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| **[Make a Difference Calendar](https://www.youngcitizens.org/resources/tools-for-teachers/awareness-days-calendar/)** | | | |
| The intention of the calendar is to increase the impact of cultural events by making subject-specific and values-related links more explicit. This may provide a useful thread that runs through assemblies and may also compliment themes of [religious festivals](https://www.happy.co.uk/resources/) that fall within the timeframe. | | | |
| **Autumn** | | | |
| **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| *Social Action September* | ***Black History Month*** | *Peace and Protection Month* | *Christmas Countdown Of Hope* |
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| Organic September  International Day of Charity (5th)  National Read a Book Day (6th)\*  Roald Dahl Story Day (13th)\*  National Coding Week\*  Int. Day of Democracy (15th)  Int. Ozone Layer Day (16th)  Great British Beach Clean Week  Recycle Week  Int. Day of Peace (21st)  Car Free Day (22nd)  European Day of languages (26th)\*  Bike to School Week  Sporting Heritage Day (30th)\*  Harvest | The Big Draw\*  Int. Walk to School Month  Int. School Library Month\*  Nat. Bullying Prevention Month  Day for Older Persons (1st)  World Animal Day (4th)  World Space Week (4th)\*  National Poetry Day (6th)\*  World Mental Health Day (10th)  Anti-slavery Day (18th) World Food Day (18th)  UN Day (24th)  World Cities Day (31st)\* | World Vegan Day (1st)  Stress Awareness Day (2nd)  Guy Fawkes/Bonfire Night (5th)  Youth Work Week (7th)  Science For Peace (10th)\*  Remembrance (11th)  Inter-Faith Week (13th)\*  Kindness Day (13th)  Anti-Bullying Week (14th)  Road Safety Week (14th)  International Day of Tolerance (16th)  Friendship Friday (18th)  Children in Need  Social media kindness day\*  Geography week\* | Disabled persons’  Abolition of slavery (2nd)  Christmas jumper day (9th)  Human Rights Day (10th)  Christmas/Advent  Hannukah |
| **Spring** | | | |
| **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** |
| *Religious Harmony Month\** | *Love and Respect Month* | ***Women’s History Month*** | *Save the Earth Easter* |
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| Epiphany (6th)  World religion day\* (15th)  Veganuary  Human trafficking  International Day of Education (24th)  Holocaust Memorial Day (27th)\*  Big Garden Birdwatch (27th)  Data Privacy Day (28th)\* | Interfaith Harmony Week  Time to Talk Day (2nd)  Children’s Mental Health Week (4th)  Safer Internet Day\* (7th)  Women and Girls in Science (11th)  Valentine’s Day (14th)  Random Acts of Kindness (17th)  Fairtrade Fortnight (20th)  Unicef Day for change | Veggie Month  International Women’s Day (1st)  Zero Discrimination Day (1st)  World Book Day (2nd)\*  World Wildlife Day (3rd)  Commonwealth Day (13th)  Global Recycling Day (18th)  Mother’s Day (19th)  Lent  Shakespeare Day (20th)\*  Earth Hour (25th) | Pet Month  Stress Awareness Month  International Book Day (2nd)\*  Walk To Work (7th)  World Health Day (7th)  Earth Day  Great British Spring Clean  Holy Week |
| **Summer** | | | |
| **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** |
| ***Mental Health Awareness Month*** | *Diversity and Inclusion Month* | ***Plastic-Free July*** | *Safe Fun Summer* |
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| Walk to school  Local /Community History Day (1st)\*  VE Day (8th)  Christian Aid week (14th)  Vegetarian Week (15th)  World Hunger Day (28th) | Pride Month  Environment Day (5th)  Ocean’s Day (8th)  Father’s Day (18th)  Refugee Week (19th)  Armed forces  Garden wildlife  Pentecost | Children’s art day\*  Plastic bag free day (3rd)  Int. Day of Friendship (30th) |  |