



Little Learners Nursery Group Cultural/Events Curriculum Map

2021-2022



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September	Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, National Doodle Day
October	Black History Month, National Poetry Day, Halloween
November	Bonfire Night – Fireworks, Diwali, Remembrance Sunday, Hanukkah, Children in Need
December	Christmas
January	
February	Chinese New Year
March	World Book Day, Mother's Day, Comic relief
April	Easter, Earth Day
May	
June	International Children's Day, LGBTQ+ Month, Child Safety Week, World Environment Day, Children's Art Week, BNF Healthy Eating Week, Father's Day, World Music Day
July	Eid Al-Adha/Eid Al-Fitr
August	

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September 2021

<p>Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah, literally meaning "head of the year", is the Jewish New Year. The biblical name for this holiday is Yom Teruah, literally "day of shouting or blasting", and is also more commonly known in English as the Feast of Trumpets</p>	<p>Monday 6th September 2021</p> <p>CC1 W/B 06.09.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make honey cake/biscuits • Make a Shofar Horn (craft) • Things I've done this year
<p>Yom Kippur</p> <p>Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is the holiest day of the year in Judaism. Its central themes are atonement and repentance. Jews traditionally observe this holy day with a day-long fast and intensive prayer, often spending most of the day in synagogue services.</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th/Thursday 16th September 2021</p> <p>CC2 W/B 13.09.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greeting cards • Candle lighting
<p>National Doodle Day</p> <p>National Doodle Day is where we encourage children to pick up their pens, pencils and paints to support people affected by epilepsy.</p>	<p>Friday 3rd September 2021</p> <p>CC3 W/B 30.08.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage mark making • Drawing favourite characters • Do a painting • Creative activities

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October 2021

<p>Black History Month</p> <p>Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month. It has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada, and more recently has been observed in Ireland, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. It began as a way of remembering important people and events in the history of the African diaspora.</p>	<p>Monday 4th October 2021</p> <p>CC4 W/B 04.10.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make traffic lights • Famous black people through history
<p>National Poetry Day</p> <p>National Poetry Day is the annual mass celebration on the first Thursday of October that encourages all to enjoy, discover and share poetry. This year, National Poetry Day takes place on 7 October 2021, and the theme is Choice.</p>	<p>Thursday 7th October 2021</p> <p>CC5 W/B 04.10.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at and hear a range of poems • Make up poems • Use of rhyming words (Silly Soup) • Rhyming words for children's names e.g. John-Bon
<p>Halloween</p> <p>Halloween or Hallowe'en (a contraction of "All Hallows' evening"), also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in many countries</p>	<p>Sunday 31st October 2021</p> <p>CC6 W/B 25.10.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dressing up • Pumpkin carving • Making spiders webs

on 31 October, the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. It begins the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed.

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<p>Bonfire Night – Fireworks</p> <p>Bonfire Night is a name given to various annual celebrations characterised by bonfires and fireworks. The event celebrates different traditions on different dates, depending on the country. Some of the most popular instances include Guy Fawkes Night (5 November) in Great Britain.</p>	<p>Friday 5th November 2021</p> <p>CC7 W/B 01.11.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make firework pictures • Make rockets • Firework biscuits • Fireworks sensory bottles • Invite the Fire Brigade in
<p>Diwali</p> <p>Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists, notably Newar Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated during the Hindu lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November).</p>	<p>Thursday 4th November 2021</p> <p>CC7 W/B 01.11.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make clay Diya lamps • Make Rangoli patterns • Tell Diwali story • Diwali cards



<p>Remembrance Sunday</p> <p>Remembrance Day (sometimes known informally as Poppy Day owing to the tradition of the remembrance poppy) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states. Remembrance Day has been observed since the end of the First World War to remember armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.</p>	<p>Thursday 11th November 2021</p> <p>CC8 W/B 08.11.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make poppys• Flanders Fields poem
<p>Hanukkah</p> <p>Hanukkah is a Jewish festival commemorating the recovery of Jerusalem and subsequent rededication of the Second Temple at the beginning of the Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire in the 2nd century BCE. It is also known as the Festival of Lights.</p>	<p>Sunday 28th November 2021 – Monday 6th December 2021</p> <p>CC9 W/B 29.11.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Menorahs• Making Star of David• Hanukkah story
<p>Children in Need</p> <p>BBC Children in Need is the BBC's UK charity. Since 1980, it has raised over £1 billion for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK.</p>	<p>TBC</p> <p>CC10 W/B TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk about children who are ill and need help/support• Dress up for CIN day to raise money• Pudsy activities• Spots activities



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December 2021

<p>Christmas</p> <p>Christmas (or the Feast of the Nativity) is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration by billions of people around the world.</p>	<p>Christmas Day Saturday 25th December 2021</p> <p>CC11 W/B 06.12.21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrapping presents• Making cards• Making decorations• Paper chains• Christmas story
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February 2022

<p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Chinese New Year, Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.</p>	<p>Tuesday February 1st 2022 Year of the Tiger</p> <p>CC12 W/B 31.01.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make dragon pictures • Role play Chinese restaurant • Role play masks • Chinese writing • Making paper lanterns
<p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honouring one or two early Christian martyrs named Saint Valentine and, through later folk traditions, has become a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and love in many regions of the world.</p>	<p>Monday February 14th 2022</p> <p>CC13 W/B 14.02.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making cards • Heart pictures • Designing hearts

