



Information and Resources

October month themes:

- [Black History Month](#) (UK) [resource pack](#)
- [Urban October](#) theme: *Housing For All: A Better Urban Future* begins with **World Habitat Day** (5th) and ends with **World Cities Day** (31st)
- **Down Syndrome Awareness Month** [information](#)
- **Vegetarian Awareness Month** [information](#) from **World Vegetarian Day** (1st) until **World Vegan Day** (1st November).
- **Fair Trade Month** [information](#)

October Special Days

- 1 [National Poetry Day](#) (UK) Theme: *Vision*, #NationalPoetryDay [resources](#)
[World Vegetarian Day information](#)
International Raccoon Appreciation Day (US) [information](#)
[International Day of Older People](#)
- 2 [World Farm Animals Day](#)
[World Smile Day](#) (first Friday every October)
- 4 [World Animal Day](#)
- 5 [World Teachers' Day](#) Theme: *"Teachers: Leading in crisis, reimagining the future"*
[World Habitat Day](#)
- 6 [World Cerebral Palsy Day](#) tag @worldcpday. Hashtags: #WorldCPDay, #CPMakeYourMark, #GoGreen4CP (holding green events, wear green, decorate homes, businesses, schools and local communities in green, light up landmarks in green).
World Badger Day [information](#) (UK)
[Fungus Day](#) (UK)
- 8 [World Octopus Day information](#)
[Clean Air Day](#)
- 9 [#HelloYellow](#) Young Minds fundraiser for **Mental Health Day**
- 10 [World Mental Health Day](#)
- 11 [International Day of the Girl Child](#) Theme: *"My voice, our equal future"*
- 15 [Global Handwashing Day](#) Teachers Telling Tales [resources](#)
- 16 [World Food Day](#) Theme: #FoodHeroes
[Global Cat Day](#)
- 20 [International Sloth Day](#)
- 21 Reptile Awareness Day [information](#)
- 22 [International Stuttering Awareness Day](#)
- 25 [World Pasta Day](#)
- 26 [National Mule Day](#) (US)
- 31 **World Cities Day** Theme: *Better City, Better Life*. Sub Theme: *Valuing our communities and cities*.

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