

# All About Mother's Day

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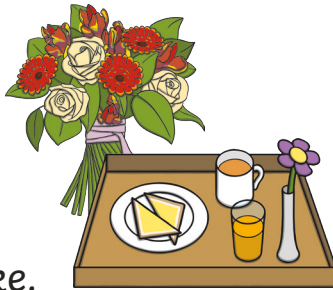
## When Is Mother's Day?

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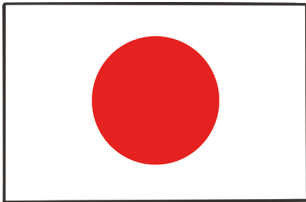
## How Is Mother's Day Celebrated?

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 Germany, Mother's Day is known as Muttertag and takes place in May.



- In Brazil, people sometimes have a barbecue and go to church or to see a special children's show.

# Questions

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2. What is another name for Mother's Day? Tick **one**.
  - ☐ Pancake Day
  - ☐ Mothering Sunday
  - ☐ Lent
  
3. What do people often give to their mums for Mother's Day? Tick **two**.
  - ☐ a card
  - ☐ a goldfish
  - ☐ flowers
  - ☐ a new car
  
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  - ☐ go swimming
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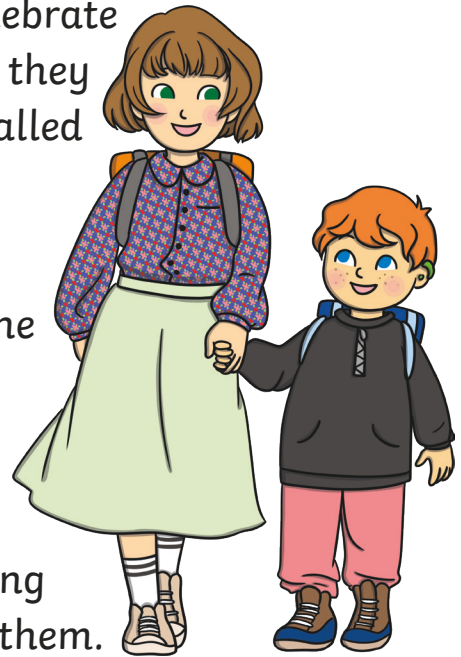
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In Britain, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year.

## 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.



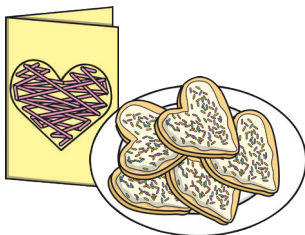
## Mother's Day around the World



- 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.



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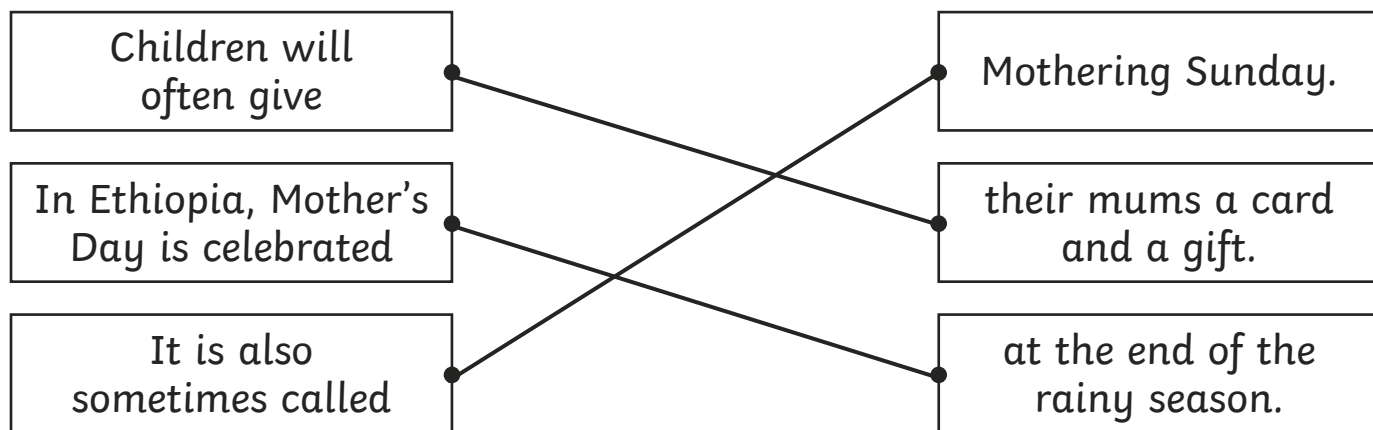
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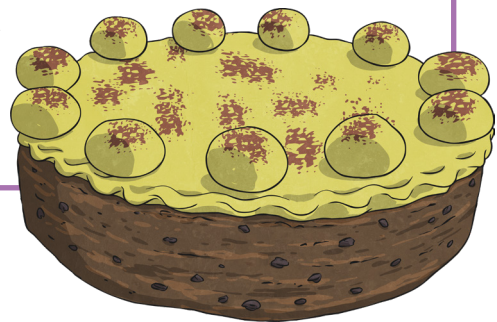
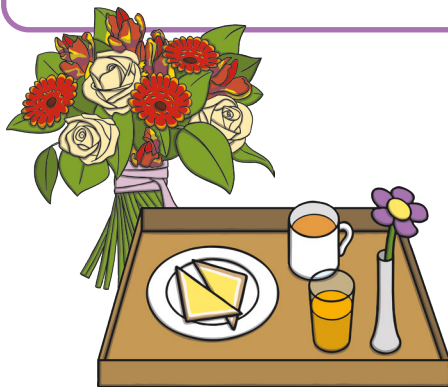
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In Britain, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent each year. Children will often show their love for their mums by giving them a gift or a card, helping around the house or cooking a special meal.

