

## Newcomen Primary School Global Awareness

May 2024

### Space Day 2024- 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Space Day was created in 1997 by the American aerospace company Lockheed Martin. It's aim is to encourage the public's interest in outer space, space travel, exploration and anything else to do with space, the stars and planets.

[KS2 Space Day Resource Pack \(teacher made\) - Twinkl](#)

### Hedgehog Awareness Week – May 5<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> May

Hedgehog Awareness Week takes place every year. The aim is to highlight the problems hedgehogs face and how you can help them.

[Hedgehogs PowerPoint - Wildlife and Environment - Twinkl](#)

[Hedgehog Awareness Week runs from the 5th to 11th May 2024 \(takeactionforwildlifeconservation.com\)](#)

### Yom Hashoah- 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Yom** Kippur is the Day of Atonement and a Jewish holy day - known as the time when our souls are closest to God. It's referred to as the holiest day of the year and falls 10 days after Rosh Hashanah. During **Yom** Kippur, forgiveness is sought for any wrongs committed over the course of the past year through prayer, fasting and by refraining from pleasures of the body.

[Yom Kippur Assembly Presentation \(teacher made\) - Twinkl](#)

### Deaf Awareness Week- 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May

Did you know that 1 in 6 people in the UK are affected by some form of hearing loss? You might have children with hearing loss at your school, or your children may know someone in their family with hearing loss.

[Deaf Awareness PowerPoint | Twinkl Primary Resources](#)

### World Fair Trade Day 2024- 11<sup>th</sup> May

What Is Fair Trade?

Fair trade is about making sure that people are paid a fair amount of money for the food they produce. This helps families all over the world have a better life.

How Do We Know If Food Is Fair Trade?

If food is fair trade, it will have this sign on it: If you buy food with this sign on it, you know you are helping people all around the world.

What Is World Fair Trade Day?

World Fair Trade Day is on 12th May. It is a day when people are encouraged to buy, eat and drink fair trade products. Live fair, one product at a time

[Fairtrade Fortnight - Fairtrade](#)

[KS1 World Fair Trade Day Information PowerPoint - Twinkl](#)