



**INTERNATIONAL**

**MOTHER**

**LANGUAGE**

**DAY**

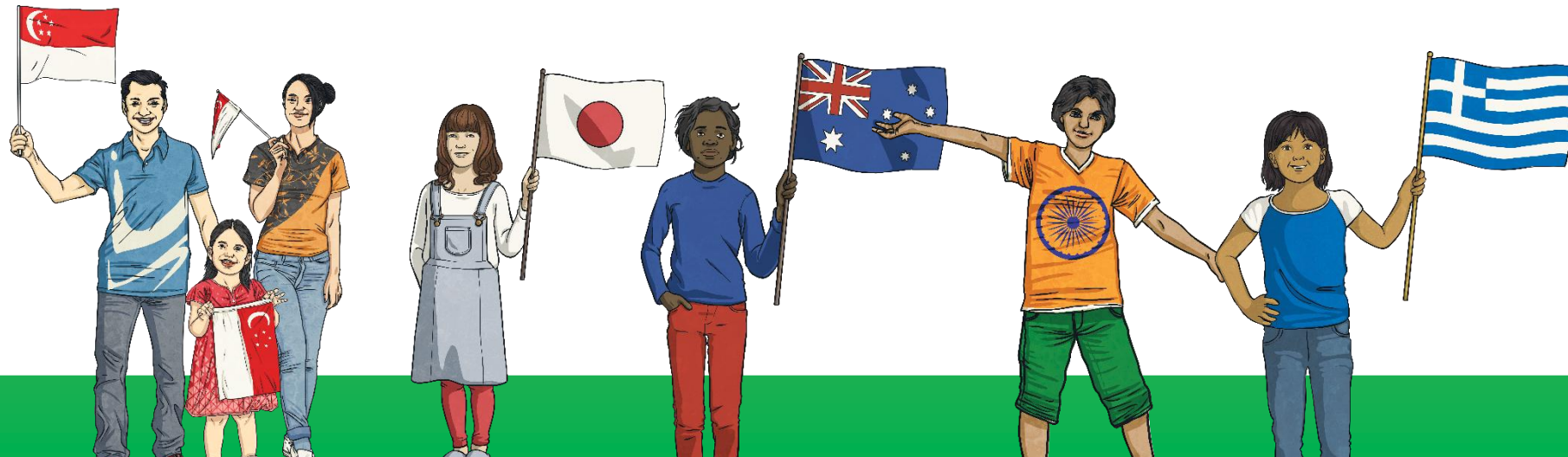
**21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

# What Is International Mother Language Day?

**International Mother Language Day is celebrated all over the world on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February. Its aim is to raise awareness of language, cultural diversity and multilingualism around the world.**

**It is held on this day because on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1952, four young students were killed in Bangladesh, during a dispute about the Urdu and Bengali languages.**

**The first International Mother Language Day took place in the year 2000.**



## Why Is International Mother Language Day Important?

**Experts estimate that there are about 6000 languages spoken around the world but as some languages become more widely spoken, others disappear. It is thought that a language completely disappears every two weeks and when that happens, the unique cultural knowledge associated with the language is also impacted.**



**Autor e Intérpretes: Pueblo Nuevo**

**(1) Con amor hoy yo quiero cantar  
si señor a mi lindo Ecuador,  
con amor siempre debes decir  
dende quiera que té estés,**

**ecuatoriano soy,**

**(2)Y mañana  
y mañana recordarás,  
donde se ve ese cielo azul,  
que un dia cobijó.**

**(3)Ese amor  
ese amor que tienes aqui,  
y te hara regresar al fin  
a tu lindo Ecuador.**



## **Mi Lindo Ecuador**

**(4)Con amor hoy yo quiero cantar,  
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ecuatoriano soy**

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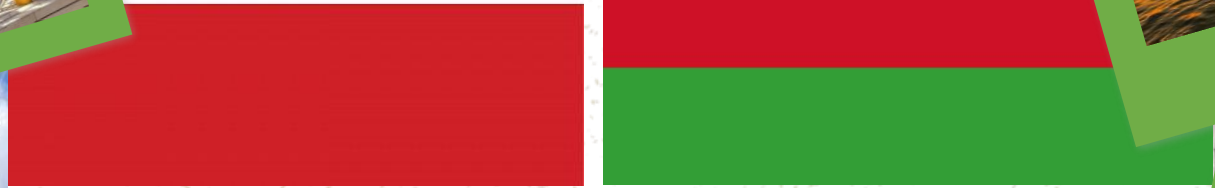




