


May Challenge Calendar 2024

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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|  | | <p>1st May Day: What's The History & Why Do We Celebrate It? HistoryExtra</p> | <p>2nd</p> <p>Origami Challenge</p> <p>20+ Easy Origami Flowers To Make — Gathering Beauty Send photos of your work to Mrs Lindsay for merits</p> | <p>3rd World Laughter and Gilbert and Sullivan Day</p> <p>Watch this documentary about the founders of Comic Opera: Gilbert and Sullivan: Founders of British comic opera A Motley Pair (1/5) – YouTube</p> | <p>4th</p> <p>Film and Media – ‘Star Wars Day’</p> <p>Star Wars Special Effects — How Lucas & ILM Changed the Game (studiobinder.com)</p> | <p>5th Green Challenge</p> <p>Build a bug hotel to help the wildlife in your garden.</p> <p>Build a minibeast hotel (rspb.org.uk)</p> |
| <p>6th Annual Screen Free Week and Deaf Awareness week</p> <p>Read any book of your choice this week to reduce your screen time.</p> <p>Write a brief review of it and hand it in to the library for a token to add to the Library Challenge.</p> | <p>7th</p> <p>Learn some basic Sign Language.</p> <p>Free British Sign Language Lessons with Enhance The UK - Disability Awareness Training</p> | <p>8th</p> <p>VE Day</p> <p>What You Need To Know About VE Day 8 May 1945 Imperial War Museums (iwm.org.uk)</p> | <p>9th</p> <p>New discoveries at Pompeii</p> <p>Pompeii: Breathtaking new paintings found at ancient city - BBC News</p> | <p>10th</p> <p>Bird song – can you go for a walk and identify some British songbirds?</p> <p>Birdsong identification for beginners: 20 common songs and calls Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)</p> | <p>11th World Fairtrade Day</p> <p>Home - Fairtrade</p> <p>Challenge – try to cook a recipe using only fairtrade ingredients you have at home. Send a photo to Mrs Lindsay of your dish for merits.</p> | <p>12th International Nurses Day</p> <p>Florence Nightingale – The lady with the Lamp The Real History Of Florence Nightingale The Lady With The Lamp - YouTube</p> |
| <p>13th Mental Health Awareness Week</p> <p>Breaking the Stigma - A short film about mental health (youtube.com)</p> <p>A Social Experiment on Mental Health Stigma Beyond the Label – YouTube This film s discussion on the stigma attached to mental health issues and the impact on the people shown.</p> | <p>14th</p> <p>The Science of Extreme weather</p> <p>Al Roker, Al Gore, David Biello and Latif Nasser: The science of extreme weather — and how to reduce the harm TED Talk</p> | <p>15th International Day of families</p> <p>The power of family stories Elizabeth Gruebel TEDxURL – YouTube</p> <p>The importance of connecting to the family Wenjie Jiang TEDxYouth@NewtonCollege (youtube.com)</p> | <p>16th</p> <p>What happens when we sleep?</p> <p>What happens when we sleep? - YouTube</p> | <p>17th</p> <p>4 Physics concepts everyone should know Brainscape Academy How Physics helps us to understand our world</p> | <p>18th International Museum Day</p> <p>Explore a museum collection of your choice: here are a few options:</p> <p>American Museum of Natural History New York City (amnh.org) Homepage</p> <p>Uffizi Galleries</p> <p>Pergamonmuseum Home (smb.museum)</p> | <p>19th</p> <p>Hever Castle - History, Rooms & Tours</p> <p>Discover Anne Boleyn’s Childhood home. (Today is the anniversary of her beheading)</p> |
| <p>20th World Bee Day</p> <p>Importance of Bees (youtube.com)</p> <p>Why are bees so important?</p> | <p>21st International tea day</p> <p>The true story behind England’s tea obsession - BBC Travel</p> <p>How did tea lead to American Independence? Boston Tea Party - Facts, Summary & Significance HISTORY</p> | <p>22nd National Numeracy Day</p> <p>How the economy works:</p> <p>What is the Economy and How Does It Work? MoneySense (mymoneysense.com)</p> | <p>23rd World Turtle Day</p> <p>Why Are Sea Turtles Endangered? – Sea Turtle Conservation Bonaire (bonaireturtles.org)</p> | <p>24th</p> <p>National Theatre at Home.</p> <p>Watch Little Big Things – Streaming live from 9th May from this link: National Theatre at Home National Theatre</p> | <p>25th Geek Pride Day</p> <p>Spend today doing an hour on something you are passionate about.</p> | <p>26th</p> <p>World War II: Fact or Fiction Quiz Britannica Today is the anniversary of the start of the Dunkirk evacuation. Can you sort fact from Fiction in this WW2 quiz</p> |
| <p>27th</p> <p>A brief history of holidays</p> <p>A Brief History of The English Summer Holiday - Oxford Royale (oxford-royale.com)</p> | <p>28th</p> <p>Can you manage your own money?</p> <p>Budget Game Online Money Game for Students MoneySense (mymoneysense.com)</p> | <p>29th National Biscuit Day</p> <p>Basic: The chemistry of baking a biscuit - Chemwatch</p> <p>Advanced: Biscuit baking: A review - ScienceDirect</p> | <p>30th DT Challenge</p> <p>The Challenge - Presentation (canva.com) For building Safety Month. Submit photos to Mr O’Hara</p> | <p>31st</p> <p>Why are there different time zones?</p> <p>What are the different time zones? - BBC Bitesize</p> | | |

