


May Challenge Calendar 2025

		1st May Day: What's The History & Why Do We Celebrate It? HistoryExtra	2nd Art/Design Origami Challenge 20+ Easy Origami Flowers To Make — Gathering Beauty Send photos of your work to Mrs Lindsay for merits	3rd World Laughter and Gilbert and Sullivan Day Watch this documentary about the founders of Comic Opera: Gilbert and Sullivan: Founders of British comic opera A Motley Pair (1/5) – YouTube	4th Film/Media/IT – ‘Star Wars Day’ Star Wars Special Effects — How Lucas & ILM Changed the Game (studiobinder.com)	5th Green Challenge Build a bug hotel to help the wildlife in your garden. Send a photo of your hotel to Mrs Lindsay for a merit. Build a minibeast hotel (rspb.org.uk)
6th Annual Screen Free Week Read any book of your choice this week to reduce your screen time. Write a brief review of it and hand it in to the library for a token to add to the Library Challenge .	7th Deaf Awareness week Learn some basic Sign Language. Free British Sign Language Lessons with Enhance The UK - Disability Awareness Training	8th History VE Day 80 th Anniversary- what was it actually like? explore using the IWM resources here: VE Day - Parties In The Street: KS2/KS3 IWM Learning	9th Latin New discoveries at Pompeii Pompeii: Breathtaking new paintings found at ancient city - BBC News	10th Outdoor Ed Bird song – can you go for a walk and identify some British songbirds? Birdsong identification for beginners: 20 common songs and calls Natural History Museum (nhm.ac.uk)	11th World Fairtrade Day Home - Fairtrade Challenge – try to cook a recipe using only fairtrade ingredients you have at home. Send your recipe and a photo to Mrs Lindsay of your dish for merits.	12th International Nurses Day Florence Nightingale – The lady with the Lamp The Real History Of Florence Nightingale The Lady With The Lamp – YouTube Do you have a nurse in your family? Tell me about them and what they do for a merit.
13th Mental Health Awareness Week Breaking the Stigma - A short film about mental health (youtube.com) 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.	14th Geography The Science of Extreme weather Al Roker, Al Gore, David Biello and Latif Nasser: The science of extreme weather — and how to reduce the harm TED Talk	15th International Day of families The power of family stories Elizabeth Gruebel TEDxURI – YouTube The importance of connecting to the family Wenjie Jiang TEDxYouth@NewtonCollege (youtube.com)	16th Psychology What happens when we sleep? What happens when we sleep? - YouTube	17th Physics 4 Physics concepts everyone should know Brainscape Academy How Physics helps us to understand our world	18th International Museum Day Explore a museum collection of your choice: here are a few options: American Museum of Natural History New York City (amnh.org) Homepage Uffizi Galleries Pergamonmuseum Home (smb.museum)	19th History Hever Castle - History, Rooms & Tours Discover Anne Boleyn’s Childhood home. (Today is the anniversary of her beheading)
20th World Bee Day Importance of Bees (youtube.com) Why are bees so important?	21st International tea day The true story behind England’s tea obsession - BBC Travel How did tea lead to American Independence? Boston Tea Party - Facts, Summary & Significance HISTORY	22nd National Numeracy Day How the economy works: What is the Economy and How Does It Work? MoneySense (mymoneysense.com)	23rd World Turtle Day Why Are Sea Turtles Endangered? – Sea Turtle Conservation Bonaire (bonaireturtles.org)	24th Drama National Theatre at Home. Watch Little Big Things – Streaming live from 9th May from this link: National Theatre at Home National Theatre	25th Geek Pride Day Spend today doing an hour on something you are passionate about.	26th History 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
27th General interest A brief history of holidays A Brief History of The English Summer Holiday - Oxford Royale (oxford-royale.com)	28th Business/Economics Can you manage your own money? Budget Game Online Money Game for Students MoneySense (mymoneysense.com)	29th National Biscuit Day Basic: The chemistry of baking a biscuit - Chemwatch Advanced: Biscuit baking: A review - ScienceDirect	30th DT Challenge The Challenge - Presentation (canva.com) For building Safety Month. Submit your photos to Mr O’Hara for the competition	31st Geography Why are there different time zones? What are the different time zones? - BBC Bitesize		

