

The passage of time

1) The diary section in *The Wreck of the Zanzibar* takes place over a year. Mark the diary entries on to the timeline. Make brief notes in the boxes about what happens for each cluster of events.

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| January | |
| February | |
| March | |
| April | |
| May | |
| June | |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |

2) Why do you think Michael Morpurgo leaves long gaps between some of the diary entries?
