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World Wide Days

# International and national days linked to geography

There is a huge number of international days that recognise a range of issues, many of them linked to geography. The purpose of this list is not to suggest that you need to reference each one in school but to highlight the variety and frequency of them so that you could pick one a term to share with your pupils. If you type the name of the day into a search engine there is often a website and resources to support awareness of the day. There may be the possibility of getting one or two of these days into the whole school assembly rota or into the tutor time schedule.

February 2 World Wetlands Day

March 3 World Wildlife Day

March 20 International Day of Happiness

March 21 International Day of Forests

March 22 World Water Day

March 23 World Meteorological Day

April 7 World Health Day

April 22 International Mother Earth Day

April 25 World Malaria Day

2nd Sat in May World Fair Trade Day

June 1 International Children’s Day

June 5 World Environment Day

June 8 World Oceans Day

June 17 World Day to combat Desertification and Drought

June 20 World Refugee Day

Last full week in June Geographical Association Worldwise Week

July 7 World Chocolate Day

July 11 World Population Day

July 12 Malala Day

Sept 18 World Water Monitoring Day

Sept 27 World Tourism Day

October 5 World Teachers’ Day!

Oct 13 International Day for Disaster Reduction

Oct 15 World Handwashing Day

Nov 13 World Kindness Day

Dec 1 World AIDS Day

Dec 5 World Soil Day

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