

# MAY 2026 SCIENCE CALENDAR

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday & Sunday



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1 May 1, 1800 - William Nicholson became the first man to produce a chemical reaction by electricity  
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2 & 3 Read & Play Games  
[weather-related books](#)  
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4 Star Wars Day on May 4  
**Activities and Resources**  
[Enter the Mother's Day Giveaway \(3 winners\)](#)

5 Hurricane Preparedness Week May 5-11  
[List of hurricane resources and download the free printable](#)

6 It's Wildflower Week  
[Big list of wildflower resources and lessons](#)  
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7 May 9, 1932 James Chadwick submits his paper "The Existence of a Neutron"  
[Read his bio here](#)  
**FREE - Beginner's Guide to Atoms and the Periodic Table - Grades 7 and up**

8 It's National Blood Pressure Month  
[Lesson from TeachEngineering](#)  
[Blood Pressure Activity](#)

9 & 10 Read & Play Games  
[math and logic games](#)  
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11 May 1931: Publication of the Creation of the First Aerogel  
[Read the story here on the APS site.](#)  
[Video about aerogel](#)

12 It's National Strawberry Month  
[Learn about strawberry plants and EASILY extract DNA from strawberries with this free printable.](#)

13 It's Sun Awareness Week  
[Electromagnetic spectrum information and UV beads activity.](#)  
[Protecting your eyes from UV light](#)  
[Be Sun Smart Lesson from the EPA](#)

14 May 1664 - Who Discovered Jupiter's Red Spot?  
[Hooke vs. Cassini: Who Discovered Jupiter's Red Spot?](#)  
[All About Jupiter - NASA](#)  
**FREE Planets/Solar System Printable**

15 National Strawberry Day is May 20  
**Educational activities with strawberries free printable**

16 & 17 Read & Play Games  
[biographies for preK-4th](#)  
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18 Endangered Species Day & start of Endangered Species Week  
[Endangered animals resources from The Homeschool Scientist](#)

19 [Free Endangered Species coloring and info book from the Natl. Wildlife Service](#)  
[Endangered species info and coloring book from the US EPA. \(Opens in Chrome. Doesn't open in Edge.](#)

20 May 24, 1686 birth of Daniel Gabriel Fahrenheit invented the thermometer 1686  
[Make a thermometer](#)  
[Fahrenheit's biography & work](#)

21 Endangered Species Activity for Older Students  
[Use page 3 of this PDF](#)  
[Use this page from the US FWS to view the latest data.](#)

22 May 22, 1844 William Morse demonstrates Morse Code to the US Congress  
[History of Morse Code](#)  
[Learn Morse Code lesson from the Univ. of Hawaii](#)

23 & 24 Read & Play Games  
[Kilter from SimplyFun](#)  
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25 Memorial Day  
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26 Paper Airplane Day  
**Build An Aircraft Engineering Challenge - Includes links to paper airplane templates**

27 World Otter Day  
[River Otter and Sea Otter information](#)  
[Animal Report Form](#)

28 [Make a simple cotton ball launcher](#)  
[Plan an afternoon of engineering activities](#)

29 National Paper Clip Day!  
[Float a paper clip and test the properties of water](#)

30 & 31 Read & Play Games  
[backyard science](#)  
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