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# WA HARMONY WEEK 2023

MARCH 15 — MARCH 21



Get together to celebrate WA's rich and diverse  
cultural heritage—be part of Harmony Week

#WAHARMONY

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## HARMONY WEEK 15-21 MARCH

Western Australians share a rich and diverse heritage originating from every part of the world. Harmony Week is a time to celebrate this diversity and the social, cultural and economic benefits that it brings to every Western Australian.

This kit contains educational and promotional resources together with information and suggestions on what you can do to get involved.

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EVENT FOR FREE!**

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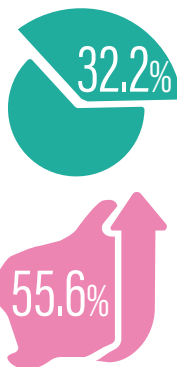
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## WA's Changing Population and Cultural Landscape

WA's population has reached

# 2,660,026

An increase of 7.5% from 2016.

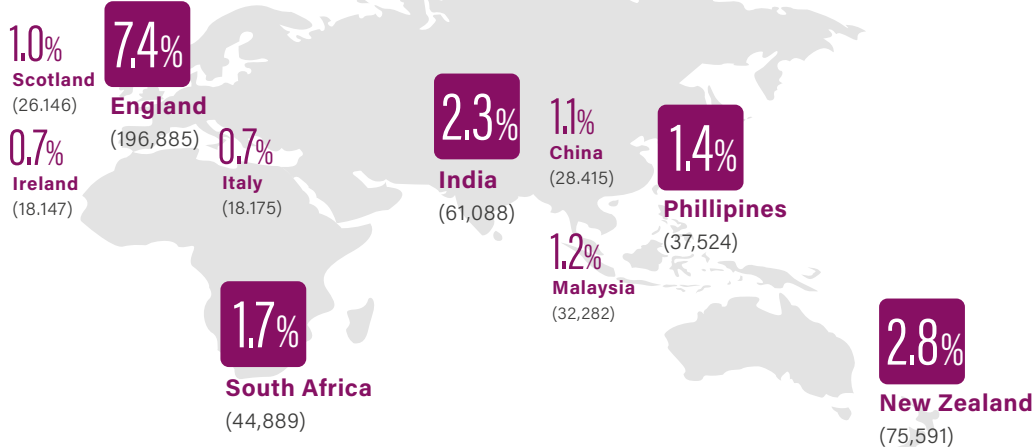


The proportion of Western Australians born overseas is larger (**32.2%**) than the national average (**27.6%**). The proportion of those born in Australia is lower (**62%**) than the national average of **66.9%**.

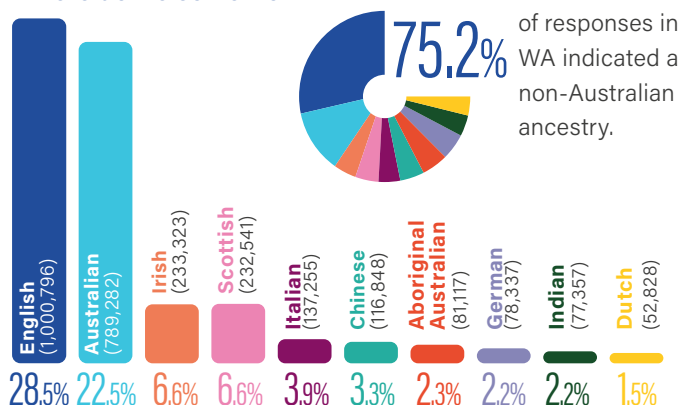
**55.6%** of Western Australians have one or both parents born overseas - higher than the national average of **48.2%**.

### TOP 10 birthplaces where were we born?

WA is home to people from **221** birthplaces. The top 10 birthplaces are the same as in 2016 but the proportion of each has changed. The overseas born birthplaces with highest growth in number of people are India, the Philippines, China, South Africa, Malaysia and Bhutan.

