The Pod 2022 – 2023 Year Planner

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01 Recycle to Read
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03 Book collections throughout the year
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06 Get free books for your school in return for recycling
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09 Use the **Recycle to Read assembly** to launch your campaign in school
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13 Back to school month Find **lesson plans, films assemblies** and **games on the Pod**
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21 19-25 Recycle Week
22 ▶ World Car Free Day Download our **lesson plan on low-carbon travel**
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Oct

01 What's Under Your Feet?
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03 It's time for your Autumn dig!
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05 Help scientists understand the impact of climate change on British birds with this **citizen science experiment**
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11 International Walk to School Month
12 Identify wildlife on your walk to school with our **bug and bird guides**
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16 ▶ World Food Day Download the **Wastebusters Cookbook** for recipes using leftovers
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21 Have you booked your first **Recycle to Read collection** yet?
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23 Earn **Busta Recycling Rewards** for every tonne of textiles recycled
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28 Don't forget to share your **What's Under Your Feet? findings** before the end of the month with our scientists!
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Nov

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07 7-13 Children's Book Week
08 Sign up to **Recycle to Read** and get free books for your school
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14 Switch Off Fortnight 2022
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16 14-27 It's Switch Off Fortnight!
17 Track your school's energy savings with the **Pod Energy Saving Dashboard**
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21 Have you submitted your **meter readings** to track your school's Switch Off Fortnight energy savings?
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26 26-4 Dec National Tree Week
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05 ▶ World Soil Day Engage younger learners with our **Compost quick activity**
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09 Sign up for Waste Week to be the first to receive your resources in the new year
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17 For fun end-of term activities, watch **films** or play some of our **games** on the Pod
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25 Enjoy the festive season!
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06 6-20 Feb Big Schools' Birdwatch 2023 Why not count your local birds before taking part in **What's Under Your Feet?** in March?
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17 17-23 Energy Saving Week Share our **resources** with carers and families to help them save energy at home
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22 Encourage everyone to have a clear-out of old clothes and textiles after the holidays and get free books for your school with a **Recycle to Read collection**
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02 ▶ World Wetlands Day Learn about wetlands birds at **bto.org/webs**
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06 6-12 Children's Mental Health Week
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14 14-21 National Nest Box Week Try the **Build your own bird box activity**
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23 23 Feb-5 Mar Fairtrade Fortnight Shop Fairtrade and use up leftovers with the **Wastebusters Cookbook**
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Mar

01 What's Under Your Feet?
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03 It's time for your Spring dig!
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05 Waste Week 2023
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07 6-12 It's Waste Week!
08 Join in the World's Biggest Toy Swap
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10 10-19 British Science Week
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12 Be a superhero!
13 Swap toys to reduce waste
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20 20-26 Twinkl Sustainability Week (TBC)
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22 ▶ World Water Day
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25 ▶ Earth Hour Switch off non-essential lights and electrics for one hour to help the planet
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28 Don't forget to share your **What's Under Your Feet? findings**
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Apr

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02 ▶ International Children's Book Day Celebrate by turning old textiles into free books with **Recycle to Read**
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15 ▶ Micro-volunteering Day Show your love for your community with a litter pick
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22 ▶ Earth Day Discover how to save energy, save resources and save the planet with **the Pod**
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May

01 International School Grounds Month
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03 Celebrate the world around you by taking your lessons outdoors – use our **What's Under Your Feet? resources** for inspiration
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16 16-20 Walk to School Week
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22 ▶ International Day for Biological Diversity Learn about your local environment with our **biodiversity resources**
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28 Booked your last **Recycle to Read collection** before the school year ends?
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June

01 What's Under Your Feet?
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03 It's time for your Summer dig!
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05 ▶ World Environment Day Carry out a dig for invertebrates with our **What's Under Your Feet? activities**
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09 5-11 Bike Week (TBC)
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15 ▶ Global Wind Day Learn about **renewable sources of energy**
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19 19-25 Insect Week
20 Discover what insects are nearby with a **What's Under Your Feet? dig**
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25 Don't forget to share your **What's Under Your Feet? dig results** with our scientists before the end of the month
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July

01 1-7 Net Zero Week
02 Discover how to conserve the planet's resources with **activities on the Pod**
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10 **Ready for Sports Day?** Make yours green this year with our **Watt can you power activity**
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15 ▶ World Youth Skills Day
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27 Enjoy the **summer break!**
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03 Planning next year's lessons? Find **curriculum-linked learning materials, homework sheets** and **assemblies** on the Pod
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12 ▶ International Youth Day
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