

A large, high-resolution image of the Union Jack flag, the national flag of the United Kingdom, is displayed. The flag is shown with a slight wavy texture, suggesting it is a physical flag. The colors are vibrant: red, white, and blue.

# Promoting British Values

Take a minute or two to reflect on your daily reminders and flick through the pages to access a wealth of useful tips, guidance and recommendations. January material covers the promotion of fundamental British values, and includes:

What will inspectors be looking for? Could you articulate the benefits of a democracy to learners? 'Having our say', introducing 'democracy' into your sessions, religion faith and belief, considerations for learner-lead activities, the rule of law, prejudice and discrimination, individual liberty, mutual respect, cross-provider initiatives.

This is in addition to multi-faith, equality and health and wellbeing reminders.



# Holocaust Memorial Day

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2017

'How can life go on?' is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2017.

The aftermath of the Holocaust and of subsequent genocides continues to raise challenging questions for individuals, communities and nations.

HMD 2017 asks audiences to think about what happens after genocide and of our own responsibilities in the wake of such a crime. This year's theme is broad and open ended, there are few known answers.



Also this month...

- 1<sup>st</sup> 'Love Your Liver' Month, 'Dry January'
- 4<sup>th</sup> World Braille Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> STI Awareness Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year – 'Year of the Chicken'

## Multifaith Dates – January, 2017

### 5<sup>th</sup> Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikh)

Guru Gobind Singh was the last of the 10 human Gurus of the Sikh faith. He was born in 1666.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Epiphany (Christian)

Falls on the 12th day after Christmas and signals the end of the Christmas season for Western Christians.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Orthodox Christmas Day (Orthodox Christian)

The majority of Orthodox Christian churches celebrate Christmas on 7<sup>th</sup> January.



Some regional variations possible, based on the Western calendar, not claimed to be an exhaustive list.



“Equality is not in regarding different things similarly, equality is in regarding different things differently”

Tom Robbins, Author (1936 - )

# January

- Equality Planner, 2017 -

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

2 <sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	
30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>						

























**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Today is... 'STIQ Day'**

Launched to get people thinking about their sexual health and encourage more people to get regular sexual health checks. No one likes to think they have caught a sexually transmitted infection (STI) but without a test you just cannot be sure.

More information at: <http://www.stiq.co.uk/about/>

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017**