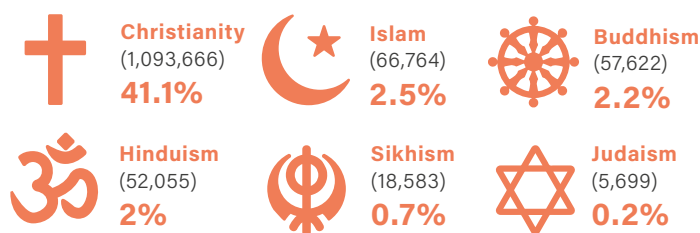


### TOP 10 ancestries where do we come from?



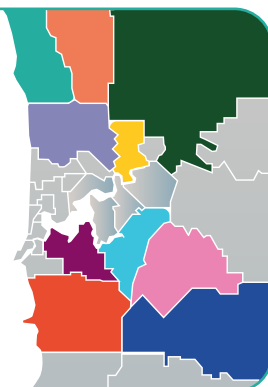
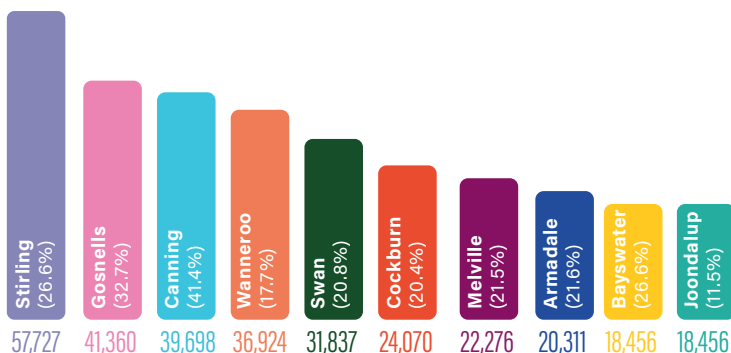
### MORE THAN 130 faiths are followed in WA

The number of people affiliated with Christianity is declining, while those identifying with no religion or secular beliefs (**42.5%**) is increasing. Sikhism is the fastest growing religion.



### TOP 10 most culturally and linguistically diverse local government areas where do we live?

**91.2%** of people from CaLD backgrounds live in metro Perth compared to **79%** of all W.A.



# SEARCH DIVERSITY WA

Ever wondered how many people in WA have the same ancestry as you, or how many Western Australians were born in Vietnam or Greece or South Africa? Or how many people living in different parts of Australia speak Mandarin? Search Diversity WA has the answers.

Available from the OMI website this [online search facility](#) shows the demographic, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds of Western Australians, including profiles of all WA electoral divisions and local government areas.



## HARMONY WEEK ARTIST

**Alina Tang is an artist from Perth currently living and working in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.**

Her parents are Vietnamese refugees who came to Australia in the 1980s. Her immediate family is linguistically diverse, speaking Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese and English at home.

Her practice embraces both independent and socially-engaged collaborative approaches across drawing, painting, installation, and wall-works that are bright, colourful and full of joy. Alina's Harmony Week artwork represents the various cultural, linguistic, faith and ethnic backgrounds of Western Australians.

## HARMONY WEEK OR HARMONY DAY?

**Harmony Week originated in Western Australia as an opportunity for Western Australians to recognise, discuss and celebrate our cultural diversity.**

It began as 'Harmony Day' in 1998 and was celebrated on 21 March—the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The UN chose 21 March as it was the day of the 1960 Sharpeville Massacre when police fired on a peaceful demonstration against apartheid in South Africa. Around 250 unarmed black protestors, many of whom were children, were either killed or wounded.

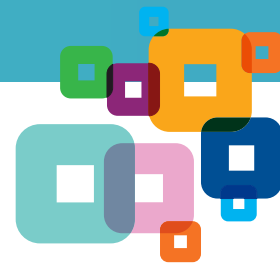
In 2003, due to community concerns about holding public celebrations on the date of the massacre, the WA Government changed Harmony Day to Harmony Week.

The WA Government wanted to celebrate this State's cultural diversity by organising events over a week. This means that we can celebrate the benefits of our cultural diversity for six days and reserve 21 March for reflection and discussion.

In 2020, for the first time, Harmony Week became a national celebration, right across Australia.







# GET INVOLVED!

**Harmony Week runs from Tuesday 15 to Monday 21 March.**

Everyone can join in—community organisations, workplaces, colleges and universities. See this kit for ideas on how to get started.

## Workplace

- For State Government agencies, local governments and not-for-profit organisations: encourage staff to complete Diverse WA Cultural Competency Training at [www.diversewa.omi.wa.gov.au](http://www.diversewa.omi.wa.gov.au).
- Learn about the cultural diversity in the organisation you work for. How many different languages do your colleagues speak?

