

All About Mother's Day



What is Mother's Day

Mother's Day, or Mothering Sunday, is a time when children pay respect to their mothers.

Children often give their mothers a gift and a card.

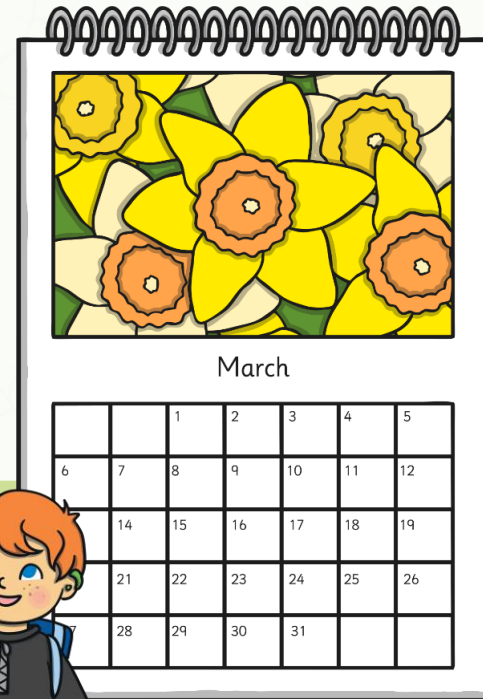


When is Mother's Day

Mother's Day is always on a Sunday.

It is also known as Mothering Sunday.

In Britain, it normally takes place in March, or early April.



The History of Mother's Day

No one really knows how celebrating Mothering Sunday began, but about four hundred years ago on this day, people would visit their nearest big church (the Mother Church).

People would say they had 'gone a mothering'.



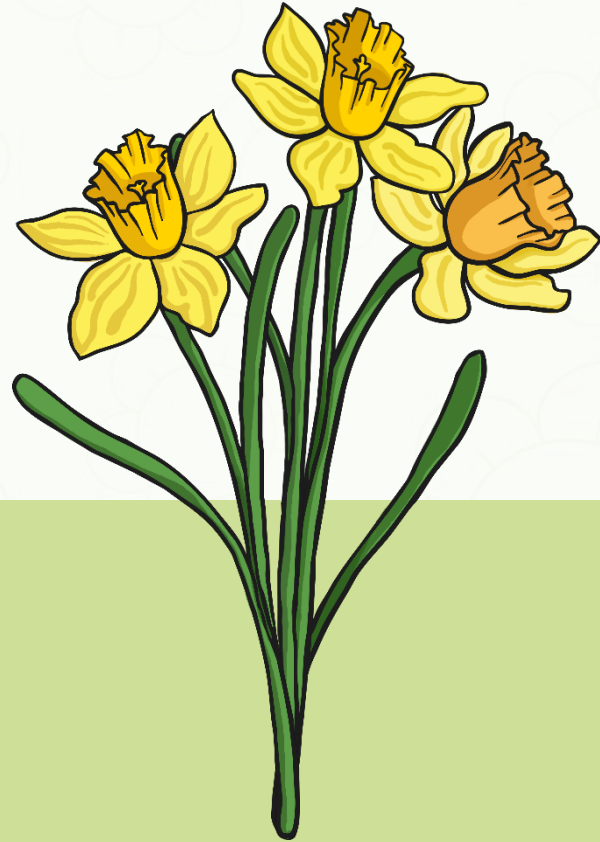
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Young British girls and boys who were maids and servants, would be allowed to go and visit their family on this day.



Mother's Day and the Church

On Mother's Day, many churches give the children a little bunch of spring flowers to give to their mothers as a thank you.



Traditional Mother's Day Gifts

Flowers picked from a meadow.



A home-baked cake.



Sometimes a gift of eggs, or
flowers picked from the garden.

Mother's Day around the World

Mother's Day is celebrated in many different countries around the world.

Everyone should have the chance to say 'thank you' to their mothers.



Saying 'Thank You'

We can thank our mothers for all they do in lots of different ways:

- Making them a card.
- Giving them a cuddle.
- Helping to clean and tidy the home.
- Not just buying them a present!

What would you do?



