



Cultural Rucksack Planner



	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
Child Friendly Nottingham	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	Protecting Children's Rights
M						1 LGBT+ History Month World Interfaith Harmony Week	1 Women's History Month Zero Discrimination Day						M
T	1 Inset Day World Letter Writing Day			1 Antarctica Day NMS Christmas In the City - St Mary's		2 National Storytelling Week	2 NST Arts Network 2-4pm			1 Men's Health Month Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest activities			T
W	2			2		3 Global School Play Day	3 World Wildlife Day			2 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half Term Activities			W
T	3	1 Black History Month National Poetry Day		3 Day of Persons with Disabilities Lakeside Arts: Snowsmith show opens		4	4 World Book Day	1 April Fools Day Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session		3 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half Term Activities	1		T
F	4	2 International Day of Non-violence		4 Hannukkah (ends 12/12/26)	1 New Year's Day	5 Contemporary Exhibition opening: Francisco Tun Light Night	5	2 World Autism Awareness Day International Children's Book Day		4	2		F
S	5 International Day of Charity Summer Reading Challenge ends	3 Nottm Contemporary Exhibitions: Julia Isidrez & Sarah Cunningham		5 World Soil Day International Volunteer Day	2	6 Nottingham Light Night Chinese New Year (ends 20/02/27)	6	3	1 National Walking Month Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session	5 World Environment Day Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session	3 Fabric: CAT Free Admissions Workshop		S
S	6	4 World Animal Day Message for the future at Lakeside	1 National Non-Fiction November Discover Creative Careers Month	6	3	7	7	4	2 Dawn Chorus Day	6	4	1	S
M	7 NMS Music Camp (ends 10/09/26)	5 World Space Week World Teachers' Day NST Arts Network 2-4	2 Day of the Dead (Mexico)	7 NMS Christmas in the City - Albert Hall	4 World Braille Day Back to School	8 Festival of Science & Curiosity (ends 19/2/27) Children's Mental Health Week	8 Empathy Week International Women's Day	5 Golden Rule Day	3 Bank Holiday World Press Freedom Day	7	5	2 Nottm Playhouse: Summer School Drama starts YMCA Camp Williams	M
T	8 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg, 10-12 International Literacy Day	6	3 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg, 10-12	8	5 STEM Reading Challenge	9 Ramadan Begins Safer Internet Day Pancake Day	9	6	4	8 World Oceans Day	6 ChalleNGe Creative INSET Afternoon	3	T
W	9	7	4 Stress Awareness Day	9	6 Epiphany	10	10 Eid al-Fitr (Islam)	7 World Health Day	5	9 NST Arts Network 2-4pm	7	4 National Play Day	W
T	10	8 YMCA Nottinghamshire Schools Conference for Educators	5 Bonfire Night	10 Human Rights Day	7	11 International Day for Women & Girls in Science Sing City Final	11 Ignite: Primary Parliament (online)	8	6	10 Empathy Day Nottm Contemporary Teacher CPD	8	5	T
F	11	9	6	11 Christmas Jumper Day	8	12	12 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg, 1-3 British Science Week	9 Lakeside Arts: Club Ninja	7 Nonsuch Studios: Stage the City Finale	11	9	6	F
S	12	10 Take 10 to Read World Mental Health Day	7	12	9 Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session	13 February Half Term begins Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session	13 Fabric: Getset Free Dance Session	10 Lakeside Arts: Club Ninja	8 Nonsuch Studios: Stage the City Finale	12	10 Summer Reading Challenge begins - TBC	7	S
S	13 Roald Dahl Story Day National Inclusion Week	11 Rumpelstiltskin at Lakeside	8 Inter Faith Week Diwali	13	10	14 Valentine's Day	14 Mother's Day	11	9 Nonsuch Studios: Stage the City Finale	13	11 International Day of Play	8	S
M	14 YMCA Bookings Open Nottm Playhouse: SHINE groups start	12 Ignite: Ada Lovelace Day event for Primaries	9 World Nursery Rhyme Week	14	11 YMCA Spring School Events - Bookings Open	15	15 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottingham Council House)	12 YMCA Summer School Events - Bookings Open	10 Mental Health Awareness Week	14	12 Loneliness Awareness Week	9	M
T	15 International Day of Democracy	13 Ignite: Ada Lovelace Day event for Secondaries	10 COP30	15	12	16 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half Term Activities (18/02/27)	16 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottingham Council House)	13	11	15	13	10	T
W	16	14 Nature Connections COP, 2-4pm	11 Remembrance Day	16	13 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg, 10-12	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day	17 St Patrick's Day	14 Vaisakhi	12	16	14	11	W
