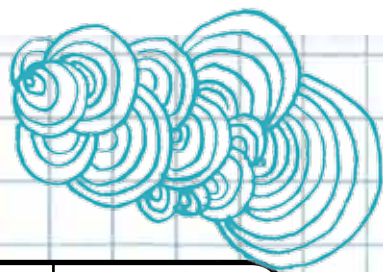


# SEPTEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1	2
5	6	7	International Literacy Day	9
12	Roald Dahl Day ★	14	International Day of Democracy	Ozone Day
19	20	21	22	Jeans for Genes Day
European Day of Languages	27	28	29	30



## Roald Dahl Day (13th Sept)

- ★ Design and market an exciting new range of Wonka Bars.
- ★ Devise short plays to show how Mr and Mrs Twit's first date went – and perform them at an assembly!
- ★ Create a BFG dictionary containing all the Giant's special words – and invent a few more for him!
- ★ Find more ideas at the official [Roald Dahl Day](http://www.roalddahl.com) website; [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com).



# OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Black History Month The Big Draw World Habitat Day	★ World Space Week		National Poetry Day	World Smile Day
3	4	5	6	7
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10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
United Nations Day				Animation Day
24	25	26	27	28
Diwali begins <-----				
31	1	2	3	4

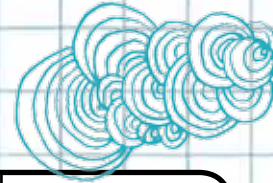
## World Space Week (4th - 10th October)

- ★ Ask the students to keep Naked Eye Mars Diaries, tracking the planet's passage across the night sky.
- ★ Design your own Martians – given what we know about Mars' atmosphere, what would they look like?
- ★ Build your own Curiosity Rovers – able to travel over rough terrain and collect samples.
- ★ Look for other ideas at the [World Space Week](http://www.worldspaceweek.org) website.; [www.worldspaceweek.org](http://www.worldspaceweek.org).





# NOVEMBER



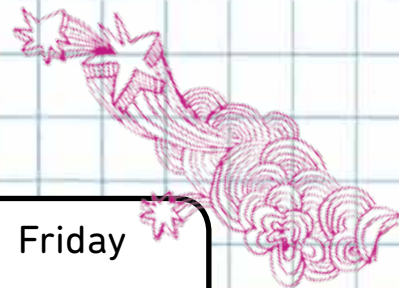
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Authors' Day		Guy Fawkes Night ----->
31	1	2	3	4
			World Science Day for Peace & Development	Armistice Day
7	8	9	10	11
★ Global Entrepreneurship Week ----->				
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	1	2



## Global Entrepreneurship Week (14th – 20th November)

- ★ Organise a Field Trip to your local shops – how well do they connect with the local community's needs?
- ★ Make Swiss Roll Steam Trains (you'll need three rolls per train) – then sell them in aid of local charities.
- ★ Invite a local businessperson into school – and plan your questions in advance!
- ★ Lots more ideas at the [Global Entrepreneurship Week](http://uk.gew.co/) website; <http://uk.gew.co/>

# DECEMBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
28	29	30	1	2
International Volunteer Day				Human Rights Day ----->
5	6	7	8	9
				Beethoven's Birthday ----->
12	13	14	15	16
				Hanukkah begins ----->
19	20	21	22	23
Christmas Day <-----				
26	27	28	29	30



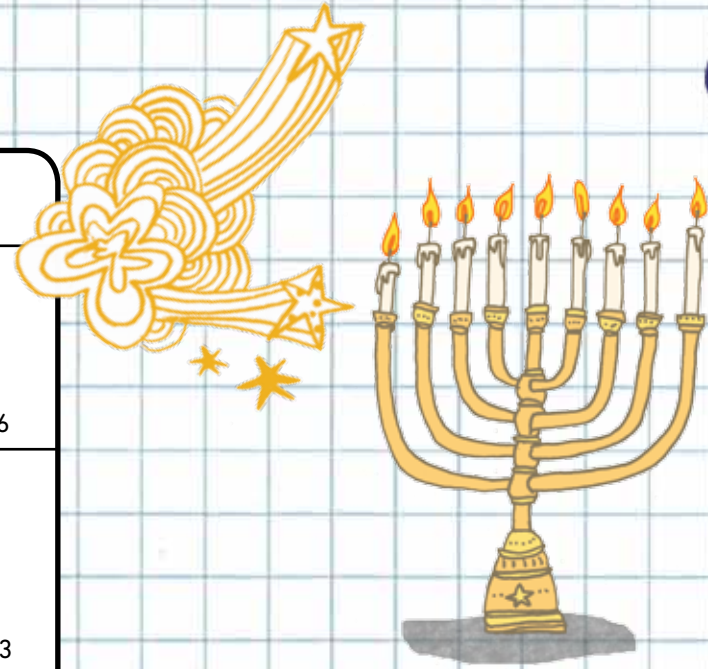
## Human Rights Day (10th December)