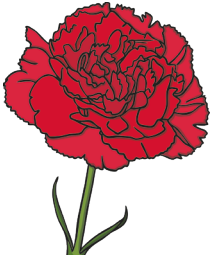


## Mother's Day Traditions in the Past

- Young British girls and boys working as maids and servants were only allowed to visit their family on one day a year; 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.



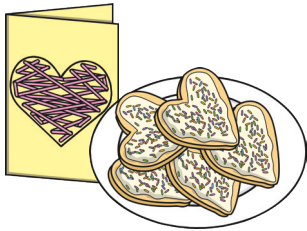
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- In Ethiopia, Mother's Day is celebrated at the end of the rainy season. When the sunny weather arrives, families celebrate by having a large meal.



- 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.

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- ☐ their love for their mothers
- ☐ spring time
- ☐ Easter

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5. Match the country to the Mother's Day tradition.

Japan

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

Germany

Red carnations are given as gifts.

Ethiopia

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

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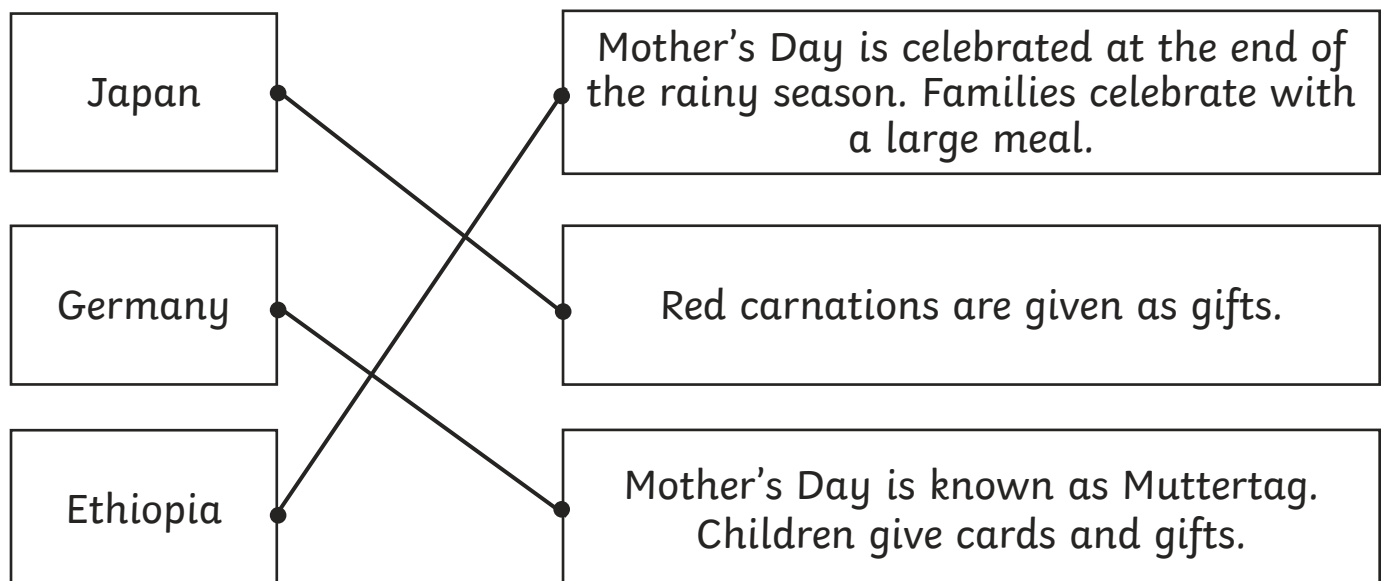
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**In the past people gave their mothers flowers and a special cake which was usually simnel cake.**

4. What is simnel cake?

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

5. Match the country to the Mother's Day tradition.



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.**