



Multifaith Cultural Calendar

2022 – 2023



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HEE NE is a proud champion of workforce equality & diversity in the North East & North Cumbria.

We have developed this calendar as an easy to access reference, highlighting important dates for religious festivals and events throughout the year.

We hope this resource will support both trainers and trainees when scheduling timetables, rotas and other important events as part of improving awareness of everyone's wider cultural needs.



Buddhism



Christianity



Hinduism



Islam



Judaism



Sikhism



Cultural Events



Bank Holidays

January

Religious

5	Birth of Guru Gobind Singh	☪
6	Epiphany	✝
7	Coptic/Orthodox Christmas	✝
10	Bodhi Day	☸
13	Maghi	ॐ
16	Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)	✡
18 - 20	Mahayana New Year	☸

Cultural

1	New Year's Day	★
3	Substitute Bank Holiday	
27	Holocaust Memorial Day	★

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February

Religious

5	Panchami Saraswati Puja	ॐ
15	Nirvana	卐
16	Magha Puja	卐
28	Isra and Mi'raj	☾*

Cultural

1	Chinese New Year	★
1 - 28	UK LGBT+ Month	★
14	Valentines Day	★

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March

Religious

1	Shrove Tuesday	✝
2	Ash Wednesday	✝
16 - 17	Purim	✡
18	Holi	ॐ
18 - 20	Holla Mohalla	☞

Cultural

1	St David's Day (Wales)	★
27	Mothering Sunday	★
17	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)	★

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April

Religious

2	Ramadan starts	☾*
10	Rama Navami	ॐ
15	Good Friday	✝
16	Buddhist New Year	☸
15 - 23	Passover	✡
17	Easter Sunday	✝
18	Easter Monday	✝
27	Yom HaShoah	✡

Cultural

22	Stephen Lawrence Day	★
23	St George's Day (England)	★

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May

Religious		
2	Ramadan Ends	☾*
3	Eid ul-Fitr	☾*
16	Ascension Day	✝
16	Vesak	☸
18	Lag B'Omer	✡
23	Pentecost	✝
Cultural		
2	Early May Bank Holiday	
4-9	Deaf Awareness Week	★
9-15	Black Inclusion Week	★

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June

Religious

- 4 - 6 Shavuot 
- 16 Corpus Christi 
- 16 Guru Arjan Dev Day 
- 30 Puri Ratha Yatra 








Cultural

- 1 - 30 Pride Month 
- 2 Spring Bank Holiday
- 3 Platinum Jubilee Holiday
- 19 Father's Day 
- 22 Windrush Day 


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July

Religious

- 7 - 12 Hajj 
- 10 Eid-ul-Adha 
- 13 Asalha Puja 
- 30 Muharram/Islamic New Year 

Cultural

- 18 Mandela Day 

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August

Religious		
8	Ashura	☾*
11	Raksha Bandhan	ॐ
19	Janmashtami	ॐ
Cultural		
29	Summer Bank Holiday	

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September

Religious

1	First Parkash	
9	Ganesh Chaturthi	
25 - 27	Rosh Hashana	
26 - 4	Navratri	

Cultural

23	Bi Visibility Day	
26 - 2	National Inclusion Week	

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October

Religious

4	Yom Kippur	✡
5	Dussehra	ॐ
8	Milad un Nabi (Mawlid)	☾*
9 - 16	Sukkot	✡
16 - 18	Simchat Torah	✡
20	Guru Granth Sahib	ੴ
24	Diwali	ॐ

Cultural

1 - 31	Black History Month	★
10	World Mental Health Day	★
18	World Menopause Day	★

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November

Religious

- 1 All Saints Day †
- 2 All Souls Day †
- 8 Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ☞

Cultural

- 5 Guy Fawkes Night ★
- 13 Remembrance Sunday ★
- 13 - 19 Trans Awareness Week ★
- 13 - 20 Inter Faith Week ★
- 18N - 18D UK Disability History Month ★
- 26 Carers Rights Day ★
- 30 St Andrew's Day (Scotland) ★



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December

Religious

18 - 25	Hanukkah	✡
24	Christmas Eve	✝
25	Christmas Day	✝

Cultural

3	International Day of person's with Disabilities	★
5	International Volunteer Day	★
10	International Human Rights Day	★
26	Boxing Day	★
27	Substitute Bank Holiday	

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