*Passa o tempo sem demora  
Quando não penso nas horas  
Os ponteiros do relógio  
Fazem voltas se não olho  
Mas quando acendo o fogo  
Para fazer um café  
Vejo o tempo parar  
Pra água ferver  
Parece nunca acabar, espera sem fim  
06:04, 06:05, 06:05, 06:05  
Esperando o apito da chaleira  
Vejo o tempo parar  
Parar  
O tempo pirraça  
Quando à tarde no trabalho  
Quero que o tempo passe  
Os ponteiros do relógio  
Só me dão o tique-taque*

*Quando eu encontro os amigos  
Para tomar um café  
A rapidez que não tinha  
Sem disfarçar  
Parece brincadeira  
Pega-pega  
Quando paro que olho as horas  
Para o tempo que me olha  
E espero ansiosa  
Vou comendo a casa  
Paçoca, suspiro, cocada, jujuba  
Quindim, bombom, churros, bomba  
Paçoca, suspiro, cocada, jujuba  
Quindim, bombom, churros  
E vejo o tempo parar  
Parar  
O tempo pirraça  
Paçoca, suspiro, cocada, jujuba  
Quindim, bombom, churros, bomba*





# My Culture

As someone from two backgrounds.



# Poland

Strzegom 

- South Western Poland, 32 miles West of Wrocław
- Named 'The Granite capital of Poland' - area is renowned for its abundant, high quality granite deposits
- features the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, dating back to the 14th century

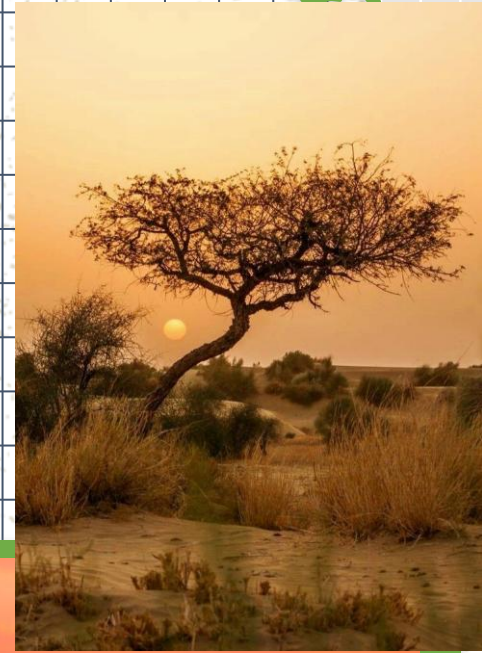
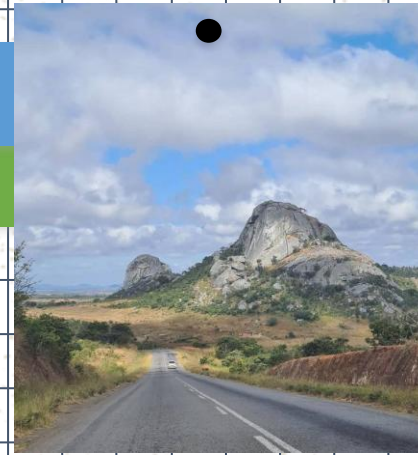
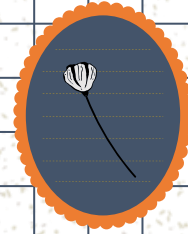




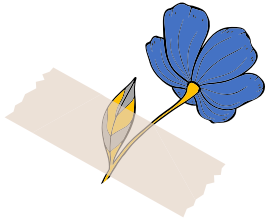
# Malawi

Our capital is Lilongwe 📍

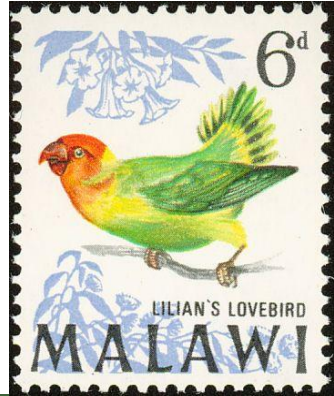
- South East Africa bordered by Mozambique and Zambia
- Features the Lake Malawi- third longest lake in Africa.
- Often called the 'Calendar Lake' because it is 365 miles long and 52 miles wide
- Fishing is a vital livelihood, home to over 1 000 species







# My experience



1.