- Organise discussion groups with leaders from culturally diverse communities to improve your service provision to each group.
- Promote Harmony Week in your internal or external publications, such as your intranet, website or newsletter, and ask your staff for ideas on what you can do to celebrate.
- Invite an interpreter or a community leader to talk about their work at a morning tea for staff.
- Raise awareness about the government [Language Services Policy](#) and use it to assist you in developing your own policy. Invite interpreters into your workplace to talk about their work.
- For local governments: become a [‘Refugee welcome zone’](#).
- Gather your colleagues together over a delicious lunch of foods from different cultures—see the [Scanlon Foundation Taste of Harmony website](#) [www.tasteofharmony.org.au](http://www.tasteofharmony.org.au) for ideas and to register your workplace.
- Organise an event—a fair, a music or dance performance, or a craft workshop—in partnership with another culturally diverse community group to increase community connections.
- Organise a quiz night on the theme of diversity (there are some great quiz questions in the schools section at the end of this kit!).



# GET INVOLVED!

## At home

- Share your photographs of family members and talk about how they came to be in Australia.
- Trace your ancestry on a world map.
- Find out more about the traditional Indigenous owners of your area—look online or at your local library.
- Talk about the difference between feeling included or not included and what makes you feel that you belong in Australia.
- Get to know your neighbours—ask about their heritage.

## With friends

- Make [Voices in Harmony](#) the soulful soundtrack for your harmony week get-together.
- Organise a dinner and bring a dish from a country of your heritage.
- Choose a book from a different culture for your book club.
- Learn something different, like another language, [how to do capoeira](#) or [how to play the tabla](#) or [the zurna!](#)
- Host a [Welcome Dinner](#).
- Initiate a [Community Hub](#) with your local council.

Whatever you do—facebook, tweet or instagram it with the **#WAHarmony** or send a picture to OMI at **harmony@omi.wa.gov.au**.

## Schools

- Stage a traditional dress fashion parade or hold an international dress-up day, with students dressing-up in costumes that reflect their cultural background.
- Set up a library book display and hold a multicultural reading challenge. Encourage students (as well as parents and teachers!) to check out books set in, or about, other cultures.
- Hold a public speaking or debating competition on topics linked to diversity and harmony.
- Challenge each student, staff member and parent to learn something new about the cultural diversity of other students and teachers.
- Get singing and dancing with a multicultural concert ... or a disco.



- Hold a multicultural-themed quiz night and get the parents mingling ... but get the students to come up with some of the questions!
- Get the grounds staff involved and create a scavenger hunt that challenges students to find native or introduced plants growing around the school.
- Feature more multicultural food in your school canteen.
- Invite local Aboriginal elders or migrant guest speakers to talk about their culture.
- Stage an art exhibition displaying creative projects that showcase your school's diversity.
- Organise a [multifaith prayer service](#).
- Hand over the planning, organisation and recording of your Harmony Week events to the students! From creative brainstorming to gathering resources, making PA announcements to preparing Facebook posts, designing and putting up decorations, taking photographs and creating a post-event digibook ... there is something for everyone.

Use Harmony Week as an opportunity to recognise and celebrate personal endeavour and contribution to the community. You could hold a special awards ceremony, or get involved in the [Aussie of the Month program](#).



## HIGHER EDUCATION

- Hold forums, seminars, debates or lectures on equality, racism, social justice or human rights.
- Work together with the Student Guild and campus clubs to create harmony-themed events, such as multicultural food stalls or public performances.
- Promote Harmony Week in your internal or external publications, such as website, newsletter, magazine and email networks.
- Invite an interpreter to career forums to talk about their work.
- Organise a concert on campus with music from diverse cultures. Ask music students to demonstrate instruments from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- Get to know more about the international students at your college.
- Explore opportunities for exchanges with higher education institutions in other countries.





## PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

If you would like to promote your Harmony Week event to all Western Australians through OMI's [Community Events Calendar](#), please email the details and any flyers or photographs to [harmony@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:harmony@omi.wa.gov.au).

Please let us know about your event.

We need to know the date, times and location of the event, as well as who the organiser is, and some contact details or a website address so that people can find out more. If there is a charge for entry, or if people have to book in advance, please include that as well.

OMI promotes events that are open to the general public and held by not-for-profit organisations, local governments and schools. OMI reserves the right to edit or reject any submission.

