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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 SeptemberInternational 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 WeekRecycle WeekInt. 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 MonthInt. School Library Month\*Nat. Bullying Prevention MonthDay 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 NeedSocial media kindness day\*Geography week\* | Disabled persons’ Abolition of slavery (2nd)Christmas jumper day (9th)Human Rights Day (10th)Christmas/AdventHannukah |
| **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 MonthInternational 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)LentShakespeare Day (20th)\*Earth Hour (25th) | Pet MonthStress Awareness MonthInternational Book Day (2nd)\*Walk To Work (7th)World Health Day (7th)Earth DayGreat British Spring CleanHoly 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 schoolLocal /Community History Day (1st)\*VE Day (8th)Christian Aid week (14th)Vegetarian Week (15th)World Hunger Day (28th) | Pride MonthEnvironment Day (5th)Ocean’s Day (8th)Father’s Day (18th)Refugee Week (19th)Armed forcesGarden wildlifePentecost | Children’s art day\*Plastic bag free day (3rd)Int. Day of Friendship (30th) |  |