



Cultural Rucksack Planner



	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	
Protecting Children's Rights	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 28 - Access to Education	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 2 & 30 - Black History Month	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 45 - World Children's Day	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 23 & 2 - International Day of People with Disabilities	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 29 - Goals of Education	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 17, 19 & 34 - Safer Internet Day	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 2 - International Women's Day	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 24 - World Health Day	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 24 - Mental Health Awareness Week	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 32 & 35 - World Day Against Child Labour	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 35 - Prevention of Sale and Trafficking Abduction	Child Friendly Nottingham: UNCRC Article 31 - Right to Play	Right of the Month
T		1						1 April Fool's Day			1		T
W		2 Green Libraries Week Dyslexia Awareness Week			1 New Year's Day Imani (Faith)			2 World Autism Awareness Day			2		W
T		3 National Poetry Day Teacher CPD at Nottm Contemporary			2			3	1 National Walking Month		3		T
F	Back to school (30th August)	4 World Space Week (ends 10/10/24)	1 Diwali Disability History Month		3			4	2		4	1	F
S		5 World Teachers' Day	2		4	1 LGBTQ+ History Month World Interfaith Harmony Week	1 Women's History Month	5	3		5 Bulwell Arts Festival Starts (ends 12/7/25)	2	S
S	1 Wollaton Hall: New 'Discovering Dinosaurs' Gallery opens	6 Goose Fair Ends	3	1	5	2	2	6	4 Dawn Chorus Day	1	6	3	S
M	2	7	4	2	6 Back to school	3 Children's Mental Health Awareness Week	3	7 World Health Day	5 Bank Holiday	2	7	4	M
T	3	8 Ada Lovelace Day	5 Guy Fawkes Day	3 International Day of People with Disabilities	7	4	4 Pancake Day	8 International Romani Day	6	3	8	5	T
W	4	9 Nonsuch: Centre Stage Teacher CPD Secondary	6	4	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6 National Play Day	W
T	5	10 World Mental Health Day	7 FABRIC Dance: Secondary CPD Being Human Festival (end 16/11/24)	5	9	6 Time to Talk Day	6 World Book Day	10	8	5 Environment Day Empathy Day Teacher CPD at Nottm Contemporary	10	7	T
F	6 Heritage Open Days 2024 (ends 15/9/24)	11 Yom Kippur (Jewish day of Atonement)	8	6 Christmas Jumper Day	10	7	7	11	9	6	11	8	F
S	7	12 Yom Kippur (Jewish day of Atonement)	9	7 National Letter Writing Day	11	8	8 Wollaton Hall: Science in the Park International Women's Day	12	10	7 Eid al-Adha (Muslim Festival)	12	9 Day of the World's Indigenous People	S
S	8 International Literacy Day	13	10 Interfaith Week Remembrance Sunday	8	12	9	9	13	11	8 World Oceans Day	13	10	S
M	9 Nottm Music Hub: Music Camp at Ham Hall (ends 14/9/24)	14	11 Entries open for Young Creative Awards 2025 Armistice Day	9	13	10 Ignite: Festival of Science & Curiosity starts (ends 21/2/25)	10	14 Vaisakhi (Sikh and Hindu Festival)	12 Mental Health Awareness Week	9 Men's Health Week	14	11	M
T	10	15	12	10 Human Rights Day	14	11 International Day For Women & Girls in Science Safer Internet Day	11	15 World Art Day	13	10	15 World Youth Skills Day	12 International Youth Day	T
W	11	16 World Food Day	13 World Kindness Day FABRIC Dance: Primary CPD	11	15	12 Nonsuch: Centre Stage Teacher CPD Secondary	12	16	14	11	16	13	W
T	12	17	14 Transgender Awareness Week	12	16	13	13	17	15 International Day of Families	12 World Day Against Child Labour	17	14	T
