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#### Purpose

**Designed for** 

A calendar marking awareness dates in the year and providing you with practical advice, guidance and resources to discuss them with your students. Teachers and safeguarding leads in schools and colleges responsible for protecting their students from radicalisation\*

\*When using the resources in this calendar you should ensure that the content is suitable for the age of your students, that you're confident in engaging in difficult classroom discussions, and that it is appropriate to your learners.



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# September 2023

11TH SEPT ····

### 9/11 ANNIVERSARY

Teaching about the events and aftermath of 9/11 can be challenging for a number of reasons. Research by Since 9/11 has shown that both teachers and students have varying degrees of knowledge about 9/11. Many of the issues are complex and some are controversial, all of which adds to the potential demands made on teachers. These resources are designed to help you discuss these topics with your students.

#### Let's Discuss: Fundamental British Values

Educate Against Hate's Let's Discuss: Fundamental British Values resource is designed to help teachers facilitate classroom conversations in secondary schools around FBVs.

#### Since 9/11: Secondary Resources

Resources that can be used as part of KS3 history, Citizenship, RE, Art and Design, and English lessons to develop critical thinking skills, and promote dialogue by exploring different cultural and political perspectives.

#### 20 Years Since 9/11: Why Education is More Relevant Than Ever

Blog post written by Peter Rosengard, the Chairman of SINCE 9/11, discussing the importance of education and teaching young people about events like 9/11 in order to create a a safe and harmonious society.

### 15TH SEPT

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY**

Add these dates to your calendar The International Day of Democracy is celebrated around the world on 15 September each year. It was established through a resolution passed by the UN General Assembly in 2007, encouraging governments to strengthen and consolidate democracy.

Each year highlights a specific theme. <u>Past themes</u> have included stronger democracies, the importance of democracy for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, strengthening the voices of citizens, dialogue and inclusiveness, accountability, and political tolerance.

#### Take the Democracy Challenge with your students!

Developed by UK Youth and in partnership with the Cabinet Office, The Democracy Challenge is a 15-hour group learning programme that you can complete with young people aged 16 and over. It is aimed at developing their understanding of democracy and voting, and increasing their interest through creative, imaginative and meaningful activities.

The Democracy Challenge encourages young people to think for themselves, to question and challenge themselves and each other, and to develop confidence in expressing their own opinions.







# October 2023

# **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

October is Black History Month - a time dedicated to celebrating and recognising the contributions of Black people to British society, as well as an opportunity to learn and broaden understanding of Black culture.

The theme of Black History Month 2023 is 'Saluting Our Sisters' to emphasise focus and direct attention towards the contributions and efforts of Black women who are overlooked and forgotten in their achievements.

Black History Month is a great opportunity to teach young people about the efforts of Black people and communities, civil rights movements and equality as well as a chance to further their understanding of our fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.



### HATE CRIME AWARENESS WEEK

National Hate Crime Awareness Week aims to promote action against hate crime and encourages the likes of Government, Police, Councils, voluntary sectors, businesses, and communities to work together to tackle hate crime in the UK.

Hate crime refers to incidents or criminal offences whereby the victim believes it to be motivated by prejudice against their race, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or an incident or criminal offence motivated by prejudice against a person who is transgender. Hate crimes can be in the form of physical or verbal abuse, or in the form of the incitement of hatred whereby someone has the intent of encouraging hate.

Throughout Hate Crime Awareness Week, you might want to use the opportunity to teach your pupils about our fundamental British values, in particular, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

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#### **Our Migration Story - The Runnymede Trust**

Our Migration Story from the Runnymede Trust details the stories of generations of migrants who came to and shaped the British Isles from medieval times to present day.

#### **Historical Association**

The Historical Association has a wide range of resources including on black Tudors, multi-cultural Britain, key historical figures and many other topics.



#### Goina Too Far? - What Would You Do If...?

A scenario based guiz style classroom resource that will allow you to discuss different approaches to difficult situations such as encountering racism, hate crime, and harmful content online.

#### Stand Up! - Discrimination Today and Yesterday

Stand Up! Discrimination Today and Yesterday is a classroom resource which aims to explore issues around discrimination and tolerance.

#### No Love for Hate

The No Love for Hate project aims to reduce the appeal of extremism to young people. t encourages pupils to be more accepting of others and to challenge hatred.