## TELL US ABOUT YOUR EVENT

Don't forget to send OMI a photo and a few words about what you did to celebrate Harmony Week, then check our news page and photo gallery to see it online. Or upload to social media with the hashtag #WA Harmony.

## FOOD, FAITH AND LOVE IN WA

This series of personal narratives from across WA's culturally and linguistically diverse communities explores the themes of food, faith and love—how they can touch us and shape the direction of our lives.

Take the time during Harmony Week to laugh, learn and be inspired by these videos of powerful true stories from [WA's amazing diverse communities](#).



## WALK INTO PERTH'S MULTICULTURAL HISTORY!

WA's many culturally and linguistically diverse communities have contributed significantly to Perth's development and have helped make it the vibrant city it is today.

Many locations around Perth have historical or current significance to WA's CaLD communities. OMI has prepared [three trails—round North-bridge, East Perth and Kings Park to the CBD](#)—to help you discover our abundant and diverse heritage.



# RESOURCES



## Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI)

OMI has online resources for Harmony Week, including a downloadable poster, events calendar and a comprehensive range of information relating to cultural diversity in WA.

## A World of Difference – A resource for WA schools

Developed by the Department of Education and Training and OMI, this resource introduces students to the principles of multiculturalism in WA. It identifies the key issues and teaches awareness of the importance of cultural and other forms of diversity.

## Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC)—rightsEd

AHRC's human rights education resources for teachers—rightsEd—helps students develop a critical understanding of human rights and responsibilities, as well as developing the attitudes, behaviours and skills to apply them in everyday life. Most resources and activities are for secondary students (14 years plus) although some are suitable for younger students (10 years plus).

## Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC)

The EOC's Human Rights Community Education Program aims to build awareness and understanding about human rights, and skills in exercising those rights in WA across a diverse range of communities. EOC can hold community information sessions, forums and workshops on request.

## Perceptions of race and crime

Lessons from the Canada-based Media Awareness Network increase student awareness of how media portrayal of race and crime can affect our attitudes towards minority groups in our society. Suitable for upper primary and secondary school students.

## Racism No Way

The Racism, No way project helps school students to recognise and address racism. The teaching and learning activities target students in Years 4-12. Racism, No way! is managed by the NSW Department of Education and Training.

## For teachers for students (FTfs)

FTfs offers resources for use by classroom teachers that can be easily adapted to individual student learning requirements. Themed curriculum support resources on Harmony Day (for lower primary and primary/middle years) are available on FTfs. You will find student facts, lesson and activity ideas, student activity sheets and extra resources.



# HARMONY WEEK EDUCATION KIT FOR SCHOOLS

Harmony Week is a great opportunity to get together as a whole school and celebrate the diversity of backgrounds, languages, beliefs and family stories that reflect your community.

However, there is no need to limit exploring other cultures to just one day or week. Below are some curriculum-aligned ideas for developing intercultural understanding and integrating the themes of harmony and diversity into a range of school subject learning areas at any time of year.



	Young learners	Middle/late childhood learners	Teen/secondary school learners
English	<p><b>Same but different</b></p> <p>As a class, discuss the word 'diversity' and brainstorm the types of ways that people can be 'diverse' (for example, looks, who they live with, where they come from, their interests, etc). Then pair up with a friend and give a short oral presentation about how you are similar and different to each other, and why you get along.</p>	<p><b>Writing prompts</b></p> <p>Type in the words 'people harmony diversity' into a search engine and look at the images that come up. Discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do the images make you feel and why?</li> <li>• Who and where might the different people shown in the pictures be?</li> <li>• What are they doing? What might they have been doing before and after this photo was taken?</li> </ul> <p>Choose one image and use it as a prompt to write a short story. For an extra challenge, re-write your story from a different point of view.</p>	<p><b>Songs of harmony</b></p> <p>Listen to <a href="#">songs</a> relating to race, diversity and harmony, then discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the background of the person who wrote the lyrics?</li> <li>• What values or attitudes are communicated in the song? What makes you say this?</li> <li>• To what extent is the message of the lyrics relevant to Australia today?</li> <li>• Other than these song lyrics, can you name examples of other forms of popular culture that explore the theme of diversity (for example, films, video games, comics)? Are the messages they contain generally positive or negative?</li> </ul> <p>Debate: Radio and TV stations should only be permitted to screen or play material that supports cultural diversity.</p>

**Young learners****Celebrations and commemorations**

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australia's diversity. What other things are [celebrated or commemorated in our community?](#) Make a list of special family events such as birthdays, religious festivals and community events you have taken part in and talk about the sorts of things you do during these times. Discuss: does everyone celebrate the same things, in the same way?