F	13 Roald Dahl Day	18	15 Victorian Christmas Sessions Newstead Abbey (ends 12/12/24)	13	17 Light Night, Nottm City Centre	14 Valentine's Day	14 British Science Week Holi (Hindu Festival of Colours)	18 Good Friday	16	13	18	15	F
S	14 'At the Band Stand' Heritage Event	19	16	14	18 Light Night, Nottm City Centre	15	15	19	17	14	19	16	S
S	15	20 Show Racism the Red Card, 'Wear Red Day'	17	15	19 World Religion Day	16	16	20	18	15 Father's Day	20	17	S
M	16 Recycle Week	21	18 Discover Creative Careers Week (ends 22/11/24)	16	20	17 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half-Term Activities (ends 21/02/25)	17 St Patrick's Day	21 Easter Monday	19 Theatre Royal & Concert Hall: The Three Little Pigs (ends 23/05/25)	16 Nottingham Refugee Week	21	18	M
T	17 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	22	19 Road Safety Week International Men's Day	17	21 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	18	18	22 Stephen Lawrence Day Earth Day	20 World Bee Day Walk to School Week	17	22	19 World Humanitarian Day	T
W	18	23 UoN: Computer Science Maker Faire, Nottm Central Library	20 World Children's Day	18	22	19	19	23 Shakespeare Day St George's Day World Book Night	21 World Meditation Day	18 Autistic Pride Day Romantic Poets GCSE Study Day Newstead Abbey	23	20	W
T	19 National Coding Week Youth Mental Health Day	24	21	19	23 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	20	20 Spring Equinox International Day of Happiness	24 ChalleNGe Primaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	22	19	24	21	T
F	20	25	22	20 International Human Solidarity Day	24 Big Garden Birdwatch International Day of Education	21 International Mother Language Day	21 Downs Syndrome Day World Poetry Day Day of Forests	25	23	20 World Refugee Day	25	22	F
S	21 Zero Emissions Day	26	23	21	25 Burns Night Allan Weber & Daniel Lind Ramos at Contemporary	22	22	26	24 Elmer Day: City Libraries Global Sounds opens at Contemporary	21 Summer Solstice (longest day)	26	23	S
S	22 Autumn Equinox	27	24	22 Winter Solstice	26	23	23	27	25	22 Windrush & World Rainforest Day Positively Empowered Kids Festival	27	24	S
M	23 National Inclusion Week	28 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half-Term Activities (ends 2/11/24)	25	23	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	24	24 Entry portal for Young Creative Awards 2025 Closes	28	26 Bank Holiday	23	28	25 Bank Holiday	M
T	24	29 TRCH: Northern Ballet, A Christmas Carol (ends 30/11/24)	24 Christmas Eve	24	28	25	25	29 International Dance Day	27 Nottm Playhouse: Family Fest Half-Term Activities (ends 31/05/25)	24 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	29	26	T
W	25	30	27	25 Christmas Day Hanukkah Jewish Festival of Lights (ends 2/1/25)	29 Chinese New Year National Storytelling Week	26	26 Nottingham Music Service: Great Orchestra Experiment	30	28	25	30 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	27	W
T	26 ChalleNGe Secondaries CultureMeet 4-5pm Online	31 Halloween	28	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa Starts (7 days, 7 principles) Umoja (Unity)	30 Teacher CPD at Nottingham Contemporary	27	27 World Theatre Day	29	29	26 RSE Day (Relationships & Sex Education)	31	28	T
F	27 Goose Fair Starts National Teaching Assistants' Day		29	27 Kujichagulia (Self Determination)	31	28 Ramadan (ends 30/3/25) International Stand Up to Bullying Day	28	30	30	27		29	F
S	28 Donald Rodney Exhibition opens at Nottm Contemporary		30	28 Ujama (Collective Work and Responsibility)			29	31	31	28		30	S
S	29 Day of the Deaf			29 Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)			30 Mother's Day Eid al-Fitr (Muslim Festival)			29		31	S
M	30			30 Nia (Purpose)						30 Start of Work Experience Week at Nottingham Contemporary			M
T				31 New Year's Eve Kumbha (Creativity)									T

