

All About Mother's Day

What Is Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is a time when children celebrate their mums and show their love for them. It is also called Mothering Sunday.

When Is Mother's Day?

Mother's Day is always on a Sunday. In Britain, it is always the fourth Sunday of Lent.



How Is Mother's Day Celebrated?

People often give their mothers:

- gifts;
- cards;
- flowers;
- a special meal or cake.



Mother's Day around the World

- In Japan, children give their mums red flowers.
- In Brazil, people sometimes have a barbecue and go to church or to see a special children's show.
- In Germany, Mother's Day is known as Muttertag and takes place in May.



Questions

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

Monday

Wednesday

Sunday

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

Pancake Day

Lent

Mothering Sunday

3. What do people often give to their mums for Mother's Day? Tick two.

a card

flowers

a goldfish

a new car

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

go swimming

go to the circus

go to church

5. What is Mother's Day called in Germany?

Guten tag

Muttertag

Mother tag

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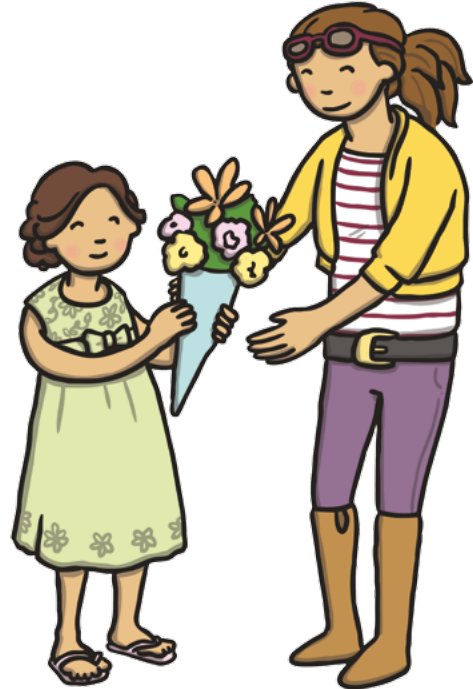
Mother's Day is a time when children celebrate their mums and show them how much they mean to them. It is also sometimes called Mothering Sunday.

When Is Mother's Day?

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

How Is Mother's Day Celebrated?

Children will often give their mums a card and a gift. 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 give their mums red flowers as a gift.
- In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season. When the sunny weather arrives, families will have a large meal.
- In Germany, Mother's Day is known as Muttertag and takes place in May. German children give cards and gifts to their mothers 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. Write the correct number in the box to complete the sentences.

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| 1) Children will often give | Mothering Sunday. |
| 2) Mother's Day is celebrated | their mums a card and a gift. |
| 3) It is also sometimes called | at the end of the rainy season. |

3. Complete this sentence:

In Germany, Mother's Day is known as...

Muttertag

Guten tag

Mother tag

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

Everybody has the day off

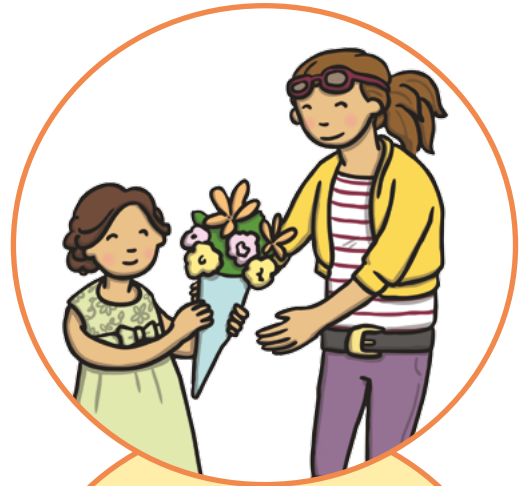
Children give their mums red flowers.

Everybody goes to the beach.

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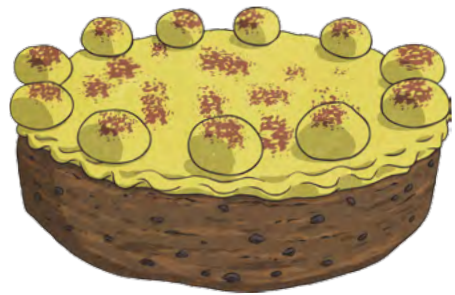


In Britain, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year. Children will often show their love for their mums by giving them a gift or a card, or by helping around the house or cooking a special meal.



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; 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 are given as gifts to mothers by their children.
- In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season. When the sunny weather arrives, families celebrate by having a large meal.
- In Germany, Mother's Day is known as 'Muttertag' and takes place in May. German children give cards and gifts to their mothers like we do in Britain.
- In Portugal, school children will often spend a few hours per day preparing a gift for their mothers. 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 for their mothers

spring time

Easter
2. When is Mother's Day celebrated?
3. What traditional gifts did people give to their mothers in the past?
4. What is simnel cake?

Questions

5. Write the correct number in the box to match the country to the Mother's Day tradition.

1)

Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season. Families celebrate with a large meal.

2)

Red carnations are given as gifts.

3)

Mother's Day is known as Muttertag. Children give cards and gifts.

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