# November 2023

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# **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms in the face of division and conflict. We remember the Armed Forces, and their families, from Britain and the Commonwealth, the vital role played by the emergency services and those who have lost their lives as a result of conflict or terrorism.

## 12TH - 19TH .... NOV

# **INTER FAITH WEEK**

Building good relationships and working partnerships between people of different faiths and beliefs is part of the year-round work of many people and organisations across the UK.

Having a special week provides a focal point, helping to open inter faith activity up to a wider audience so that more and more people are made aware of the importance of this vital work and are able to participate in it. The

The Inter Faith Network for the United Kingdom has created resources to help both Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 pupils gain an understanding of inter faith encounters, dialogue and action, as well as the variety of inter faith activity across the UK by using examples from across different communities. The resources can also help pupils to think about British values and values shared by different religions.

# 13TH - 17TH ....

# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is <u>coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland</u> <u>by the Anti-Bullying Alliance</u>. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



# INTERNATIONAL CHILDRENS DAY

World Childrens Day is celebrated on November 20th every year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. It offers everyone the opportunity to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights and help to shape a brighter future for young people.



20TH NOV

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#### Learning About Inter Faith -The Inter Faith Network (<u>KS2/KS3</u>)

#### **Mulberry Academy PSHE Lessons**

Slide packs developed by Mulberry Academy aimed at KS4 learners covering a range of topics including a specific slide pack on prejudice and discrimination.

#### **Preventing Bullying**

Guidance from the DfE on how parents and carers can prevent and respond to cyber bullying aimed at children and young people.

**Rights Respecting Schools - Unicef** 

A range of resources and assembly plans created by Unicef for both primary and secondary schools to encourage conversations and school ethos around respecting the rights of children.

# December 2023

Throughout December and in the run up to the end of term, you might want to take some time to look at some of the below resources that we have on Educate Against Hate that can help you to teach your learners about a range of skills and topics.

# **CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS**

Below are some resources that we've picked out from the Educate Against Hate website that will encourage your learners to develop their critical thinking skills when engaging with online content and the news.

#### Identifying the Difference Between Fact and Opinion

A classroom resource that aims to help young people evaluate the validity of information online. The resource includes a lesson plan, classroom activities and a video.

#### **Reliable News**

A lesson plan created by The Economist Educational Foundation which aims to help pupils understand why it is important to have reliable information about the news from a variety of sources.

# **CONSPIRACY THEORIES**

Below are some resources from the Educate Against Hate website that focus on teaching learners about conspiracy theories, their influence, and the concerns that may be surrounding them.

#### <u>Are Conspiracy Theories More</u> <u>Dangerous Than We Realise?</u>

A resource that provides teachers an opportunity to explore with KS2 pupils what conspiracy theories are, what kind of conspiracy theories exist and if they can be dangerous.

#### Do We Underestimate the Power of Conspiracy Theories?

A resource that provides teachers an opportunity to explore with KS3 and KS4 pupils what conspiracy theories are, the appeal of conspiracy theories and how they can impact people's lives.

# 25TH & .... 26TH DEC

# **UK BANK HOLIDAY**

# **DEBATE AND DISCUSSION**

Below are some resources aimed at secondary school age learners that will encourage classroom discussions and healthy debates amongst learners.

#### **Tough Options Programme**

Three classroom lessons on identity, violent extremism and digital resilience intended for use within upper KS2 classrooms including lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations and guidance on how to tackle frequently asked questions in open discussion.

#### Can Sharing Stories Tackle Extremism?

This resource includes a range of activities and media to develop student's understanding of extremism, how it develops and how it might be tackled.

# January 2024

# **1ST JAN**

# **UK BANK HOLIDAY**

### 15TH JAN ....

### WORLD RELIGION DAY

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# 27TH JAN ....

### HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

27 January marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest Nazi death camp.

The Holocaust threatened the fabric of civilisation, and genocide must still be resisted every day. Our world often feels fragile and vulnerable and we cannot be complacent. Even in the UK, prejudice and the language of hatred must be challenged by us all.

Holoucaust Memorial Day is for everyone. Each year across the UK, thousands of people come together to learn more about the past and take action to create a safer future. We know they learn more, empathise more and do more.

