

MONDAY 01-

Yorkshire Day

Listen/move/sing along to songs about Yorkshire

e.g. The Yorkshire Couple, Scarborough Fair, 'The Floral Dance' by the Brighthouse & Rastrick Band

TUESDAY 02

National Colouring book day

Listen/move/sing along to songs with colours in them. Enjoy colouring.

e.g. Yellow by Coldplay, Lady in red by Chris de Burgh, Yellow Submarine by The Beatles.

WEDNESDAY 03

1926 Tony Bennett was born

Listen to or sing along to Tony Bennett

e.g. I Left My Heart in San Francisco, The Shadow of your Smile, Stranger in Paradise

THURSDAY 04

1901 Louis Armstrong was born

Listen to or sing along to Louis Armstrong

e.g. What a Wonderful World, Dream a Little Dream of Me, We Have All The Time in the World

FRIDAY 05

1959 The Isley Brothers record Shout

Listen/move/sing along to The Isley Brothers

e.g. Shout, This Old Heart of Mine, Footsteps in the Dark

SATURDAY 06

1964 Rod Stewart appears on TV for the first time when his group The Hoochie Coochie Men show up on the BBC show The Beat Room.

Listen/move/sing along to Rod Stewart

e.g. Sailing, Maggie May, I Don't Want to Talk About It

SUNDAY 07

1985 Barbra Streisand records "Broadway Album"

Listen to or sing along to Barbra Streisand

e.g. Don't Rain On My Parade, Woman in Love, Memory

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MONDAY 08

1960 Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polkadot Bikini hits #1

Listen to Bryan Hyland Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini or songs about the beach

e.g. My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean, We Are Sailing - Rod Stewart, Yellow Submarine – The Beatles

TUESDAY 09

1974 Gilbert O'Sullivan's "A Woman's Place/Too Bad" is released on the MAM label in the UK.

Listen/move/sing along to Gilbert O'Sullivan

e.g. Alone Again (Naturally), Clair, Get Down

WEDNESDAY 10

1787 Mozart completes his chamber piece Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Listen to Eine Kleine Nachtmusik or other Mozart pieces

e.g. Piano Concerto no. 21 in C - Andante, Requiem K. 626: Lacrimosa, Symphony no. 40 in G minor - Molto Allegro

THURSDAY 11

Motown Records introduces their new signing, The Jackson 5

Listen/move/sing along to The Jackson 5

e.g. ABC, I'll be there, I Want you Back

FRIDAY 12

1984 Lionel Richie performs his hit song "All Night Long (All Night)," at the closing ceremony of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Listen/move/sing along to Lionel Richie

e.g. Hello, Easy, Dancing on the Ceiling

SATURDAY 13

Left Handers Day

Listen/move/sing along to famous left handed musicians

e.g. Paul McCartney and Ringo Star, Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie, Slim Whitman

SUNDAY 14

1965 Sonny and Cher's "I Got You Babe" hits #1 for the first of three weeks.

Listen/move/sing along to Sonny and Cher

e.g. I Got You Babe, The Beat Goes On, Baby Don't Go

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MONDAY 15

1875 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor born

Listen to Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

e.g. Variations on an African Air, Petite Suite de Concert

TUESDAY 16

1958 Madonna was born

Listen/move/sing along to Madonna

e.g. Holiday, Into the Groove, Borderline

WEDNESDAY 17

1950 The Weavers' "Goodnight Irene" hits #1.

Listen/move/sing along to The Weavers

e.g. Get Up Get Out, Which Side Are You On, Kisses Sweeter than Wine

THURSDAY 18

1949 Ralph Flanagan records "You're Breaking My Heart" with vocalist Harry Prime.

Listen/move/sing along to Flanagan and Alan

e.g. Underneath the Arches, Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner, The Umbrella Man

FRIDAY 19

1940 Johnny Nash was born

Listen/move/sing along to Johnny Nash

e.g. I Can See Clearly Now, Cupid, You Got Soul

SATURDAY 20

1882 Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture debuts in Moscow

Listen to Tchaikovsky

(e.g. 1812, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake, Variations on Rococo Theme, Serenade for Strings in C

SUNDAY 21

1904 Count Basie was born

Listen/move/sing along to songs with bands lead by Count Basie

e.g. Frank Sinatra: Fly Me to the Moon, Pennies from Heaven, Nice Work if You Can Get It, The Best is Yet to Come

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MONDAY 22

1862 Claude Debussy was born

Listen to Debussy

e.g. Clair De Lune, Reverie, Dances for Harp and Orchestra - movement 2

TUESDAY 23

1912 Gene Kelly was born

Listen/move/sing along to Gene Kelley songs

e.g. Singin' in the Rain, Good Morning, For Me and My Gal, I Got Rhythm

WEDNESDAY 24

International Dog Day

Listen/move/sing along to songs about dogs

e.g. How Much is that Doggy in the Window – Patti Page, Puppy love – Donny Osmond, Hound Dog - Elvis

THURSDAY 25

1918 Composer Leonard Bernstein was born

Listen/move/sing along to songs from Bernstein's musicals

Musicals: e.g. West Side Story, Peter Pan, On the Town

Songs: e.g. I Feel Pretty, Send in the Clowns, America

FRIDAY 26

1968 Hey Jude single released by Beatles

Listen to or sing along to Hey Jude or other songs by The Beatles

e.g. Yesterday, Hello Goodbye

SATURDAY 27

1964 Mary Poppins premiered in LA

Watch Mary Poppins or listen to or sing along to the songs from it

e.g. Chim Chim Cher-ee, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious, Let's Go Fly a Kite

SUNDAY 28

1971 John Denver's first hit, "Take Me Home Country Roads," peaks at #2 on the Hot 100

Listen/move/sing along to John Denver

e.g. Annie's Song, Thank God I'm a Country Boy, Rocky Mountain High

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MONDAY 29

**1920 Charlie "bird"
Parker born**

*Listen/move to Charlie
Parker*

e.g. All The Things You Are,
Summertime, Scapple From
the Apple

TUESDAY 30

National Beach Day

*Listen/move to songs
about the beach or by
The Beach Boys*

Surfin' USA by The Beach
Boys, I do like to be beside
the seaside

WEDNESDAY 31

**1945 Violinist Itzhak
Perlman is born in Tel
Aviv, Israel**

listen to Itzhak Perlman

e.g. Theme from Schindler's
List, Paganini: 24 Caprices
Op.1 No. 24 in A Minor,
Dvorak: 8 Humoresques Op.
101 B. 187 No. 7 Poco Lento

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