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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 Day14 October: Battle of Hastings24 October: anniversary of the eruption of Vesuvius 79 AD26 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 Sunday11 November: Armistice Day 30 November: St Andrew’s Day  | 9 November: 30th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall28 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: Christmas22-30 December: Hanukkah |
| **January****2020** |  | 27 January: Holocaust Memorial Day26-28 January: Big Garden Watch28 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 WW127 January: 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps by the Soviets | 7 January: Eastern Orthodox Christmas25 January: Chinese New Year25 January: Burns Night |
| **February****2020** | LGBT History Month | 24 February: Fairtrade fortnight begins4 February: World Cancer Day7 February: Safer Internet Day14-21 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 MonthCancer Awareness Month National Veggie Month  | 1 March:St David’s Day4 March: World Maths Day5 March: World Book Day6-15 March: National Science and Engineering week8 March: International Women’s Day9 March: Commonwealth Day  | 12 March: 75th anniversary of the death of Anne Frank | 22 March -Mothering Sunday |
| **April****2020** |  | 7 April: World Health Day22 April: Earth Day23 April: St Georges’ Day | 15 April: 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp by the British Forces | 12 April: Easter23 April: Start of Ramadan |
| **May****2020** | Local and community History Month | 7-13 May: Deaf Awareness Week16-20 May: Walk to school week16-22 May: Mental Health Awareness weekMay 878: King Alfred defeats the Viking Army | 8 May: VE Day 75th Anniversary12 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 WeekJune 793 – First of the Viking attacks on Lindisfarne8 June: death of Emily Davison at Epsom for the Kings Horse17-23 June: Refugee week27 June: National Armed Forces DayNational sports week | 22 June: 30th anniversary of the dismantling of Checkpoint Charlie25 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 Britain17 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 War6 August: 75 years since the dropping of the first Atomic Bomb15 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 |  |