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With best wishes

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Saint Helen had a son who was in battle. Her son had a dream about a cross which was going to help him win his fight. Later, a cross was built and taken into battle for the first time. Legend has it that a cross appeared at the battle, which inspired the Christians to build shrines where the cross was found. This inspired people to continue to worship the cross, even after her death.

Christopher Columbus.

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Domino months

Objective:

To practise the months in Spanish with particular emphasis on word recognition in writing.

Setting up the game:

Pupils can either play in pairs or groups with one set of dominoes (page 10) per pair.

The dominoes could be coloured, decorated, and laminated and/or mounted on card before use.

How to play the game:

1. Place the dominoes face down in front of the players with one domino upturned to start the game. The aim of the game is to match the dominoes to make complete month words.
2. Players each take five dominoes at random and look at them without revealing them to their opponent(s). The rest of the dominoes are put in a pile on the table.
3. One player takes a turn first, trying to complete a month word by placing one of his dominoes before or after the starting domino. Dominoes can be placed at right angles so the words do not have to go in one continuous straight line.
4. If the first player cannot go, the other player(s) take their turn. If none of the players can place a domino, then the first player picks one up from the pile and plays the card if it completes a domino month. Play continues with players either putting down a domino or picking one up from the pile.
5. The winner is the player who uses up all of their dominoes first, or who has the least number of cards left. It isn’t always possible to carry on until all the dominoes have been put down. In the case of a tie-break, maybe add the number of letters on each card together, the person with the least being the winner!

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abril April
mayo May
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julio July
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