

All About Mother's Day

What Is Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is a time when some children celebrate their mums or other special women in their life. It is a day for children to show their love for them. It is also called Mothering Sunday.

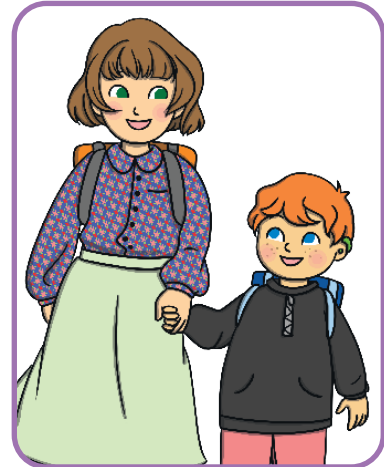
When Is Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is always on a Sunday. It is always on the fourth Sunday of Lent in Britain.

How Is Mother's Day Celebrated?

People often give gifts like:

- cards
- flowers
- a special meal or cake



Mother's Day Around the World



- Children in Japan might give red flowers as a gift.



- Mother's Day is known as Muttertag in Germany. It happens in May.



- People sometimes have a barbecue in Brazil. They might go to church or to see a special children's show.

Questions

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- Monday
- Sunday
- Wednesday

2. What is another name for Mother's Day? Tick one.

- Pancake Day
- Mothering Sunday
- Lent

3. What gifts do people often give for Mother's Day? Tick one.

- a card
- a goldfish
- a new car

4. What might people in Brazil do to celebrate Mother's Day? Tick one.

- go swimming
- go to church
- go to the circus

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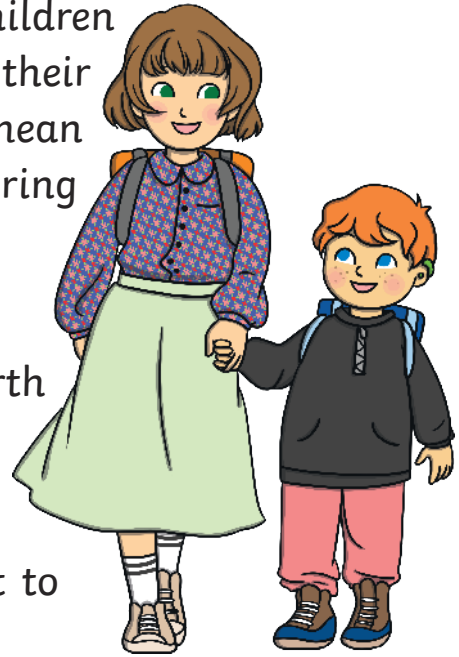
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Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year in Britain.

How Is Mother's Day Celebrated?

Children will often give a card and a gift to the special woman in their life.

They might help them by doing special jobs or by cooking a nice meal for them.



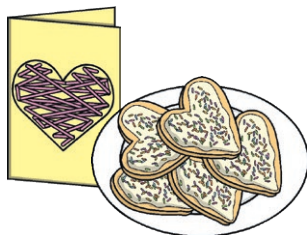
Mother's Day Around the World



- Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May in Japan. Children might give red flowers as a gift.



- Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season in Ethiopia. Lots of families have a large meal when the sunny weather arrives.



- Mother's Day is known as Muttertag in Germany. It takes place in May. Children might give cards and gifts in Germany too.

Questions

1. On which day is Mother's Day celebrated in Britain? Tick one.

- the fourth Sunday of Lent
- the second Sunday of Lent
- the first Monday of Lent

2. Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

Children will
often give...

● Mothering Sunday.

Mother's Day is
celebrated at...

● a card and a gift.

It is also
sometimes called...

● the end of the rainy
season in Ethiopia.

3. Fill in the missing word.

Mother's Day is known as _____ in Germany.

4. How is Mother's Day celebrated in Japan? Tick one.

- Everybody has the day off.
- Children might give red flowers as a gift.
- Everybody goes to the beach.

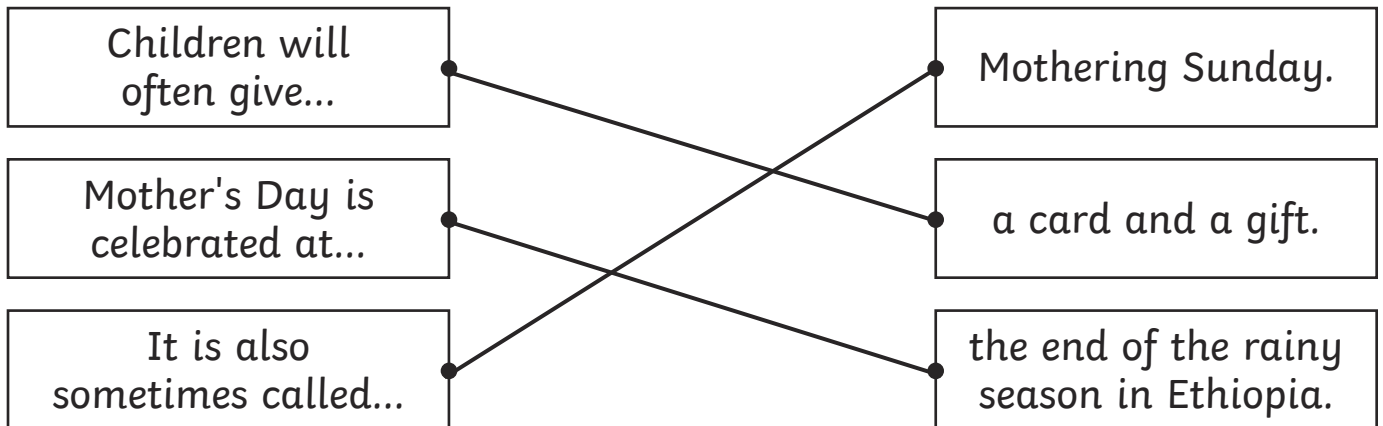
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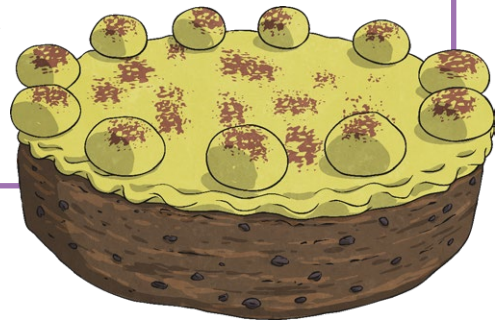
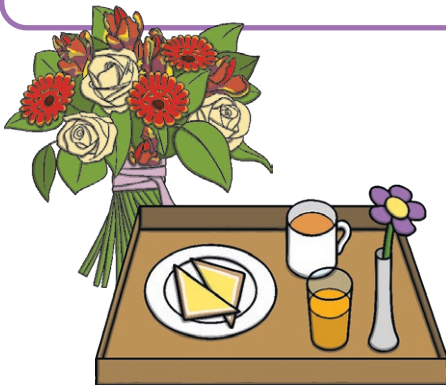
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In Britain, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year. Children will often show their love by giving a gift or a card, helping around the house or cooking a special meal.

