

Primary Careers Events Calendar 2021/22

Year-round projects		
Step into the NHS Competition	An exciting resource and competition for Key Stage 2, designed to help raise career aspirations, challenge stereotyping, and put learning into context for the future.	https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/primary-schools
Mission X: Train like an Astronaut	Each year from January to May, teams of students can participate in the Walk to the Moon Challenge. During the challenge, teams across the world complete Mission X activities and submit them online to earn steps. The challenge takes place annually from the beginning of January to the end of May and is designed to be completed in 6 weeks but can be adapted to suit alternative timelines. The Mission X activities are developed for ages 8-12 but can easily be adapted for other age groups and skill levels.	https://trainlikeanastronaut.org/

March 2022			
4 March	World Engineering Day	Engineering for A Healthy Planet: Celebrating the UNESCO Engineering Report #WorldEngineeringDay	http://worldengineeringday.net/
7 – 12 March	National Careers Week	A celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity.	https://nationalcareersweek.com/
8 March	International Women's Day	#ChooseToChallenge beyond International Women's Day: From challenge comes change, so let's all choose to challenge. An opportunity to invite in inspiring women to talk to your pupils.	https://www.internationalwomensday.com/
11 – 20 March	British Science Week	Events, school projects, challenges. Grants, support, and resources available.	https://www.britishscienceweek.org/
18 - 27 March	English Tourism Week	Opportunity to promote jobs within the tourism sector and invite in local tourism employers/employees.	https://www.visitbritain.org/english-tourism-week
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day	International awareness to raise the profile of Down Syndrome.	https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/about/campaigns/world-downs-syndrome-day/
April 2022			
1 – 30 April	Mathematics Awareness Month	Mathematics awareness month aims to increase understanding and appreciate of maths.	https://ww2.amstat.org/mathstatmonth/
2 April	World Autism Awareness Day	Theme for this year's event is inclusion in the workplace: challenges and opportunities on the post pandemic world.	https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/
4 – 8 April	UK Fin Tech Week	Online events, showcasing the finance sector.	https://www.innovatefinance.com/ukfintechweek/

7 April	World Health Day	Over the past 50 years this has brought to light important health issues such as mental health, maternal and childcare, and climate change. The celebration serves as an opportunity to focus worldwide attention on these important aspects of global health.	https://www.who.int/westernpacific/news/events/world-health-day
May 2022			
4 – 9 May	Deaf awareness week	Deaf Awareness Week is a campaign to promote the broad spectrum of deafness.	https://deafcouncil.org.uk/deaf-awareness-week/
10 – 15 May	Mental Health Awareness Week	The Mental Health Foundation host Mental Health Awareness week to raise awareness of mental health and mental health problems. The theme of the 2022 Mental Health Awareness Week is 'Nature'.	https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week
June 2022			
1 – 7 June	Volunteers Week	Volunteers' Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering. Use this week as an opportunity to invite in local charities to talk about the benefits of volunteering or ask colleagues if any of them volunteer and would be happy to share their story with pupils.	https://volunteersweek.org/
6 – 10 June	Sky 'Access all Arts' Week	A new nationwide arts week for Primary schools. Access All Arts week invites teachers to join Sky on a week-long creative journey through the arts between the 6 th and 10 th June 2022. Teachers will be guided by a team of artists and creatives, as well as some well-known faces.	https://accessallarts.skyarts.uk/about
13 – 17 June	My Money week	A Young Enterprise programme providing an opportunity for students to gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence in money matters to thrive in society. The resources are flexible for use in a variety of settings.	https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/MMW/

14 – 18 June	Digital Leaders week	A chance for schools to invite in employers from the digital sector to raise awareness of the careers within this area.	https://digileaders.com/week/
23 June	International Women in Engineering Day	International awareness campaign to raise the profile of women in engineering and focus attention on the amazing career opportunities available to girls in this industry.	http://www.inwed.org.uk/
22 – 24 June	Big Bang Fair	The Big Bang UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair is returning from Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 June 2022 at The NEC in Birmingham. For younger students, families, home educators and community groups – there is a new session ‘The Big Bang Fair Unlocked’, running from 4pm to 8pm on Thursday 23 June. Please share this information with your parents/carers.	https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/the-big-bang-fair/
27 June – 3 July	Deafblind Awareness Week	Deafblind Awareness Week run events, activities, and campaigns to raise awareness of dual sensory loss; with the aim of inspiring those living with deafblindness and to raise awareness of dual sensory loss.	https://deafblind.org.uk/get-involved/our-campaigns/deafblind-awareness-week/
July 2022			
15 July	World Youth Skills Day	The United Nations declared 15 July as World Youth Skills Day. WorldSkills is proud to be part of a global recognition and promotion of skills.	https://worldskills.org/what/projects/world-youth-skills-day/