- ★ Research what we mean by "rights" – then organise a class debate on the balance between "rights" and "responsibilities".
- ★ Set up a competition – to design icons to illustrate each of the ten points of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child.
- ★ Challenge each class to choose and research someone who has stood up for Human Rights – then display all the work in the hall for families and visitors.
- ★ Find more ideas at the Human Rights Day website - [www.ohchr.org/](http://www.ohchr.org/)





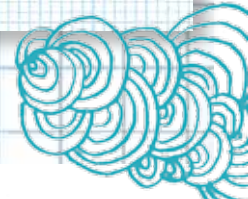
# JANUARY



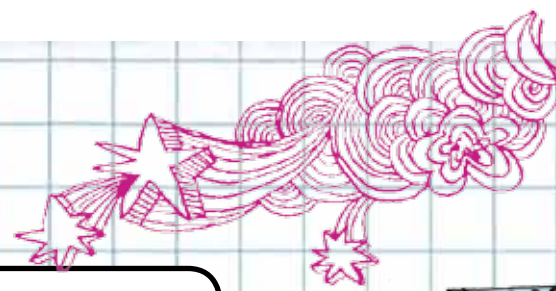
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Sherlock Holmes' Birthday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
Martin Luther King Day				
16	17	18	19	20
				★ Holocaust Memorial Day
23	24	25	26	27
Chinese New Year ←-----				
30	31	1	2	3

## Holocaust Memorial Day (27th January)

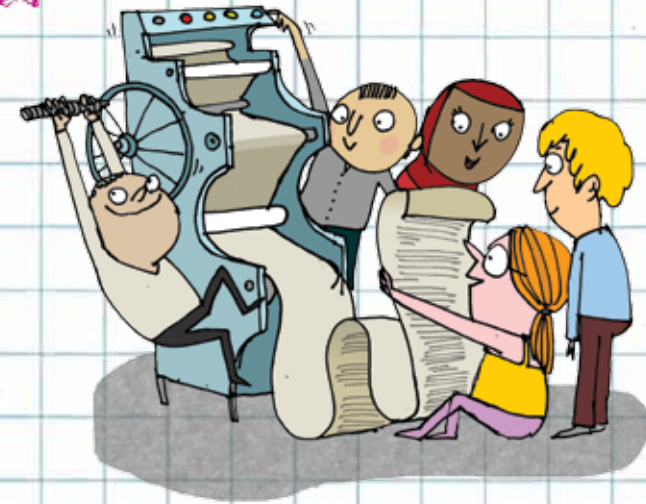
- ★ Make Memory Boxes, containing your favourite memories – then contrast these sensitively with the memories of genocide survivors.
- ★ Plan a Seder (a Passover Meal), researching ingredients. Keep the plans until April 3rd – when you can make the meal itself.
- ★ Read "The Jewish Wife" from Bertolt Brecht's "Fear and Misery of the Third Reich". Hotseat anyone who could have helped the main character.
- ★ Find useful resources on the Holocaust Memorial Day website <http://hmd.org.uk/> - and more ideas at [www.as-creatives.com](http://www.as-creatives.com)



# FEBRUARY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	★ National Storytelling Week ----->			
30	31	1	2	3
National Storytelling Week ---->				
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
				Steve Jobs' Birthday
20	21	22	23	24
	Fairtrade Fortnight ----->			
27	28	1	2	3



## National Storytelling Week (31st Jan - 7th Feb)

- ★ Conduct a whole-school survey: how many of the books on the National Association for the Teaching of English/TES Top Ten Books have adults and children read? For more info, go to [www.tes.co.uk/news](http://www.tes.co.uk/news)
- ★ Enjoy a Whole-School Shared Literacy Experience - with every teacher reading the same short story to their classes at an agreed time on the day.
- ★ Bring the title characters of your favourite books to life by creating Eponymous Acronymic Poems!
- ★ Find more ideas at the [Society for Storytelling's](http://www.sfs.org.uk/) website; <http://www.sfs.org.uk/> and download free classroom resources at [www.as-creatives.com](http://www.as-creatives.com).