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#### **Holocaust Memorial Day Trust Resources**

Holocaust Memorial Day Trust have resources including assembly packs and lesson plans of help pupils learn about the Holocaust and genocide.





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#### **Interfaith Explorers**

The Interfaith Explorers resource is designed to promote mutual respect through greater understanding of different faiths. The resource focuses on RE and PSHE but also makes some cross-curricular links to English, mathematics, art, design and technology, history and geography







# February 2024

# **6TH FEB**

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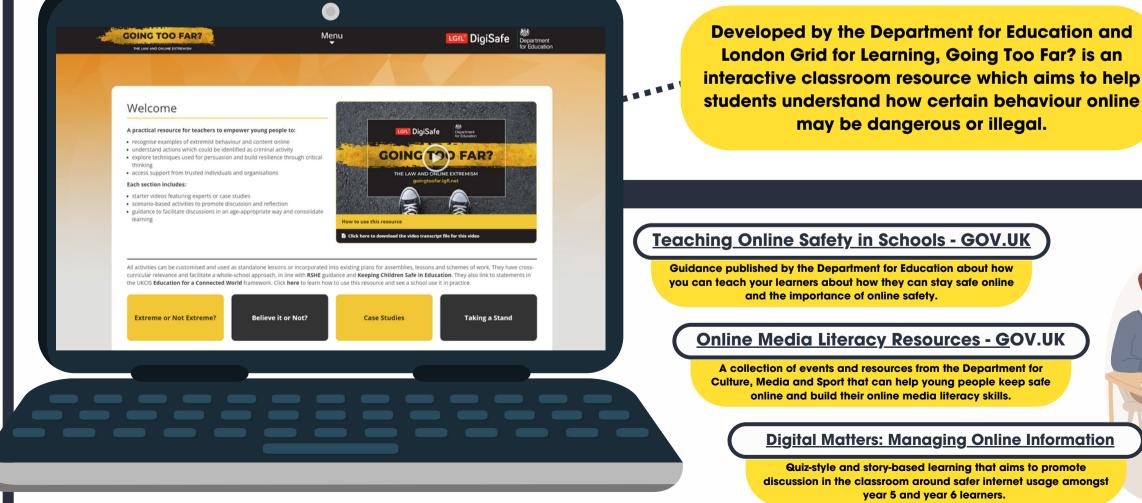
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# SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day aims to encourage young people to act safely, responsibly, and positively in the online space and when using technology. Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to teach young people about ways in which they can stay safe online and provide them with the chance to have conversations about their online activity and any concerns they might have about the online world.

Learners are at risk of accessing inappropriate and harmful extremist content online, and the internet and social media have made spreading divisive and hateful narratives easier.

The development of strong media literacy skills helps learners to become critical users of the online space, through recognising extremist behaviour; understanding the persuasive techniques used by extremist groups and individuals online; acknowledging where online activity is criminal, and knowing where to go to access trusted support.





### **PARENTS EVENING COMING UP?**

Just like those working in the education sector, parents and carers play an important role in protecting children and young people radicalisation and extremism.

We've created a short booklet and supplementary PowerPoint presentation designed to help parents and carers understand more about Prevent, protecting children from radicalisation and the role that they can play.

Parents and Carers: Protecting Your Child From Extremism and Radicalisation (2023)

# March 2024

# 7TH MAR .....

## WORLD BOOK DAY

The aim of World Book Day is to promote and encourage reading for pleasure, however it's also a good opportunity for you to read a book with your class that celebrates tolerance and diversity. Well-known examples include: The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onali Rauf and Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman.

### 8TH MAR -----

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8th every year and is a day dedicated to celebrating women and their contributions to all aspects of life, while also an opportunity to bring attention to and advocate for issues and rights such as gender equality, reproductive rights, and violence and abuse against women.

The theme of IWD 2024 is DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality.

21ST MAR ----

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed annually on the day the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

In 1979, the United Nations adopted a programme of activities to be undertaken during the second half of the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination. On that occasion, the General Assembly decided that a week of solidarity with the peoples struggling against racism and racial discrimination, beginning on 21 March, would be organized annually in all States.

Virtual Inclusion Project is a virtual reality lesson where pupils experience 'a day in the life' of three young people experiencing discrimination.