Polish as my first language.



I can effectively communicate with friends and family.

2.

Cultural traditions



Food, celebrations, hospitality.

3.

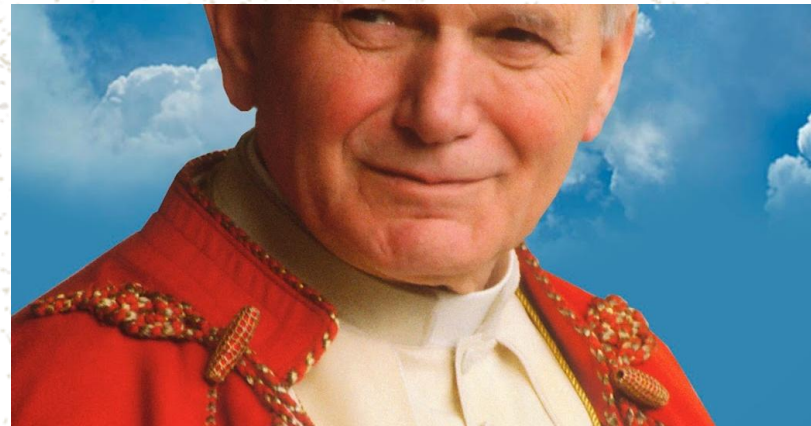
Values



Both reflect strong shared values on the importance of family, resilience and community.







Polish

Malawian



# The Lord's Prayer- Igbo

## Sign Of The Cross:

Na-Aha-Na,  
Na-Nwa,  
Na-Muo-Nso.  
Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer:

Nna anyi no n'eluigwe. Ka otito diri aha gi. Ka ochichi gi bia, ka e mee uche gi n uwa ka e si eme ya n'eluigwe. Nye anyi tata, nri nke ubochi anyi. Gbaghara anyi mmehie anyi ga dika anyi si gbaghara ndi mehiere anyi. E kwena ka anyi kwenye na nlanye, ma zoputa anyi n'ajo ihe.

Amen

## Translation:

In the name of the father,  
And the son  
And the holy spirit  
Amen.

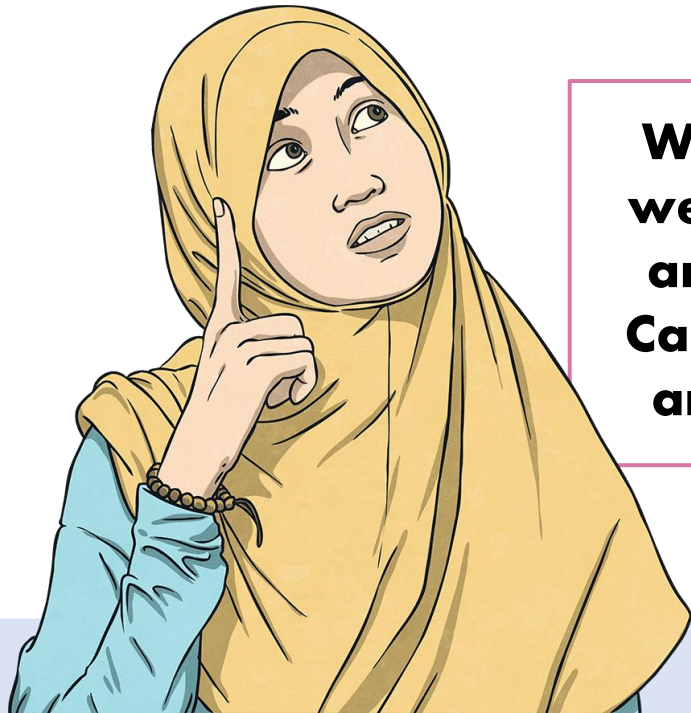
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

# How Can I Celebrate International Mother Language Day?

**Research an endangered language. Make a poster or a fact sheet about it.**

**Does anyone in your class speak another language? Can they teach you some words in that language?**



**Watch a video of a well-known story in another language. Can you understand any of the words?**