# MARCH



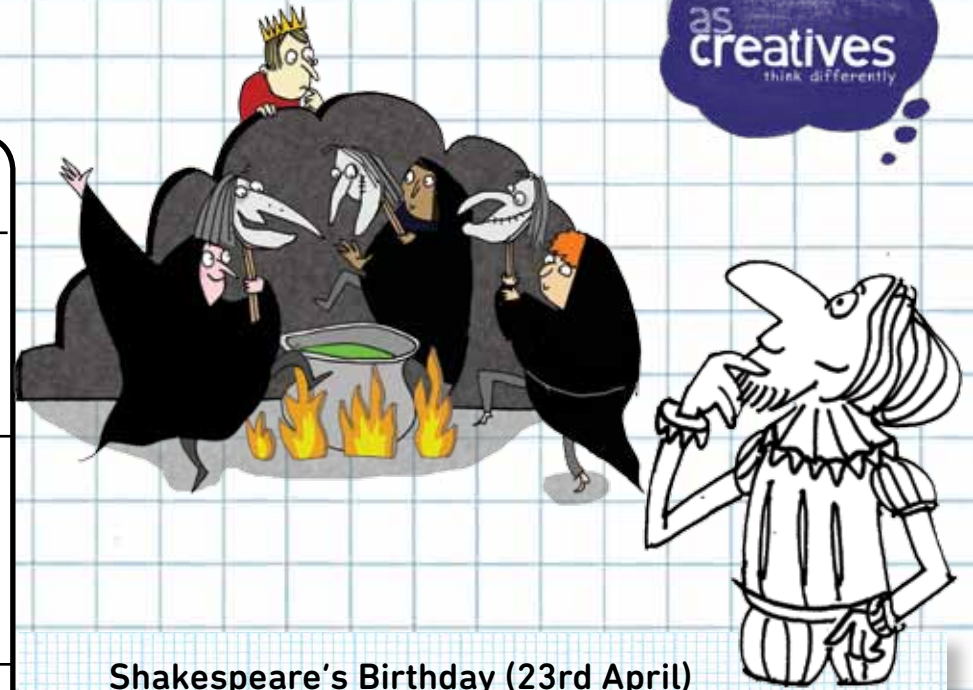
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fairtrade Fortnight ----->				
27	28	1	World Book Day ★	2
6	7	International Women's Day	9	British Science Week begins ★
British Science Week ----->				
13	14	15	16	17
Shakespeare Week ----->				
	World Poetry Day	World Water Day	World Meteorological Day	
Climate Week ----->				
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

## British Science Week (10th - 19th March)

- ★ During the week, find opportunities for research to include science angles in every single topic and lesson.
- ★ Run a Science Election. Introduce pupils to four groundbreaking British scientists, provide opportunities for research, maybe even encourage some children to represent them at hustings! Then run a whole-school vote on which one has left the greatest legacy.
- ★ Make everyday science visible by doing some baking - but at the same time exploring the chemical reactions that take place when making dough, pastry or cakes..
- ★ Find loads more brilliant ideas on the [British Science Association](http://www.britishsienceweek.org/)'s website; [www.britishsienceweek.org/](http://www.britishsienceweek.org/)



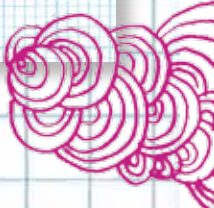
# APRIL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
International Children's Book Day ←----- 3	4	5	6	World Health Day 7
10	11	12	13	Good Friday 14
Easter Monday 17	18	19	20	21
★ Shakespeare's Birthday ←----- 24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5

