



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. September material covers The Prevent Duty, more specifically:

- Why do people get involved in terrorism or violent extremism?
- Spotting signs of radicalisation
- Local partnerships
- Can we talk about extremism?
- Coping with difficult questions
- Important definitions and government strategy

We also look ahead to featured material in October, including how you can access guidance on mental health awareness.

# European Day of Languages

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

There are over 6000 languages spoken in the world and behind each and every one of them lies a rich and diverse culture.

This day provides an opportunity to show people across Europe how important languages are and what fun can be had learning them.

🌍 Also this month:

- 5<sup>th</sup> International Day of Charity
- 10<sup>th</sup> World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sexual Health Week
- 21<sup>st</sup> International Day of Peace
- World Alzheimer's Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> World Contraception Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> World Heart Day



## Multifaith Dates – September, 2016

1<sup>st</sup>

### **Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh)**

Sikhs celebrate the installation of the Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) in the Golden Temple in Amritsar in 1604.

5<sup>th</sup>

### **Ganesh Charurthi (Hindu)**

Celebrates the birth of Ganesh, god of wisdom and prosperity. It falls in the Hindu month of Bhadrapada (August/September).

11<sup>th</sup>

### **Eid-al-Adha (Muslim)**

One of the most important Islamic holidays of the year and commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son to God.

22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Autumn Equinox (Pagan)**

Celebrated when day and night are of equal length, and is the final festival of the harvest season.



Regional variations possible, based on the Western calendar, not an exhaustive list.

“Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better”

Martin Luther King, Jr. (1928-1968)

# September

- Equality Planner, 2016 -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
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26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>		

- Embedding Equality 2016/17 -

















**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Today is... 'World Suicide Prevention Day'**

Join with the International Association for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organisation to focus public attention on the unacceptable burden and costs of suicidal behaviours with diverse activities to promote understanding about suicide and highlight effective prevention activities.

More information at: <https://www.iasp.info/wspd/index.php>

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Multifaith today: **Eid-al-Adha (Muslim)**

Commemorates Ibrahim's (Abraham's) willingness to sacrifice his son to God











**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**











**Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**











