

YOUR **B B C** BITESIZE HOME EDUCATION CALENDAR

Welcome to your home education topical calendar!

Planning lessons can be difficult. That's why we have created a topical calendar detailing all the important educational events happening in 2026.

In this pack you will find 12 sheets depicting each month's key cultural dates, anniversaries and public holidays all designed to spark ideas and inspire fun, topical lessons for your children. Don't worry, there is plenty of space to add your own dates and lesson ideas. Make it your own!

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and learning.



JANUARY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 World Braille Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 World Religion Day
19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24	25 Burns Night
26	27 Holocaust Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 National Storytelling Week	

FEBRUARY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						1 LGBT+ History Month
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Children's Mental Health Week	10 Safer Internet Day	11	12 Charles Darwin Day	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Start of Ramadan	18 Start of Lent	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 St David's Day Women's History Month	2 National Careers Week	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5 World Book Day	6 British Science Week	7
8 International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Eid ul-Fitr	20 Red Nose Day	21 World Poetry Day
22	23 Shakespeare Week	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 Start of Passover April Fool's Day	2	3 Good Friday	4	5 Easter Sunday
6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Vaisakhi	15 World Art Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Earth Day	23 St George's Day	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2	3 International Dawn Chorus Day
4 Early May Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8 VE Day	9	10
11 Mental Health Awareness Week	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 National Numeracy Day	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22	23	24 Pentecost
25 Spring Bank Holiday	26	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6 D-Day	7
8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Refugee Week	16	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
22	23	24	25 RSE Day	26	27	28
29	30 World Social Media Day					

JULY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 South Asian Heritage Month	2	3	4 USA Independence Day	5 NHS Anniversary
6	7 Global Forgiveness Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Bastille Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing	21	22	23 Commonwealth Games Begin	24 International Self-Care Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST 2026

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 World Wide Web Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 National Book Lovers Day	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14
15 Indian Independence Day	16	17	18	19 World Photography Day	20 National Radio Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Summer Bank Holiday				

SEPTEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4 World Sexual Health Day	5	6
7	8 National Literacy Day	9	10	11 Start of Rosh Hashanah	12	13 Roald Dahl Day
14	15 International Day of Democracy	16	17	18	19	20 Yom Kippur
21	22	23 International Day of Sign Languages	24	25	26	27 World Rivers Day
28	29	30				

OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Black History Month National Poetry Day	2	3	4 World Space Week
5 Dyslexia Awareness Week	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Bonfire Night	6	7
8 Diwali	9 Anti-Bullying Week	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 World Children's Day	21 World Television Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 St Andrew's Day					

DECEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4 Start of Hannukah Wildlife Conservation Day	5 International Volunteer Day	6
7	8 Bodhi Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
28 Bank Holiday	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			