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March 2022

<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Chinese New Year, Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.</p>	<p>Thursday 3rd March 2022</p> <p>CC14 W/B 28.02.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come dressed as favourite character • Look at a range of fiction and non-fiction books • Make books
<p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Mothering Sunday is a day honouring mothers and mother churches, celebrated in the United Kingdom and Ireland, and elsewhere in the English-speaking world on the fourth Sunday in Lent since the Middle Ages.</p>	<p>Sunday 27th March 2022</p> <p>CC15 W/B 21.03.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make cards • Talk about what our mum does for us • Invite mum's in to play with and talk to the children
<p>Comic Relief Red Nose Day</p> <p>Since comic relief began it has helped to support 105.6 million people across the uk and around the world. That is 14.3 million people across the uk and 91.3 million people internationally.</p>	<p>Friday 18th March 2022</p> <p>CC16 W/B 14.03.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up day • Make red biscuits • Money raising activities

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April 2022

<p>Easter</p> <p>Chinese New Year, Spring Festival or the Lunar New Year, is the festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.</p>	<p>Easter Day Sunday 17th April 2022</p> <p>CC17 W/B 04.04.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate eggs • Make Easter cards • Easter egg hunt • Chick pictures • Make chocolate nests
<p>Earth Day</p> <p>Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EarthDay.org (formerly Earth Day Network)</p>	<p>Friday 22nd April 2022</p> <p>CC18 W/B 18.04.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World pictures • Focus on recycling and sustainability • Looking at a globe • Earth Day dirt cake



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June 2022

<p>International Children's Day</p> <p>Children's Day is a commemorative date celebrated annually in honour of children, whose date of observance varies by country. In 1925, International Children's Day was first proclaimed in Geneva during the World Conference on Child Welfare. Since 1950, it is celebrated on 1 June.</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st June 2022</p> <p>CC19 W/B 30.05.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about what makes us special • All about me focus
<p>LGBTQ+ Month</p> <p>Pride Month is celebrated every June as a tribute to those who were involved in the Stonewall Riots. We're getting ready to dust off our rainbow flags, douse ourselves in glitter, and go join in the fun. With parades, festivals, and concerts going on across the globe, there's always some way for you to get involved — as well as learn some important social history along the way.</p>	<p>1st June 2022</p> <p>CC20 W/B 31.05.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow hangers • Skittle rainbow experiment • My family is special • Rainbow bracelets • Different families

<p>Child Safety week</p> <p>Child Safety Week is an annual community education campaign run by the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT), acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.</p>	<p>Date to be confirmed</p> <p>CC21 W/B TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to keep safe at nursery • How to keep safe at home • Listening to adults and why • How to keep safe outside and on the street
<p>World Environment Day</p> <p>The UN Environment Programme (UNEP) annually organises events for World Environment Day, which encourages worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It is celebrated on 5 June in over 100 countries.</p>	<p>Sunday 5th June 2022</p> <p>CC22 W/B 30.05.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to look after our environment • Focus on recycling and sustainability
<p>Children's Art Week</p> <p>Children's Art Week sees thousands of children, their teachers and their families taking part in fun, creative activities at home and in schools across three weeks in June and July</p>	<p>Monday 27th June 2022</p> <p>CC23 W/B 27.06.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebration of children's art work • Collage and sticking activities • Art activities • Transient art • Paint mixing
<p>BNF Healthy Eating Week</p> <p>BNF Healthy Eating Week takes place from in June and lasts all week. It supports all of the UK on its 'Find your healthier you' journey!</p>	<p>Date to be confirmed</p> <p>CC24 W/B TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running races • Discuss healthy eating • Make fruit salad • Chop fruits and veg • Discuss exercise and what makes us healthy



<p>Father's Day</p> <p>Father's Day in the UK is celebrated each year on the third Sunday in June. It is not an official bank holiday. The British have family reunions on this day to honour their fathers and celebrate fatherhood.</p>	<p>Sunday 19th June 2022</p> <p>CC25 W/B 13.06.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make cards• Talk about why our dad is special and what he does for us• Invite dad's in to talk to and play with the children
<p>World Music Day</p> <p>The World Music Day is celebrated each year every 21st of June in over 120 countries all around the world. This day is all about honouring musicians, both amateur and professional. The day is also all about enjoying music and the entertainment we get from it.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd June 2022</p> <p>CC26 W/B 20.06.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make musical instruments• Music sessions• Make drums• Make shakers• Invite a band to play music/steel drums



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<p>Eid Al-Adha/Eid Al-Fitr</p> <p>Eid al-Adha is held around the 10th to the 13th days of the Islamic month of Dhu al-Hijjah and commemorates Ibrahim's sacrifice of his son to God.</p> <p>Eid al-Fitr is on the first day of the month of Shawwal (Islamic Calendar) and marks the end of Ramadan (month long fasting) and the beginning of a feast that breaks the fast.</p>	<p>Starts Friday 8th July 2022 Ends Tuesday 3rd May 2022</p> <p>CC27 W/B 04.07.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story of Eid • Eid cards • Mehndi patterns
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August 2022

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CC2	W/B 13.09.21	CC14	W/B 28.02.22	CC26	W/B 20.06.22
CC3	W/B 30.08.21	CC15	W/B 21.03.22	CC27	W/B 04.07.22
CC4	W/B 04.10.21	CC16	W/B 14.03.22		
CC5	W/B 04.10.21	CC17	W/B 04.04.22		
CC6	W/B 25.10.21	CC18	W/B 18.04.22		
CC7	W/B 01.11.21	CC19	W/B 30.05.22		
CC8	W/B 08.11.21	CC20	W/B 31.05.22		
CC9	W/B 29.11.21	CC21	W/B TBC		
CC10	W/B TBC	CC22	W/B 30.05.22		
CC11	W/B 06.12.21	CC23	W/B 27.06.22		
CC12	W/B 31.01.22	CC24	W/B TBC		