



Cultural Rucksack Planner



	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
CHILD RIGHTS RESOURCES & LINKS	UNCRC Article 38 & 39 - International Day of Peace	UNCRC Article 2 & 30 - Black History Month Article 6 - Harvest and World Food Day	UNCRC Article 45 - World Children's Day Article 2 - Anti-bullying Week	UNCRC Article 23 & 2 - International Day of People with Disabilities Article 14 - Faith-based Festivals	UNCRC Article 1,4 & 41 - Holocaust Memorial Day	UNCRC Article 17, 19 & 34 - Safer Internet Day Article 24 - Mental Health Week	UNCRC Article 2 - International Women's Day Article 17, 29 & 31 - World Book Day	UNCRC Article 24 - World Health Day Article 6 & 24 - Earth Day	UNCRC Article 24 - Mental Health Awareness Week Article 5 & 18 - Families & Parental Responsibility	UNCRC Article 10 & 22 - World Refugee Day	UNCRC Article 12 - Respect for Children's Views	UNCRC Article 31 - Right to Play Article 7 & 8 - Exploring and Protecting Identity	Child Friendly Nottingham
M	1 Inset Day			1 National Grief Awareness Week						1 Men's Health Month			M
T	2 Back to School			2 Nottingham Music Service Christmas in the City, St Mary's						2			T
W	3	1 Yom Kippur (Jewish day of Atonement) Black History Month		3 International Day of People with Disabilities				1 April Fool's Day Stress Awareness Month		3	1		W
T	4	2 National Poetry Day		4	1 New Year's Day Imani (Faith)			2 World Autism Awareness Day		4	2 ChalleNGe Schools & Partners: Creativity INSET, Summer Gathering		T
F	5	3 World Space Week (ends 10/10/25)		5 International Volunteer Day	2			3 Good Friday	1 National Walking Month	5 World Environment Day	3		F
S	6	4 World Space Week (ends 10/10/25)	1 Creative Careers Month Non-Fiction November	6	3			4	2	6	4 Bulwell Arts Festival (ends 12/07/26)	1	S
S	7	5 World Teachers' Day	2 Creative Careers: Voicemag.uk	7 National Letter Writing Day	4	1 LGBTQ+ History Month World Interfaith Harmony Week	1 Women's History Month	5	3 Dawn Chorus Day	7	5	2	S
M	8 International Literacy Day Nottm Music Service: Music Camp Week	6 Dyslexia Week Lakeside Arts: FREE CPD Multi-Sensory Theatre- 3.30	3 World Kindness Day: Show A Random Act Of Kindness	8 Nottingham Music Service Christmas in the City, Albert Hall	5 Back to school	2 National Storytelling Week	2	6 Easter Monday	4 Bank Holiday	8 World Oceans Day Loneliness Awareness Week	6	3	M
T	9	7 Lakeside Arts: Oily Cart - PLMD show 10am, 11.30am and 1.45pm	4 Stress Awareness Week	9	6	3	3	7 World Health Day	5 ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	9 NST Arts Network, 1.30-3.30pm	7 RSC Associate Schools Playmaking Festival, Theatre Royal	4	T
W	10 ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	8 Lakeside Arts: Oily Cart - PLMD show 10am, 11.30am and 1.45pm	5 Guy Fawkes Day	10 Human Rights Day	7	4	4	8 Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)	6	10	8	5 National Play Day	W
T	11	9	6 Being Human Festival (ends 15/11/25) ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	11 Christmas Jumper Day	8	5 Time to Talk Day	5 NST Arts Network, 1.30-3.30pm World Book Day	9	7	11	9	6	T
F	12	10 World Mental Health Day NLT #Take10 Campaign	7	12 Lakeside Arts, Christmas Show; The Littlest Yak (ends 04/01/26)	9	6	6	10	8	12 Empathy Day Royal Concert Hall, Schools Concert Contemporary CPD	10	7	F
S	13 Roald Dahl Day	11	8	13	10	7	7 British Science Week (ends 16/03/26)	11	9	13	11	8	S
S	14	12	9 Remembrance Sunday	14 Hanukkah (ends 22/12/25)	11	8	8 International Women's Day	12	10	14	12	9 Day of the World's Indigenous People	S
M	15 National Coding Week National Inclusion Week	13	10 Interfaith Week Anti-bullying Week (ends 14/11/25)	15	12 ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	9 Festival of Science and Curiosity (ends 20/2/26)	9	13	11 Mental Health Awareness Week (ends 17/05/26)	15 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm	13	10	M
T	16 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online. Book here	14 NST Arts Network, 1.30-3.30pm Ignite: Ada Lovelace Day	11 Remembrance Day	16	13	10 Children's Mental Health Week	10	14 Vaisakhi (Sikh and Hindu Festival)	12	16	14	11	T