Often, celebrations are a time to get together to share special food with friends and family. On a template of a dinner plate, draw your favourite 'celebration' food. If you like, you can pretend to eat it, too! Will you be eating with your hands? A knife and fork? With chopsticks? Or in some other way?

**Middle/late childhood learners****Cultural collages**

Chose an Aboriginal language group or a country from around the world and create a collage that represents its culture. Some things you might include in your collage are pictures of traditional clothing, staple foods, significant places, religious and other festivals, traditional crafts or popular games and sports. Annotate or label the images you use.

Make a list of questions you have about the culture of your chosen country, and see if there is anyone in your class or school that you could interview to answer them.

**Teen/secondary school learners****Origins of a tradition**

Harmony Week was originally based on the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, commemorated on 21 March. 21 March is the anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre, when South African police fired on a peaceful demonstration against apartheid.

Visit the National Library of Australia's [Trove](#) website to find newspaper reports relating to the incident. (You will need to type in 'Sharpeville Massacre' into the search bar, and then choose 'digitised newspapers and more'.)

List 10 facts about the event you learned by reading the articles, then write a one-paragraph response to the following question: 'Is it right to celebrate Harmony Day on the anniversary of a day that was not harmonious?'

OR

**The good, the bad, the interesting**

Working in small groups, complete a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) analysis associated with cultural diversity in Australia.

Questions you might want to consider include:

- What goods and services might be consumed or produced more as we become more culturally diverse?



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English			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are there any job opportunities that open up because of our cultural diversity?</li><li>• Does cultural diversity affect how we socialise, relax and spend our leisure time?</li><li>• What government services might be provided in response to cultural diversity?</li><li>• How might imports and exports be affected by Australia being multicultural?</li><li>• Are there any ways that business operations may need to change when their customers and employees come from different cultures?</li></ul>
Maths	<p><b>1, 2, 3</b></p> <p>How many different ways can you count to 10? Ask a classmate who speaks a different language to teach you how to count in their language, or learn how to write <a href="#">numbers using different writing systems</a> from around the world.</p>	<p><b>Everyone counts</b></p> <p>Create an online survey on a topic linked to Harmony Week. Your survey could pose questions about your classmates' cultural backgrounds, languages they speak, or how they would like to celebrate Harmony Week. Once you collect the data, present your findings as graphs, percentages or ratios. About a third of people who live in WA were born overseas. Is your class more or less multicultural than the rest of WA?</p> <p>You can also find out <a href="#">how far away</a> different people's birthplaces were from where you live today. Who was born farthest?</p>	<p><b>A universal language</b></p> <p>Our standard base 10 number system has its roots in Hindu-Arabic culture—but it is not the only way that numbers are grouped and organised. Check out these <a href="#">12 mind blowing number systems from other languages</a>, and investigate traditional Aboriginal number systems used in Australia. Given these different ways of thinking about numbers, why is it sometimes said that 'Maths is a universal language'?</p>





### Young learners

#### Special animals

Many countries have a national animal, which appears on that country's flag or emblem, or which is otherwise considered special. Choose some examples of [national animals from different cultures](#) and talk about what sorts of environments they live in, what they eat and what their features are. Can you suggest a reason why the animals are considered special?



### Middle/late childhood learners

#### Inventing a better world

Brainstorm a list of inventions or discoveries that have helped to bring people together by making it easier to travel, see and communicate with each other. Find out who made these inventions and discoveries, and which countries they came from.

