



AUGUST 2017	SEPTEMBER 2017	OCTOBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2017	DECEMBER 2017	JANUARY 2018	FEBRUARY 2018	MARCH 2018	APRIL 2018	MAY 2018	JUNE 2018	JULY 2018
01 Tue	01 Fri	01 Sun	01 Wed	01 Fri	01 Mon	01 Thu	01 Thu	01 Sun	01 Tue	01 Fri	01 Sun
	Eid-ul-Adha begins	Black History Month begins Int'l Day of Older Persons		World AIDS Day Antarctica Day	New Year's Day	LGBT History Month begins World Interfaith Harmony Week begins	World Book Day Int'l School Meals Day	Easter Sunday	Local & Community History Month begins International Workers' Day	Gypsy Roma and Traveller History Month begins	
02 Wed	02 Sat	02 Mon	02 Thu	02 Sat	02 Tue	02 Fri	02 Tue	02 Mon	02 Wed	02 Sat	02 Mon
		World Habitat Day Int'l Day of Non Violence		International Day for the Abolition of Slavery	Bank Holiday (Scotland)	World Wetlands Day	Holi	Bank Holiday (not Scotland) Int'l Children's Book Day	World Press Freedom Day		02 Tue
03 Thu	03 Sun	03 Tue	03 Fri	03 Sun	03 Wed	03 Sat	03 Sat	03 Tue	03 Thu	03 Sun	03 Tue
		World Animal Day World Space Week		International Day of Persons with Disabilities	World Braille Day		World Wildlife Day	International Day for Mine Awareness			
04 Fri	04 Mon	04 Wed	04 Sat	04 Mon	04 Thu	04 Sun	04 Sun	04 Wed	04 Fri	04 Mon	04 Wed
		World Teachers' Day		International Volunteer Day World Soil Day							
05 Sat	05 Tue	05 Thu	05 Sun	05 Tue	05 Fri	05 Mon	05 Mon	05 Thu	05 Sat	05 Tue	05 Thu
06 Sun	06 Wed	06 Fri	06 Mon	06 Wed	06 Sat	06 Tue	06 Tue	06 Fri	06 Sun	06 Wed	06 Fri
07 Mon	07 Thu	07 Sat	07 Tue	07 Thu	07 Sun	07 Wed	07 Wed	07 Sat	07 Mon	07 Thu	07 Sat
Bank Holiday (Scotland)	International Literacy Day							World Health Day	Bank Holiday		International Day of Cooperatives
08 Tue	08 Fri	08 Sun	08 Wed	08 Fri	08 Mon	08 Thu	08 Thu	08 Sun	08 Tue	08 Fri	08 Sun
	World First Aid Day								World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day	World Oceans Day	
09 Wed	09 Sat	09 Mon	09 Thu	09 Sat	09 Tue	09 Fri	09 Fri	09 Mon	09 Wed	09 Sat	09 Mon
International Day of the World's Indigenous People		World Post Day					British Science Week begins (bbc)		Europe Day		
10 Thu	10 Sun	10 Tue	10 Fri	10 Sun	10 Wed	10 Sat	10 Sat	10 Tue	10 Thu	10 Sun	10 Tue
		World Science Day for Peace & Development		Human Rights Day							
11 Fri	11 Mon	11 Wed	11 Sat	11 Mon	11 Thu	11 Sun	11 Sun	11 Wed	11 Fri	11 Mon	11 Wed
		International Day of the Girl		International Mountain Day							World Population Day
12 Sat	12 Tue	12 Thu	12 Sun	12 Tue	12 Fri	12 Mon	12 Mon	12 Thu	12 Sat	12 Tue	12 Thu
International Youth Day		World Sight Day		Inter Faith Week begins	Hannukkah begins	Red Hand Day for Child Soldiers	Commonwealth Day	Intl Day for Street Children	World Fair Trade Day World Migratory Bird Day	World Day Against Child Labour	Bank Holiday (Northern Ireland)
13 Sun	13 Wed	13 Fri	13 Mon	13 Wed	13 Sat	13 Tue	13 Tue	13 Fri	13 Sun	13 Wed	13 Fri
		Int'l Day for Disaster Reduction		Int'l Education Week begins Global Entrepreneurship Week begins							
14 Mon	14 Thu	14 Sat	14 Tue	14 Thu	14 Sun	14 Wed	14 Wed	14 Sat	14 Mon	14 Thu	14 Sat
								Vaisakhi			
15 Tue	15 Fri	15 Sun	15 Wed	15 Fri	15 Mon	15 Thu	15 Thu	15 Sun	15 Tue	15 Fri	15 Sun