## Shakespeare's Birthday (23rd April)

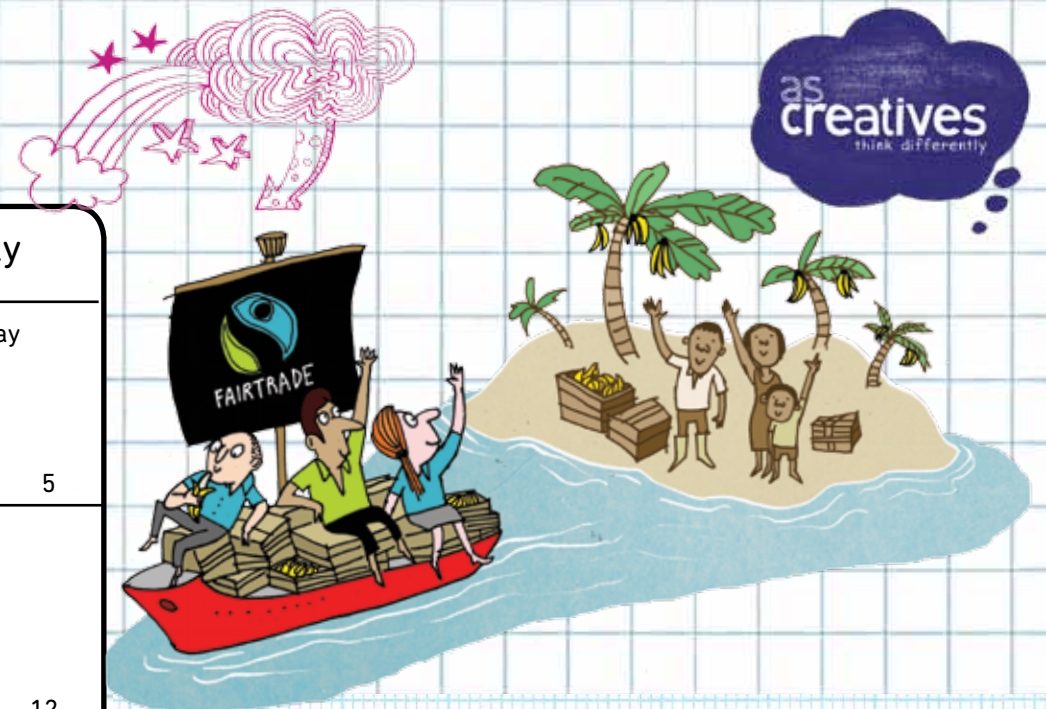
- ★ Inspired by Gerard Johnson's 1620 bust of Shakespeare, create clay sculptures of the Bard's head – and paint them.
- ★ As a whole class, working either outside or in the hall, whip up a storm by bringing the opening scene of *The Tempest* to life.
- ★ Using traditional Scottish fare, design and make a Coronation Banquet to celebrate Macbeth's accession to the throne.
- ★ Look online at the Shakespeare Week website - [www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/](http://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/) for educational resources.





# MAY

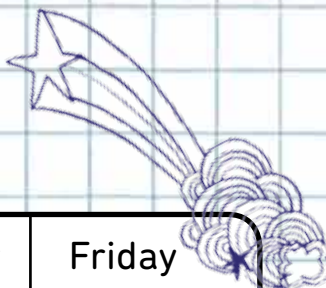
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday 1	2	3	4	Europe Day 5
8	★ Fair Trade Day 9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
Bank Holiday 29	30	31	1	2



## Fair Trade Day (9th May)

- ★ Create illustrated flow charts to show how cocoa beans end up as chocolate bars. How can Fair Trade support this process?
- ★ Allow children to bring in one or two unwanted items from home (with permission from parents/carers) – then trade them fairly with each other.
- ★ Bananas float in water – so use fairtrade bananas to build banana boats, with flags decorated with the fruits of research.
- ★ For some more ideas, have a look at the [World Fair Trade Organisation](#)'s website or explore *as creatives*' approach to [Trading Games](#).

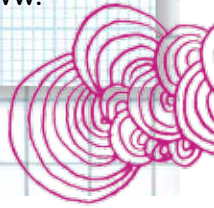
# JUNE



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Healthy Eating Week ----->				
29	30	31	1	2
World Environment Day ★			School Grounds Week ----->	
5	6	7	8	9
----->				
12	13	14	15	16
International Picnic Day ←-----		World Music Day		
Refugee Week ----->				
19	20	21	22	23
Eid-al-Fitr ←-----				
26	27	28	29	30

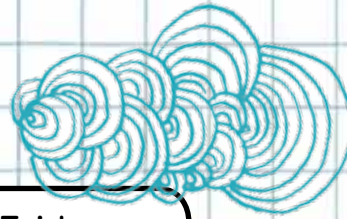
## National School Grounds Week (8th – 12th June)

- ★ Design and create a herb garden (a few plant pots will do!)– and explore how herbs have been used in traditional remedies.
- ★ Hide plastic minibeasts around the grounds – and have a game of Minibeast Bingo. Which of the creatures might actually live in or visit the grounds?
- ★ Give groups three random items of sports/play equipment. Challenge them to invent new sports/games that involve all three and where success can be measured – and to collect and present appropriate data.
- ★ The [Learning Through Landscapes](http://www.ltl.org.uk/) website; <http://www.ltl.org.uk/> has lots more ideas!





# JULY



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Schools Arts Month begins ★				
3	4	5	6	7
			Bastille Day	
Oxfam Water Week	----->			
10	11	12	13	14
	Nelson Mandela International Day			
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31	1	2	3	4



## July (Arts Month)

- ★ Make panpipes from jumbo straws, xylophones from lollysticks and drum kits from toilet rolls/kitchen rolls and rice paper!
- ★ Pick two artists at random – then create artworks that combine both of their approaches.
- ★ Take part in the Arts Award - [www.artsaward.org.uk/](http://www.artsaward.org.uk/) (suitable for 5 – 25 year olds) – or explore how your school could benefit from Artsmark - [www.artsmark.org.uk/](http://www.artsmark.org.uk/)

