



# 2023 – 2024

## 2L Ethical Education Teacher Calendar

All days, weeks and years are linked to relevant sites.

**2023**

International Year of Millets

**2024**

International Year of Camelids

Primary Resource Bank

Second-level Resource Bank

### September 2023

International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

Sept 7

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer

Sept 16

International Literacy Day

Sept 8

International Day of Peace

Sept 21

International Day of Democracy

Sept 15

International Day of Sign Languages

Autumn Equinox (*Northern Hemisphere*)

Rosh Hashanah (*Judaism*)

Sept 15 - 17

Sept 23

European Week of Sport

Sept 23 - 30

Sukkot (*Judaism*)

Sept 29 – Oct 6

Yom Kippur (*Judaism*)

Sept 24 - 25

International Day of Awareness of  
Food Loss and Waste

Sept 29

Mawlid al-Nabi (*Islam*)

Sept 26 – 27

## October 2023

Black History Month

October (*UK and Ireland*)

EU Code Week

Oct 7 - 22

International Day of Older Persons

Oct 1

World Mental Health Day

Oct 10

World Habitat Day

Oct 2

World Migratory Bird Day

Oct 14

World Animal Day

Oct 4

Maths Week

Oct 14 - 22

World Space Week

Oct 4 - 10

Navaratri (*Hinduism*)

Oct 15 - 24

World Teachers' Day

Oct 5

World Food Day

Oct 16

**International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

**Oct 17**

**School Holidays: Midterm Break**

**Oct 30 – Nov 3**

**United Nations Day**

**Oct 24**

**Halloween / Samhain**

**World Cities Day**

**Oct 31**

## **November 2023**

**International Day against Violence and Bullying at School including Cyber-bullying**

**Nov 2**

**Science Week**

**Nov 12 - 19**

**World Tsunami Awareness Day**

**Nov 5**

**World Diabetes Day**

**Nov 14**

**Stand-Up Awareness Week**

**Nov 6 - 10**

**World Philosophy Day**

**Nov 16**

**World Science Day for Peace and Development**

**Nov 10**

**International Day of Islamic Art**

**Nov 18**

**Diwali (*Hinduism and Sikhism*)**

**Nov 12**

**World Toilet Day**

***Fighting the Taboo***

**Nov 19**

**World Children's Day**

**Nov 20**

## December 2023

Antarctica Day

World Aids Day

Dec 1

Bodhi Day (*Buddhism*)

Dec 8

International Day for the Abolition  
of Slavery

Dec 2

Human Rights Day

Dec 10

International Day of Persons with  
Disabilities

Dec 3

International Mountain Day

Dec 11

Advent (*Christianity*)

Dec 3 - 24

International Migrants Day

Dec 18

World Soil Day

Dec 5

Winter Solstice (*Northern  
Hemisphere*)

Dec 22

Hanukkah (*Judaism*)

Dec 7 - 15

**School Holidays: Winter Break**

**Dec 22 – Jan 7**

Christmas Day (*Christianity*)

Dec 25

## January 2024

World Braille Day

Jan 4

World Logic Day

Jan 14

Young Scientist and Technology  
Exhibition

Jan 10 - 12

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan 15

International Day of Education

Jan 24

International Day of Commemoration  
in Memory of the Victims of the  
Holocaust

Jan 27

## February 2024

St. Brigid's Day (*Christianity*)

Feb 1

Lunar New Year (*Year of the Dragon*)

Feb 10

Imbolc (*Irish Festival*)

Feb 1 - 2

International Day of Women and  
Girls in Science

Feb 11

**Bank Holiday**

**Feb 5**

Darwin Day

Feb 12

Safer Internet Day

Feb 6

Parinirvana/Nirvana Day (*Buddhism*)

Feb 15

International Day of Zero Tolerance  
for Female Genital Mutilation

Feb 6

**School Holidays: Midterm**

**Feb 12 - 16**

World Pulses Day

Feb 10

International Mother Language Day

Feb 21

## March 2024

Traveller Ethnicity Day

March 1

Seachtain na Gaeilge

March 1 - 17

Engineers' Week

March 2 - 8

World Wildlife Day

March 3

Fairtrade Fortnight

March 4 – 17

World Book Day

March 7

International Women's Day

March 8

Ramadan (*Islam*)

*It is advisable to check dates closer to the time as they are determined by the birth of the new moon.*

March 11 – April 8

International Day of Mathematics

March 14

St. Patrick's Day (*Christianity*)

March 17

International Day of Happiness

Spring Equinox (*Northern Hemisphere*)

March 20

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

World Down Syndrome Day

International Day of Forests

World Poetry Day

March 21

World Water Day

March 22

**School Holidays**

**March 22 – April 7**

World Meteorological Day

March 23

World Tuberculosis Day

March 24

International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

March 25

Holi (*Hinduism*)

March 25

Easter Sunday (*Christianity*)

March 31

## April 2024

World Autism Awareness Day

April 2

Birth of Guru Nanak (*Sikhism*)

Apr 15

International Day of Sport for  
Development and Peace

April 6

World Art Day

Apr 15

World Health Day

April 7

Earth Day

April 22

Eid-Al-Fitr (*Islam*)

April 9 - 10

Passover/Pesach (*Judaism*)

April 22 - 30

International Day of Human Space  
Flight

April 12

World Immunisation Week

April 24 – 30

Vaisakhi/Baisakhi (*Sikhism*)

April 13

World Malaria Day

April 25

School Holidays

April 14 - 28

International Jazz Day

April 30

## May 2024

**Bealtaine** *Celebration of creativity as we age*

*Bealtaine Ancient Irish Festival*

May

**International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia**

May 17

**World Tuna Day**

May 2

**World Bee Day**

May 20

**African World Heritage Day**

May 5

**World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development**

May 21

**Bank Holiday**

May 6

**International Day for Biological Diversity**

May 22

**Europe Day**

May 9

**Wesak (*Buddhism*)**

May 23

**World Migratory Bird Day**

*There are now two official WMB days – in October and May.*

May 11

**World No Tobacco Day**

May 31

**International Day of Families**

May 15