	International Day of Democracy	International Day of Rural Women			Martin Luther King, Jr Day				International Day of Families Int'l Conscientious Objector Day	Eid-ul-Fitr	
16 Wed	16 Sat	16 Mon	16 Thu	16 Sat	16 Tue	16 Fri	16 Fri	16 Mon	16 Wed	16 Sat	16 Mon
	Ozone Day	World Food Day					Chinese New Year	Ramadan begins		International Day of the African Child	
17 Thu	17 Sun	17 Tue	17 Fri	17 Sun	17 Wed	17 Sat	17 Sat	17 Tue	17 Thu	17 Sun	17 Tue
		International Day for the Eradication of Poverty						Int'l Day Against Homophobia		World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	
18 Fri	18 Mon	18 Wed	18 Sat	18 Mon	18 Thu	18 Sun	18 Sun	18 Wed	18 Fri	18 Mon	18 Wed
	World's Largest Lesson week begins	Anti-Slavery Day		International Migrants Day				International Day for Monuments and Sites		Refugee Week begins	Nelson Mandela International Day
19 Sat	19 Tue	19 Thu	19 Sun	19 Tue	19 Fri	19 Mon	19 Mon	19 Thu	19 Sat	19 Tue	19 Thu
World Humanitarian Day		Diwali		World Toilet Day			Bank Holiday (Northern Ireland)				
20 Sun	20 Wed	20 Fri	20 Mon	20 Wed	20 Sat	20 Tue	20 Tue	20 Fri	20 Sun	20 Wed	20 Fri
	Rosh Hashanah Navaratri begins	International Day of Peace		Universal Children's Day			World Day of Social Justice			World Refugee Day	
21 Mon	21 Thu	21 Sat	21 Tue	21 Thu	21 Sun	21 Wed	21 Wed	21 Sat	21 Mon	21 Thu	21 Sat
			One World Week begins			International Mother Language Day	Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination World Poetry Day Int'l Day of Forests		World Day for Cultural Diversity	World Music Day	
22 Tue	22 Fri	22 Mon	22 Wed	22 Fri	22 Sun	22 Thu	22 Thu	22 Sun	22 Tue	22 Fri	22 Sun
							World Water Day	International Mother Earth Day	International Day for Biological Diversity		
23 Wed	23 Sat	23 Mon	23 Thu	23 Sat	23 Tue	23 Fri	23 Fri	23 Mon	23 Wed	23 Sat	23 Mon
International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade		United Nations Day					World Meteorological Day	World Book & Copyright Day Fashion Revolution Week begins			
24 Thu	24 Sun	24 Tue	24 Fri	24 Sun	24 Wed	24 Sat	24 Sat	24 Tue	24 Thu	24 Sun	24 Tue
							World TB Day				
25 Fri	25 Mon	25 Wed	25 Sat	25 Mon	25 Thu	25 Sun	25 Sun	25 Fri	25 Tue	25 Mon	25 Wed
		International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women		Christmas Day				World Malaria Day		Africa Day	
26 Sat	26 Tue	26 Thu	26 Sun	26 Tue	26 Fri	26 Mon	26 Mon	26 Thu	26 Sat	26 Tue	26 Thu
	European Day of Languages			Boxing Day		Fairtrade Fortnight begins					International Day in Support of Victims of Torture
27 Sun	27 Wed	27 Fri	27 Mon	27 Wed	27 Sat	27 Tue	27 Tue	27 Fri	27 Sun	27 Wed	27 Fri
	World Tourism Day					Holocaust Memorial Day					
28 Mon	28 Thu	28 Sat	28 Tue	28 Thu	28 Sun	28 Wed	28 Wed	28 Sat	28 Mon	28 Thu	28 Sat
Bank Holiday (not Scotland)	World Maritime Day								Bank Holiday		Asalha Puja / Dharma
29 Tue	29 Fri	29 Sun	29 Wed	29 Fri	29 Mon	29 Thu	29 Thu	29 Sun	29 Tue	29 Fri	29 Sun
International Day Against Nuclear Tests	Yom Kippur begins								Wesak / Buddha Day		
30 Wed	30 Sat	30 Mon	30 Thu	30 Sat	30 Tue	30 Fri	30 Fri	30 Mon	30 Wed	30 Sat	30 Mon
International Day of the Disappeared			Bank Holiday (Scotland) Remembrance Day for Lost Species				Good Friday Pesach / Passover begins				World Day Against Trafficking
31 Thu		31 Tue		31 Sun	31 Wed		31 Sat		31 Thu		31 Tue
		World Cities Day									