T	17	15 Fabric: Primary Level Dance CPD	12 Teaching for Creativity Network 1-3pm	17	14	18	18 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottingham Council House)	13 World Art Day Teaching for Creativity Network 1-3pm	17 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg, 1-3	17 Ignite: Primary Parliament (online)	15	12	T
F	18 Youth Mental Health Day	16 Show Racism the Red Card - 'Wear Red Day' World Food Day	13 World Kindness Day	18 International Migrants Day	15	19	19 World Sleep Day	16	14 Nature Connections COP, 2-4	18 Autistic Pride Day	16	13	F
S	19	17 October Half-term Eradicate Poverty Day	14	19	16	20 World Day of Social Justice (UN)	20 Spring Equinox International Day of Happiness	17	15 International Day of Families	19	17	14	S
S	20 Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)	18 Lakeside Arts: Joan and The Dragon at 2pm Anti-Slavery Day	15 Lakeside Arts: Olive Branch	20 International Human Solidarity Day	17 World Religion Day	21 International Mother Language Day	21 World Down Syndrome Day World Poetry Day Day of Forests	18 World Heritage Day	16	20 World Refugee Day Father's Day	18	15	S
M	21 International Day of Peace World Gratitude Day Zero Emissions Day	19 Diwali (Hindu/Sikh) YMCA Camp Williams	16 Newstead Victorian Christmas (ends 11/12/26) Anti-Bullying Week	21 YMCA Camp Williams World Meditation Day Winter Solstice	18 Martin Luther King, Jr Day Nottm Playhouse: SHINE groups start	22	22 World Water Day Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)	19	17 Walk to School Week Eid al-Adha (ends 21/05/27)	21	19	16	M
T	22 ChalleNGe: Access & Inclusion Day with SEND/Galleries group	20	17 Global Education Week	22	19 Teaching for Creativity Network 1-3pm	23	23	20 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	18	22 World Rainforest Day Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottm Council House)	20 NST Art Network Exhibition	17	T
W	23 Autumn Equinox	21	18 Fabric: Secondary Level Dance CPD	23	20	24	24	21	19	23 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottm Council House)	21 NST Art Network Exhibition	18	W
T	24	22	19 World Philosophy Day Ignite: Primary Parliament (online)	24 Christmas Eve	21	25	25	22 Earth Day Stephen Lawrence Day	20 World Bee Day	24 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottm Council House) RSE Day	22 NST Art Network Exhibition	19 World Humanitarian Day	T
F	25 National Teaching Assistants' Day	23 Lakeside Arts: Anti Gravity show	20 World Children's Day Children in Need Day	25 Christmas Day	22	26 International Stand up to Bullying Day	26 Good Friday	23 St George's Day Shakespeare Day World Book Night	21	25	23	20	F
S	26 European Day of Languages	24	21	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa Starts (7 days, 7 principles) Umoja (Unity)	23	27	27 Earth Hour	24 Fashion Revolution Week	22 Biological Diversity Day Elmer Day	26	24	21	S
S	27 Day of the Deaf	25 Lakeside Arts: Hideout Hikapee Theatre	22	27 Kujichagulia (Self Determination)	24 International Day of Education (UNESCO)	28	28 Easter Sunday	25	23	27	25	22	S
M	28	26	23 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottingham Council House)	28 Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)	25 Burns Night	29	29 Easter Monday	26 Nottm Playhouse: Free SHINE Drama Group Summer Term Begins	24	28	26	23	M
T	29 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	27 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half Term Activities (ends 29/10/26)	24	29 Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)	26 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	30	30	27 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	25 Mavis the bravest schools tour - LAS theatre (ends 28/05/27)	29 ChalleNGe Partners Mtg 10-12	27	24	T
W	30 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	28	25 Ignite - Primary Parliament Fabric: Discover Creative Careers Day	30 Nia (Purpose)	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	31	31	28	26	30	28 Last day of school Nature Conversation Day	25	W
T		29	26 Ignite: Primary Parliament (Nottingham Council House)	31 New Year's Eve Kumbha (Creativity)	28 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	29		29 International Dance Day	27		29	26	T
F		30	27 Buy Nothing Day		29 Big Garden Birdwatch	30		30	28 Nottm Contemporary exhibition opening: Selima Ershadi & Joar Nango	30	30	27	F
S		31 Halloween	28		30				29		31	28	S
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M			30 Remembrance Day for Lost Species						31			30	M
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