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| **Month** | **Themed month** | **National day/annual** | **Key anniversary** | **Seasonal or cultural anniversary/event** |
| **October**  **2019** | Black History Month | 3 October: National Poetry Day  14 October: Battle of Hastings  24 October: anniversary of the eruption of Vesuvius 79 AD  26 October 899 AD: death of King Alfred | 2 October:  150 year anniversary of the birth of Gandhi | 27 October: Diwali  31 October: Halloween |
| **November**  **2019** |  | 10 November: Remembrance Sunday  11 November: Armistice Day  30 November:  St Andrew’s Day | 9 November:  30th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall  28 November: 100th anniversary of the election of the first woman to sit in the House of Commons (Lady Astor) | 5November:  Guy Fawkes Night |
| **December**  **2019** |  | 1December:  World Aids Awareness Day |  | 25 December: Christmas  22-30 December:  Hanukkah |
| **January**  **2020** |  | 27 January:  Holocaust Memorial Day  26-28 January: Big Garden Watch  28 January:  4 February National Storytelling week | 8 January:  80th anniversary of rationing introduced – Second World War  10 January:  100th anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles coming into effect, officially ending WW1  27 January:  75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps by the Soviets | 7 January: Eastern Orthodox Christmas  25 January: Chinese New Year  25 January: Burns Night |
| **February**  **2020** | LGBT History Month | 24 February: Fairtrade fortnight begins  4 February:  World Cancer Day  7 February:  Safer Internet Day  14-21 February:National Nest Box Week | 5 February:  60th anniversary of first CERN particle accelerator becoming operational in Geneva | 25 February: Shrove Tuesday |
| **March**  **2020** | Women’s History Month  Cancer Awareness Month  National Veggie Month | 1 March:  St David’s Day  4 March:  World Maths Day  5 March:  World Book Day  6-15 March: National Science and Engineering week  8 March: International Women’s Day  9 March: Commonwealth Day | 12 March:  75th anniversary of the death of Anne Frank | 22 March -Mothering Sunday |
| **April**  **2020** |  | 7 April:  World Health Day  22 April:  Earth Day  23 April:  St Georges’ Day | 15 April:  75th anniversary of the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp by the British Forces | 12 April: Easter  23 April: Start of Ramadan |
| **May**  **2020** | Local and community History Month | 7-13 May:  Deaf Awareness Week  16-20 May: Walk to school week  16-22 May: Mental Health Awareness week  May 878: King Alfred defeats the Viking Army | 8 May:  VE Day 75th Anniversary  12 May:  200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale  31 May: 45th anniversary of the founding of the European Space Agency | 15-16 May: Historical Association Conference |
| **June**  **2020** |  | 1-7 June: National Volunteering Week  June 793 – First of the Viking attacks on Lindisfarne  8 June: death of Emily Davison at Epsom for the Kings Horse  17-23 June: Refugee week  27 June:  National Armed Forces Day  National sports week | 22 June:  30th anniversary of the dismantling of Checkpoint Charlie  25 June:  70th anniversary of the start of the Korean War (1950-53) | 21 June: Father’s Day |
| **July**  **2020** |  | 1 July:  Start of the Battle of the Somme 1916 | 10 July:  80 years from the start of the Battle of Britain  17 July: 75th anniversary of the start of the Potsdam Conference, World War Two |  |
| **August 2020** |  |  | 2 August:  30th anniversary of the start of the First Gulf War  6 August:  75 years since the dropping of the first Atomic Bomb  15 August:  75th anniversary of VJ Day |  |
| **September 2020** |  | 2-6 September: 1666 The Fire of London | 6 September: 400 years of the Sailing of the Mayflower |  |