**UK BANK HOLIDAY** 

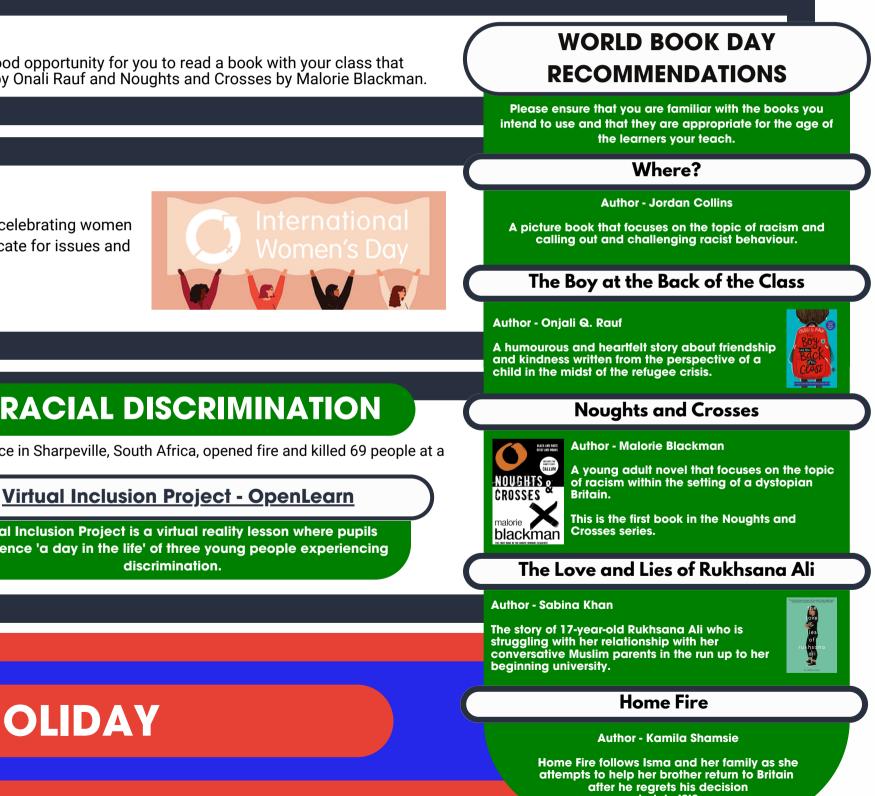


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# April 2024

# **UK BANK HOLIDAY**

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# STEPHEN LAWRENCE DAY

The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation was founded after Stephen Lawrence, an 18-year-old boy from London was murdered in an unprovoked racist attack on 22nd April 1993.

Stephen Lawrence Day aims to bring people, communities and organisations together to not only honour Stephen, but also to stand up to the discrimination that occurs in daily life.

The Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation work in classrooms, encouraging young people to strive for greatness despite barriers they may face; support and create new connections within communities; and help to provide marginalised young people with access to career opportunities across a range of sectors and industries.



You may want to make use of Stephen Lawrence Day as an opportunity to discuss hate crime and discrimination with your learners, and teach them about our fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of other faiths and beliefs.

The Stephen Lawrence Day website details further information about Stephen's story, the foundation and its achievements to date, as well as classroom resources aimed at KS2 to KS5 learners.

#### **Global Acts of Unity**

Lesson plans developed by the Global Acts of Unity founder, Mark Haines, that encourage discussions around terrorism, discrimination and diversity in the classroom.

#### **Mulberry Academy PSHE Lessons**

Slide packs developed by Mulberry Academy aimed at KS4 learners covering a range of topics including a specific slide pack on prejudice and discrimination.

#### Let's Discuss: Fundamental British Values

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# May 2024

# 6TH MAY

22ND MAY ....

# **UK BANK HOLIDAY**

# **MANCHESTER ARENA ATTACK ANNIVERSARY**

On 22nd May 2017, Islamist extremist Salman Abedi carried out an attack at the Manchester Arena, following an Ariana Grande concert. As a result of the bombing, 22 poeple lost their lives, over 100 were injured, and there was extensive damage to the building itself. 2024 marks 7 years since the attack.

Starting conversations with your learners about Islamist extremism and incidents like the Manchester Arena Attack can be difficult and require a sensitive approach. To assist with this, we've created our Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism resource which aims to provide support to teachers in starting dialgoue in the classroom around Islamist extremism and the process of radicalisation.

