**📆 Badí Calendar Worksheet**

| 26 February –  1 March 2023 |  | 2 – 20 March 2023 |  | 21 March 2023 |  | 21 April –  24 May 2023 |
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The Baha’i Faith has its own calendar known as the **Badi calendar**, was brought first by the Báb and then later confirmed by Baháʼu'lláh. In Australia, we commonly use the Gregorian Calendar. The Badi calendar has some similarities, like having 7 days in a week, but also some important differences …

| **Q.** How many days are there in a Baha’i month?  *(Hint: we have feast once every Baha’i month)* |  | **A.** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ days |
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| **Q.** How many months are there in a Baha’i year?  *(Hint: it’s a familiar number in the faith* 😉*)* |  | **A.** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ months |
| **Q.** How many days does it take for the earth to go around the sun?  *(technically it takes \_ \_ \_ days, 5 hours, 59 minutes and 16 seconds. This extra bit is why we have leap years)* |  | **A.** \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ days  *(days in a year)* |

🤔 So if there’s 19 days in a month and 19 months in a year, how many days are there in total?

\_\_\_ × \_\_\_ = 361 days

Wait a minute, there’s only **361 days** in a Baha’i year but there’s **365 days** in a year! What about the remaining 4 days? These four days are called intercalary days, or the days of **Ayyám-i-Há**.

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