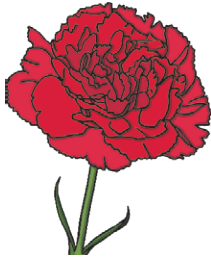


Mother's Day Traditions in the Past

- Young British girls and boys working as maids and servants were only allowed to visit their family on one day a year. That day was Mothering Sunday.
- Children would pick flowers to give to their mother as a gift to say thank you for their love and care.
- Children would give their mother a special cake. This was often a fruit cake topped with marzipan called simnel cake.



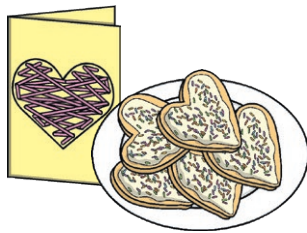
Mother's Day Around the World



- Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May in Japan. Red carnations might be given as a gift from a child.



- In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season. Lots of families celebrate by having a large meal when the sunny weather arrives.



- In Germany, Mother's Day is known as Muttertag and takes place in May. Many German children give cards and gifts on this day.



- In Portugal, schoolchildren will often spend a few hours per day preparing a gift. It is tradition to celebrate Mother's Day as a whole family.

Questions

1. What do people celebrate on Mother's Day? Tick one.

- their love
- springtime
- Easter

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3. What traditional gifts did people give to their mothers in the past?

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Japan

Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season.

Germany

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Ethiopia

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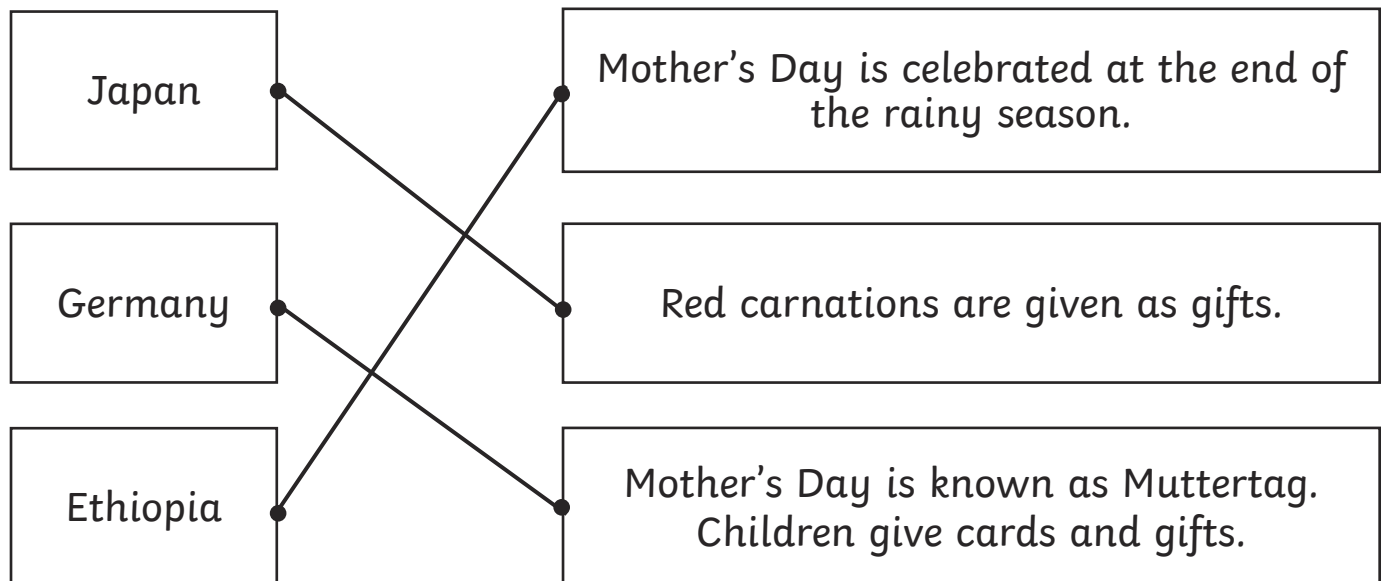
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In the past, people gave their mothers flowers and a special cake which was usually simnel cake.

4. What is simnel cake?

Simnel cake is a type of fruit cake topped with marzipan.

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6. How would you like to celebrate Mother's Day?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would like to celebrate Mother's Day with a large family meal like they do in Ethiopia.