W	17	15	12 Transgender Awareness Week	17	14 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm	11 International Day For Women & Girls in Science Safer Internet Day	11 ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	15 World Art Day	13	17	15 RSC Associate Schools, Nottm City Partnership; Playmaking Festival	12 International Youth Day	W
T	18	16 World Food Day	13 FABRIC: Secondary Dance teachers CPD World Kindness Day	18	15	12 Nottingham Contemporary: FREE CPD - Exhibition preview	12	16	14	18 Autistic Pride Day ChalleNGe Partners Meeting, 3-5pm	16	13	T
F	19 Nature Connections 10-3pm Youth Mental Health Day	17 Show Racism the Red Card, 'Wear Red Day'	14 Disability History Month	19 The Toy Library Winter Wonderland at Barkers Wood	16	13	13 World Sleep Day British Science Week (ends 22/03/26)	17	15 International Day of Families	19	17	14	F
S	20 Lakeside Arts: Kate McGwire Exhibition (ends 4/1/26)	18 October Half-term	15	20 International Human Solidarity Day	17	14 Valentine's Day	14	18	16	20 World Refugee Day	18	15	S
S	21 Zero Emissions Day	19 Young Hustlers Nottdance Youth Dance workshops	16 Road Safety Week	21 Winter Solstice	18 World Religion Day	15	15	19	17	21 Father's Day Summer Solstice	19	16	S
M	22 Autumn Equinox	20 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half Term Activities / Diwali	17 National Self-Care Week Discover Creative Careers Week	22	19	16 Half-term	16	20	18 Walk to School Day	22 World Rainforest Day Refugee Day Windrush Day	20	17	M
T	23	21	18 Young Creative Awards 2026 entry portal opens (closes 16 March)	23	20	17 Chinese New Year Pancake Day Kindness Day	17 St Patrick's Day Primary Parliament at Nottm Council House	21	19	23 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Nottingham Council House	21	18	T
W	24	22	19 International Men's Day	24 Christmas Eve	21	18 Ramadan Starts (18/03/26)	18 Primary Parliament at Nottm Council House	22 Stephen Lawrence Day Earth Day	20 World Bee Day	24 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Nottingham Council House	22	19 World Humanitarian Day	W
T	25	23	20 World Children's Day	25 Christmas Day	22	19	19 Primary Parliament, Online for SEND schools	23 Shakespeare Day St George's Day World Book Night	21 World Meditation Day	25 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Online for SEND schools RSE Day	23	20	T
F	26 National Teaching Assistants' Day	24	21 Children in Need Day	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa Starts (7 days, 7 principles) Umoja (Unity)	23 Big Garden Birdwatch	20	20 Spring Equinox Eid al-Fitr International Day of Happiness	24	22	26	24	21	F
S	27	25	22	27 Kujichagulia (Self Determination)	24 International Day of Education Lakeside Arts: Andy Warhol Exhibition Starts	21 International Mother Language Day	21 Downs Syndrome Day World Poetry Day Day of Forests	25	23	27 Bilborough Summer Festival (ends 03/07/26)	25	22	S
S	28 Day of the Deaf	26	23	28 Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)	25 Burns Night	22	22	26	24	28 Positively Empowered Kids Festival	26	23	S
M	29	27 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm	24 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm	29 Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)	26 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online. Book here	23	23 Lakeside Arts: FREE CPD, Macbeth Resources 4pm	27 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online. Book here	25 Elmer Day (Inclusivity and Friendship) Bank Holiday	29	27	24	M
T	30 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm	28	25 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Nottingham Council House	30 Nia (Purpose)	27 Holocaust Memorial Day Lakeside Arts: FREE CPD Andy Warhol	24	24 Nottm Music Service: Great Orchestra Experiment	28	26	30	28 Nottingham City Libraries, Summer Reading Challenge (ends 30/08)	25	T
W		29	26 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Nottingham Council House	31 New Year's Eve Kumba (Creativity)	28	25	25	29 ChalleNGe SEND/Galleries Group 1-3pm International Dance Day	27 Eid al-Adha (Muslim Festival)	29	26		W
T		30	27 Ignite: Primary Parliament, Online Healthy Child Conference		29	26	26	30	28		30 World Day Against Trafficking Humans	27	T
F		31 Halloween	28		30	27 International Stand Up to Bullying Day	27 Lakeside Arts: Flabbergast Theatre, Macbeth 2pm & 7.30pm	29	29		31	28	F
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