Year Planner 2026/27

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BBC Bitesize has all the resources you need to mark key educational dates in your school calendar

August

SAT 01	SUN 02	MON 03	TUE 04	WED 05	THU 06	FRI 07	SAT 08	SUN 09	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13	FRI 14	SAT 15	SUN 16	MON 17	TUE 18	WED 19	THU 20	FRI 21	SAT 22	SUN 23	MON 24	TUE 25	WED 26	THU 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 31

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September

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							International Literacy Day													**Yom Kippur**	**Recycle Week starts**			**National Teaching Assistant Day** Our Study Support section is packed with useful advice to help TAs support their students		**World Rivers Day** Explore our series of short videos about rivers on Bitesize for Teachers		**New Bitesize Careers campaign launches** – check out our careers pages	**International Podcast Day** Our series of revision podcasts cover English literature, science and history and are available on BBC Bitesize and BBC Sounds

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NATIONAL CODING WEEK
BBC Bitesize for Teachers has resources to get your class coding

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National Poetry Day Bring poetry to life using resources from BBC Bitesize for Teachers and podcasts on BBC Bitesize			**World Space Week starts** Explore our teaching collection about space on BBC Bitesize for Teachers						**World Mental Health Day**																				**BBC Bitesize Other Side of the Story** has an AI or Real quiz every month	

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK
Our collection of resources on BBC Bitesize for Teachers can raise awareness and understanding of dyslexia

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – OUR COLLECTION OF RESOURCES ON BBC BITESIZE FOR TEACHERS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY, CULTURE, HERITAGE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

November

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							Diwali			**Remembrance Day** Discover some fascinating clips from the BBC archive on Bitesize for Teachers										**BBC Children in Need**									**St Andrew's Day (Scotland)**

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
Deliver an impactful assembly with our assembly plan on BBC Bitesize for Teachers. Plus there's advice and guidance for students on BBC Bitesize Study Support

December

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			Hanukkah starts												**Anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen** Our secondary assembly will celebrate her contribution to storytelling									**Christmas Day**	**Boxing Day**					

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK
Resources to support learning about computer science on BBC Bitesize and BBC Bitesize for Teachers

January

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New Year's Day																								**Burns Night**		**Holocaust Memorial Day** mark the occasion with your students using our BBC Bitesize for Teachers assembly		**BBC Bitesize Other Side of the Story** has an AI or Real quiz every month		

MOCKS OR PRELIMS THIS MONTH? – BBC BITESIZE HAS QUIZZES, FLASHCARDS, STUDY GUIDES AND PODCASTS TO HELP YOUR STUDENTS SMASH THEIR EXAMS

February

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National Story Telling Week starts BBC Bitesize has resources to inspire your students						**Ramadan starts**		**Safer Internet Day** Think about online safety with our secondary assembly on Bitesize for Teachers	**Lent starts**							**Luna New Year**											

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
BBC Bitesize Study Support has tips and advice for students and a new series of wellbeing vodcasts

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK
Our BBC Bitesize Careers pages are packed with guidance about apprenticeships

March

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St David's Day (Wales)			**World Book Day**				**International Women's Day** Celebrate with our secondary assembly	**Eid**					**International Day of Mathematics**			**St Patrick's Day (Northern Ireland)**				**World Poetry Day** Check out our poetry podcasts on BBC Bitesize and BBC Sounds	**Holi**				**Good Friday**		**Easter Sunday**			

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK
BBC Bitesize Careers has quizzes, activities and videos about the world of work

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

SHAKESPEARE WEEK
BBC Bitesize for Teacher has Shakespeare themed classroom resources while there are revision podcasts for Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet available on BBC Sounds

IF YOUR STUDENTS ARE CHOOSING WHICH SUBJECTS TO TAKE FOR THEIR GCSE/NATIONALS OPTIONS – BITESIZE STUDY SUPPORT CAN HELP THEM TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS

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														World Art Day Check out our secondary art and design collection on BBC Bitesize for Teachers							**Earth Day** Ade Adepitan travels to places on the frontline of climate change in our series of short films on Bitesize for Teachers	**Shakespeare Day** Celebrate the life and works of William Shakespeare with our new secondary assembly								Challenge your students to take on this week's AI or Real quiz on BBC Bitesize Other Side of the Story

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							VE Day Commemorate the anniversary of VE Day with our secondary assembly												**National Numeracy Day** Our BBC Bitesize game Divided Islands can help students practise their maths skills											

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
BBC Bitesize for Teachers and BBC Bitesize Study Support are packed with videos and articles to help you support your students' mental health and wellbeing

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										Empathy Day Help young people learn more about empathy and putting it into practice with our teaching collection on BBC Bitesize for Teachers			**My Money Week starts**									**National Writing Day** Help your class sharpen their creative writing skills with inspiring videos on Bitesize for Teachers	**RSE Day** BBC Bitesize for Teachers has resources to support you in teaching RSE						

REFUGEE WEEK
BBC Bitesize for Teachers has classroom resources for secondary schools

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL
DO YOU HAVE PUPILS DOING TASTER DAYS BEFORE STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?
BBC Bitesize has practical advice and tips to support them

July

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