

History & Customs



Mother's Day Unit For Special Ed

Preview

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In 1908, Anna teamed up with a large department store, Wanamaker's, to set a day aside to specifically celebrate moms.



Today, Mother's Day in the UK looks a lot more like what we do here in the US. However, it is still celebrated the last Sunday of lent.



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In Thailand, Mother's Day is celebrated in August on the birthday of the Queen, Sirikit. The day may be different, but the tradition of gifts and special time with Mom is the same.



In Mexico, Mother's Day is one of the most popular days of the year. There are huge celebrations and feasts. They celebrate it on the second Sunday of May as well.



In Russia, they do not truly have a Mother's Day, but they honor all mothers on March 8 which is International Women's Day.

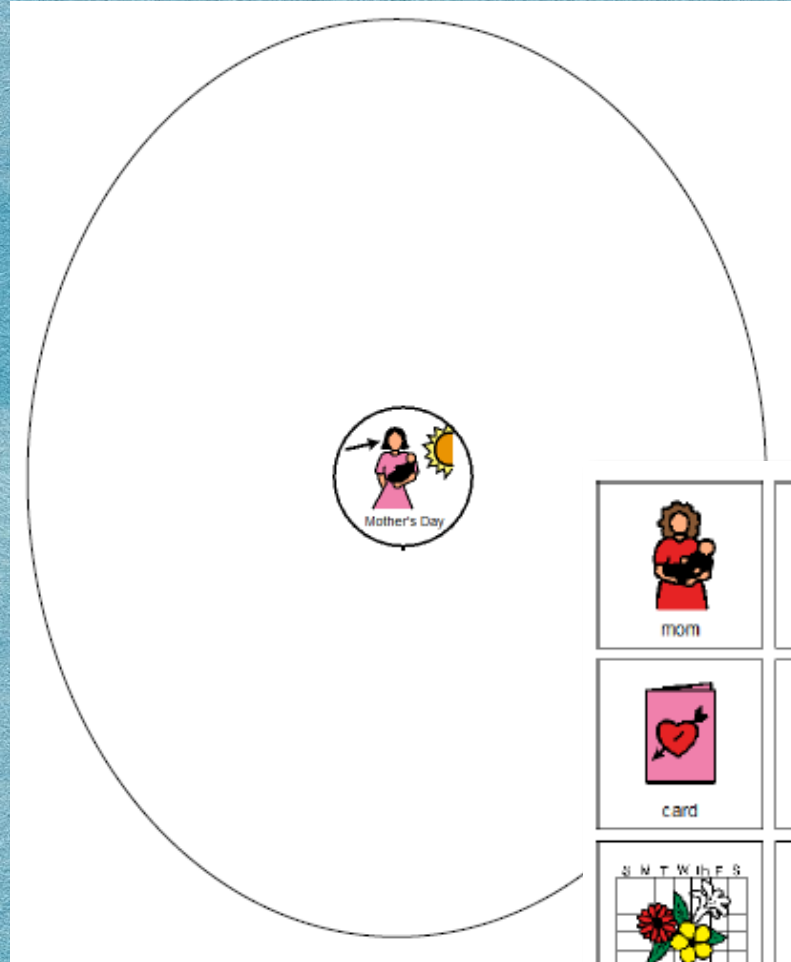


Finally, in Egypt, Mother's Day is celebrated on March 21, the first day of spring.





Circle map




Vocabulary board

With 10 suggested activities



Writing prompt

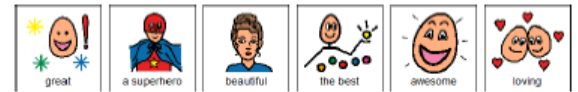
My Mom

My mom is . 

She does so much, like and

For Mother's Day, I will get her .

I also want to to show her how much
her.



Spelling activity

Differentiated &
5 different names
for Mom

M d a e r



Around the world booklet

Mother's Day Around the World



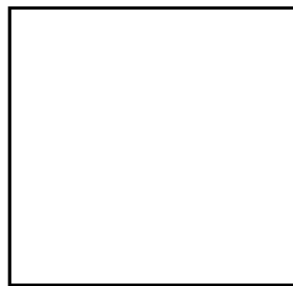
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Mother's Day is
celebrated on the
second Sunday in May
in the US.



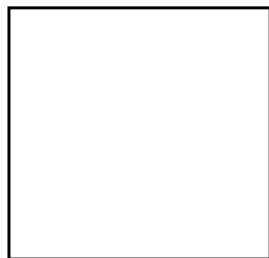
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The first Mother's Day was
started by Anna Jarvis in
1908.



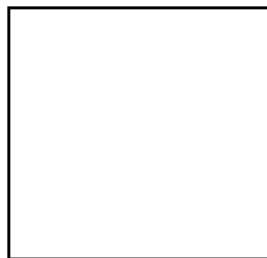
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In **Thailand**, they celebrate
Mother's Day in August
on Queen Sirikit's
birthday.



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In **Ethiopia**, they celebrate
Mother's Day in the fall
with a feast.



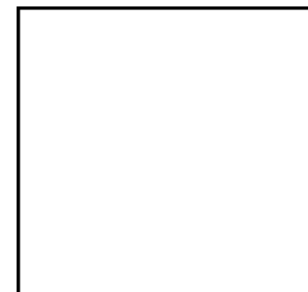
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In **China**, Mother's Day is
fairly new, but looks like
it does here in the US.



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In the **UK**, Mother's Day
(once *Mothering
Sunday*) is celebrated
the last Sunday of lent.

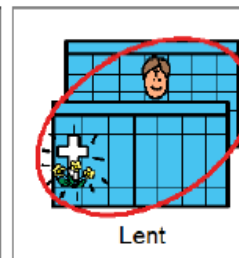


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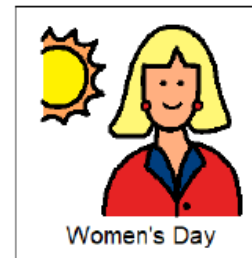
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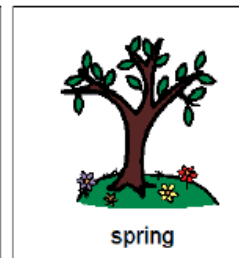
Lent



big celebration



Women's Day



spring



you

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