

Consecutive days in the 260-day calendar are listed within the cells of the calendar.

Each year in this calendar is terminally named. Type V year bearers are indicated: Lord, Serpent, Foot, Eagle.

Each day of the month numbered 0 in this calendar probably was known anciently as the "seating" or beginning of the month and it was followed with the 19 numbered days of that month. The use of 0 is a modern convention to represent the "seating" day.

The listed dates use a more recent spelling of Tikal calendar month names than that used by Edmonson.

Adapted from Edmonson, *The Book of the Year: Middle American Calendrical Systems*, 5-10, 98-101, 115-16, 227-31, 247-48, 274-77.