Additionally, Chris Upton, the headteacher of the youngest victim of the Manchester Arena Attack, kindly wrote a blog for the Educate Against Hate website about the impact of the attack on his school and the journey they went on following the incident and the loss of a pupil.

The Let's Discuss series is designed to help teachers facilitate difficult classroom conversations in secondary schools.

This resource focuses on Islamist extremism and the pack contains teacher guidance, a short video, PowerPoint slides and a fictional casestudy.

#### A School's Journey to Recovery

leadteacher, Chris Upton, shares the story of his school following the Manchester Arena Attack which resulted in the tragic loss of one of his pupils.

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#### Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism









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### PRIDE MONTH

LGBT Pride Month is a month, typically June, dedicated to celebration and commemoration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) pride. Pride Month began after the <u>Stonewall riots</u>, a series of <u>gay liberation</u> protests in 1969. At the point at which schools consider it appropriate to teach their pupils about LGBT, they should ensure that this content is fully integrated into their programmes of study for this area of the curriculum rather than delivered as a standalone unit or lesson. Schools are free to determine how they do this, and the Department for Education expect all pupils to have been taught LGBT content at a timely point as part of their RHSE of the curriculum.

# 17TH - 23RD ''

#### WORLD REFUGEE DAY (20TH) AND REFUGEE WEEK

World Refugee Day occurs on June 20th every year and is an opportuntity to honour those who have been forced to flee their homes in seek of safety and support. World Refugee Day takes place within Refugee Week and is a celebrative festival that focuses on the contributions of refugees to arts and culture. The event allows individuals from varying backgrounds to come together in the name of arts, culture, sport and education to build connections and learn more about the challenges that refugees face and their reasons for needing to leave their homes.

# 21ST - 23RD ....

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#### THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

Jo Cox MP was murdered on 16th June 2016 by a right-wing extremist. In honour of Jo, The Great Get Together takes place ever year on the weekend closest to her birthday, encouraging communities to come together to bring to life Jo's message that "We have far more in common than that which divides us". The weekend-long honour encourages messages of unity, cohesion, and community, emphasising the need and desire for a fair and incluisve world.

#### WINDRUSH DAY

Windrush Day is a chance to remember and celebrate the arrival of Afro-Caribbean immigrants into Britain after the Second World War. Windrush Day aims to encourage understanding and empathy with the challenges and discrimination that Black communities faced upon their arrival into Britain.

# **RESOURCE HUB**

In addition to the events listed, June also marks the anniversary of a number of terror attacks in the UK, such as the London Bridge Attack 2017 (June 3rd), the Finsbury Park Attack 2017 (June 19th), and the Reading Attack 2020 (June 20th).

Below are a number of resources that may help you discuss these events with your learners, as well as encouraging conversations about our fundamental British values and countering extremist narratives.

#### Stonewall: Different Families, Same Love

Every child should be able to celebrate what they love about their family. Help your pupils celebrate different families

#### Creative Curriculum: FBVs Lesson Plans

Developed by St. Sebastians Primary School, these lesson plans aimed at Year 5 & 6 learners provide clear Prevent objectives, age-appropriate applications and creative methods for getting messages across in an engaging and inclusive way.

#### John's Story - Act Early Stories

John's Story from the Act Early Stories resource introduces the session with Jo Cox MP and her message as the basis of teaching secondary school learners about unity and division, and the consequences of not challenging extremist behaviour.

#### The Great Get Together - School Resources

The Great Get Together is an opportunity to celebrate diversity with your learners, as well as highlight what they have in common and to bridge divides. In support of this, The Great Get Together have produced resources for young people in all key stages. Simply fill out the online form to have the resources emailed over to your inbox.



# JUIY 2024

# 7/7 LONDON ATTACKS ANNIVERSARY

2024 marks 19 years since July 7th attack on London's transport network where four Islamist extremist suicide bombers targeted three underground stations and one bus. As a result, over 50 people lost their lives and over 700 were injured.

Discussing incidents like the 7/7 attacks with young people can be challenging. To support teachers in opening up this kind of dialogue in the classroom, we've created our Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism resource which aims to provide support to teachers in starting conversations in the classroom around Islamist extremism and the process of radicalisation.

