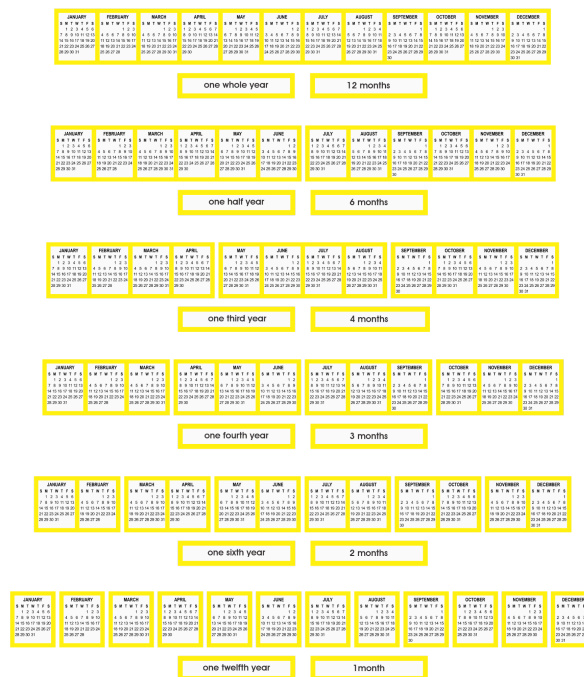


Year and Its Parts (HE.02) - Material Preparation

The *Year and Its Parts** material includes 6 whole-year calendar strips. These strips are used to introduce children to the concept of dividing a year into equal parts. To prepare the material for use, follow the instructions below to cut the 6 calendar strips into different time segments.

Materials Needed:

- Year and Its Parts (6 whole-year calendar strips)
- Scissors & tape



Cutting Instructions:

Division	How to Cut Each Strip
Strip 1: Two Halves (6 mos.)	Cut after June (between June and July).
Strip 2: Three Parts (4 mos.)	Cut after April and August .
Strip 3: Four Parts (3 mos.)	Cut after March , June , and September .
Strip 4: Six Parts (2 mos.)	Cut after every 2 months .
Strip 5: Twelve Parts (1 mo.)	Cut after each month (into 12 equal sections).
Strip 6: One Whole Year (Control)	Leave this strip uncut

*The *Year and Its Parts* material is presented in the *History I* manual. Available at www.MontessoriRD.com