

Figure 3.2
The 365-day Pre-Cuicuilco calendar (739-738 BCE)

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

Days in marked boxes

- 1st 1.t: 12 January 739 BCE 1 Lord [0 G Pre-Cuicuilco = 8 M or K'umk'u Tikal] (1451523): New Year; name day
- Only 6.a: 22 June 739 BCE 6 Sun [1 O Pre-Cuicuilco = 4 C or Mol Tikal] (1451684): summer solstice; Cuicuilco calendar inauguration
- 2nd 1.t: 29 September 739 BCE 1 Lord [0 B Pre-Cuicuilco = 3 H or Mak Tikal] (1451783): little New Year; name day

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

Each year in this calendar is initially 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, 100, 113-15, 228-30, 248.