On Educate Against Hate, you'll also find the Miriam's Vision resource which is a collection of lesson plans based on Miriam Hyman's story, a victim of the 7/7 attacks, for teachers of 11-14 year olds.

# **11TH JUL**

7TH JUL

# SREBRENICA MEMORIAL DAY

The Srebrenica Massacre took place during the Bosnian War in July 1995 whereby 8,000 Bosnian Muslims were murdered by the Army of Republika Srpska in the Bosnian town of Srebrenica. It was the first attack of this scale on European land since the end of the Second World War.

Remembering Srebrenica is a charity that not only encourages us to remember the victims of the Srebrenica Massacre, but also pushes towards the development of a cohesive society free from hatred and discrimination. In line with this, Remembering Srebrenica have produced educational resources for both primary and secondary schools that aim to teach learners about our the events of the Bosnian War and Srebrenica, while also highlighting our differences and the importance of acceptance to work towards cohesion.

### 12TH JUL

### MALALA DAY

Malala Yousafzai advocates for the education of women and recieved the Nobel Piece Prize for her efforts. At the age of 17, Yousafzai and two other girls were shot by a Taliban gunman in an assassination attempt where she was targetted for her activism.

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Malala Day is celebrated to bring focus to all of Yousafzai's efforts and legacy in advocating for the rights and education of girls and women.





#### Let's Discuss: Islamist Extremism

The Let's Discuss series is designed to help teachers facilitate difficult classroom conversations in secondary schools.

This resource focuses on Islamist extremism and the pack contains teacher guidance, a short video, PowerPoint slides and a fictional case-study.

#### **Miriam's Vision - Lesson Plans**

Miriam Hyman was killed in the London bombings on 7 July 2005. Miriam's Vision was set up in response to the attack and these lesson plans have been designed to be taught across a range of curriculum subjects, focusing on building an inclusive, non-violent society, and respecting fundamental rights.

#### **<u>Remembering Srebrenica Edu</u>cation Resources**

Remembering Srebrenica have developed a range of resources for both primary and secondary schools to teach learners about the events of the Bosnian War and the Srebrenica Massacre, as well as helping them to understand individual differences and acceptance.

The resources include lesson plans and assembly plans that encourage th celebration of diversity and inclusivity and strengthening communities to challenge hatred.

#### He Named Me Malala

The "He Named Me Malala" resource is aimed at KS3 and KS4 and explores the themes and issues portrayed in the He Named Me Malala documentary which introduces students to discussions surrounding unity, peace and education in the face of terrorism.

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Educate Against Hate can help you throughout the year, with a range of resources, elearning packages and courses, and practical advice

# **E-LEARNING**

The Home Office have developed e-learning courses to help staff working in sectors covered by the Prevent Duty to understand Prevent and their responsibilities under the Duty.

#### **Prevent Awareness**

An e-learning course developed by the Home Office for anyone new to Prevent to inform them of what Prevent is and what to look out for when spotting risks of radicalisation.



#### **Prevent Referrals**

An e-learning course developed by the Home Office for anyone who may find themselves in a position whereby they need to make a Prevent referral. The course focuses on helping learners to understand how to make a Prevent referral that is both informed and with good intention.

# **SIGN UP**

The Educate Against Hate team and the Department for **Education Regional Prevent** Coordinators send out newsletters regulalry to inform the education sector of (



guidance updates, topical content, and training opportunitnities.

#### **Educate Against Hate Newsletter**

Use the link above to sign up to our Educate Against Hate newsletter and be informed of any new resources, blog posts or updates to guidance.

#### **Regional Prevent Newsletters**

Use the link above to sign up to our regional Prevent newsletters for regular guidance updates, training sessions, and new resources.



The resources referenced and linked throughout this calendar are just a small selection of those that are hosted on Educate Against Hate.

On the full Educate Against Hate website, you'll find resources and guidance aimed at supporting teachers, school leaders, parents and carers and the Further Education sector.

#### **DSL Handbook**

Guidance explaining the Prevent referral process and statutory responsibilities to keep children, young people and adult learners safe from the risk of radicalisation.

#### **Classroom Resources**

Educate Against Hate houses a range of resources aimed at engaging all phases of education on the importance of combatting extremist narratives.