Peace Education

School Linking Community Development

Interdependence Disasters Media

Natural Resources

Diversity And Inclusion

Child Soldiers

Trade Bullying Poverty

Conservation Transport

Rural Corporate Responsibility

Government Discrimination

Health Participation Racism

Waste Sustainable Development

Water Child Rights Campaigns

Environment HIV/Aids Debt

Global Citizenship

Religion Sanitation

Refugees/Asylum

Food Famine

Industry Economy

Europe Energy

Arms Trade

Identity

United Nations

International Organisations

Gender

Child Labour

Human Rights

Black History

Language

Social Justice

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Tourism

Values Charities

Equality

Fair Trade

Democracy

Drought

Family

Identity

Humanitarian Aid

FSC logo and reg number

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Brief guide to 'ethical consumption' labels

BCI Better Cotton Initiative

Only seedbed from fisheries that meet strict standards for sustainability can be sold with this Marine Stewardship Council label. These fisheries ensure that fish are caught at levels that allow fish populations and the ecosystems on which they depend to remain healthy and productive for the future.

msc.org

Carbon Trust

The Carbon Trust certifies an organisation's impact on the environment by verifying associated greenhouse gas (CO2e) emissions, water use and waste output.

carbontrust.com

Fairtrade

The Fairtrade Mark means that the ingredients or products have been produced by small-scale farmer organisations or plantations that meet Fairtrade social, economic and environmental standards. These include protection of workers' rights and the environment, payment of a minimum price and an additional Fairtrade Premium to invest in business or community projects.

fairtrade.org.uk

FSC

The Forest Stewardship Council logo on a wood or wood-based product tells you that it is made with or contains wood that comes from FSC certified forests or from post-consumer waste.

fsc-uk.org

CERTIFIED Sustainable Palm Oil

Palm oil is one of the most widely used ingredients in the world contained in a range of products, including foods, cosmetics, and cleaning products. BPOC is the only that only certified sustainable palm oil (CSPO) can be used in these products, retailers can apply pressure on manufacturers to source fully traceable sustainable palm oil, which in turn encourages oil palm growers and millers to adopt best practices and increase CSPO production to meet demand.

sustainablepalmoil.org/sourcing/

Soil Association Organic

The Soil Association Organic label means that the product has been farmed and/or produced to certified organic standards.

soilassociation.org

Rainforest Alliance

The Rainforest Alliance Certified™ seal is awarded to farms, forests, and businesses that meet rigorous environmental and social standards.

rainforest-alliance.org

Red Tractor

Red Tractor is the biggest food standards scheme in the UK, covering animal welfare, food safety, traceability and environmental protection.

redtractor.org.uk

RSPO

This label on eggs, fish and meat packaging means that the farms - and everyone else involved in the animals' lives - have been assessed and meet RSPCA animal welfare standards.

rspcaassured.org.uk

EU Organic

EU law ensures that all organic food and drink sold in shops meets strict standards, and this is shown by the green leaf logo on packaging.

UTZ Certified

UTZ certified ingredients (tea, coffee, cocoa, hazelnuts) are grown by farmers trained to implement better farming practices, with respect for people and planet.

utz.org

Vegan Approved

These products are certified as approved for being suitable for vegans or vegetarians.

www.vegapproved.com/info

Global Walplanner 2017-18

This FREE, colourful walplanner features lots of global days, weeks and festivals to help you plan ahead and bring a global perspective to lessons and assemblies.

The theme for this year's walplanner is **ethical and sustainable consumption**, with colourful images of seasonal fruit and vegetables as a way in to exploring this theme. Check out the back page too, for a **guide to labels** that can help you make ethical and sustainable choices when shopping. This theme will be further explored in a free teaching resource to accompany this walplanner, downloadable from globaldimension.org.uk/walplanner.

This walplanner is produced by Think Global, the charity which promotes global learning - and global action - for a more just and sustainable world. We believe that people need to be equipped with the skills, values and capabilities for global challenges like environmental sustainability, human development and conflict resolution. Learning about global issues leads to more tolerance and understanding. This in turn can lead to actions for a better world - which in turn can reflect on and learn from.

Think Global is a partner in **SupplyChange**, a project involving partners across the European Union, which aims to raise awareness about the ethics of supermarket supply chains. We feel it's really important that the major supermarkets, where many people do their weekly shop, are transparent about where their goods come from, and take responsibility for the impact of their supply chains on both workers and the environment.

It's also one of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns. You can find out more about the SDGs at globaldimension.org.uk/resources/worlds-largest-lesson/.

We have set up a **Donation campaign page** at www.weareeducation.com/campaigns/make-a-supplychainchange/ - please visit this page and make a pledge to take action for a more just and sustainable world. There are a range of pledges on offer. You can commit to choose products that are ethically sourced, manufactured and distributed.

Visit www.globaldimension.org.uk to:

- Browse through over 900 teaching resources supporting a range of global topics
- Sign up to our network for FREE half-termly updates
- View an online version of this walplanner and save global days to your electronic diary
- Take part in our highly-rated CPD courses for teachers.

For further information on how Think Global can support global learning in your school, email: schools@think-global.org.uk.

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