### Teen/secondary school learners

#### Quick three

Each day of Harmony Week, challenge yourself to learn three new facts about Aboriginal scientific knowledge. To get you started, here are some topics you could investigate:

- [The physics of a boomerang](#)
- [Noongar concept of seasons](#)
- [Science behind the digeridoo](#)
- [Traditional medicine](#)
- Chemistry of [balga](#) or [spinifex](#) resin
- Aboriginal knowledge of historic [sea level changes](#)
- [Fire management](#)
- [Astronomy.](#)



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Arts	<p><b>Dancing feet</b></p> <p>Have a brain break and dance to music from around the world. Bring and share music recordings that are special to your family and, if you can, demonstrate traditional dance steps to others in the class. Alternatively, watch a <a href="#">video of traditional dances</a> and then work your way through some fun dance tutorials!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">‘Dancing on the clock’ African dance tutorial</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Bollywood party dance moves</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Hula dance</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Haka cartoon tutorial</a>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paper fun</b></p> <p>Many countries have traditional paper crafts. Have a go at creating beautiful designs or fun art projects from around the world. Here are some tutorials and ideas to get you started:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Origami</a> (Japan)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Papel picado</a> (Mexico)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Wycinanki</a> (Poland)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Paper fans</a> (Vietnam)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Lantern craft</a> (China).</li> </ul> <p>You might like to try other <a href="#">craft activities from around the world</a>, too!</p>	<p><b>Signs and symbols</b></p> <p>How would you communicate the concepts of ‘harmony’, ‘peace’, ‘respect’ and ‘celebrating cultural diversity’ without using words? Brainstorm as many different ideas as you can think of with your friends and then design a logo for Harmony Week.</p>
Technologies	<p><b>Different ways to live</b></p> <p>Explore the different ways people <a href="#">live</a>, <a href="#">farm</a> and garden around the world, comparing the types of plants they grow, the animals they raise, and what they build their houses from. Make sure you try to find out what both the outside and the <a href="#">inside</a> of the houses looks like. Then, use a range of different materials to build your own model house, garden or paddock.</p>	<p><b>Tasting the world</b></p> <p>Some types of foods and clothing are strongly associated with a particular country or region. The making of these items generally started on a small scale, meeting the needs of individual families and their close communities. Explore how modern technology allows mass production of food and fibre, making it easier for people today to access unique and regional products from around the world.</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Europe: <a href="#">Olive oil</a>   Australia: <a href="#">Macadamia nuts</a>          Asia: <a href="#">Silk</a>   Africa: <a href="#">Coffee</a>          North America: <a href="#">Maple syrup</a>          Central America: <a href="#">Cocoa</a></p>	<p><b>Sharing food, sharing culture</b></p> <p>Find and cook a recipe from another country. If you need some inspiration, check out these <a href="#">Dishes for Harmony</a> or <a href="#">Easy International Recipes</a>.</p> <p>Once the food is ready, eat it while practising good table manners from that country. (See <a href="#">table manners around the world</a> to get you started).</p>



### Young learners

#### Sing-along a song

Did you know that some nursery rhymes have travelled around the world and have been translated into different languages?

Learn how to sing foreign language versions of 'If you're happy and you know it' or 'Baa baa black sheep', and have a go at other [traditional songs](#) from around the globe.



### Middle/late childhood learners

#### Friendly words

Brainstorm a list of words and phrases that indicate inclusiveness, acceptance, respect and friendship. For example:

- Would you like to play?
- Let me help you with that.
- Let's do this together.
- Tell me about yourself.
- Are you OK?
- Come join us!

Ask your classmates or teachers who speak a different language to teach you how to say the phrases in their language—and then practise using them throughout Harmony Week (and beyond!).

### Teen/secondary school learners

#### Rate an app

Learning a language is a great way to appreciate and get to know another culture. There are many apps available to help you get started or develop your foreign language skills. Some that you can try for free include:

- Memrise
- Duolingo
- TripLingo
- Busuu
- HelloTalk
- Rosetta Stone.

Pick an app you are not familiar with, and use it to practise a language; you can try to improve on a language you are studying at school, or start learning a new one.

What criteria would you use to rate a language-learning app? Try out several different ones, and use your criteria to rate them from least to most effective. Compare your rating with friends—do you all agree which app is the best?



### Young learners

#### Let's play together

Play some games that focus on [cooperation](#) and teamwork rather than competition, or try some [popular schoolyard games from other countries](#).

### Middle/late childhood learners

#### Aaaaand relax

Tai Chi is a type of Chinese martial art that is practised around the world as a form of gentle exercise. The movements of Tai Chi are slow and tranquil, and help to promote a peaceful mind and body. Likewise, Yoga, which originates from India, is an exercise and philosophy based on balance and harmony within each person and with each other. Have a go at doing some simple [Tai Chi](#) exercises or [Yoga](#) stretches when you need a break from sitting down.

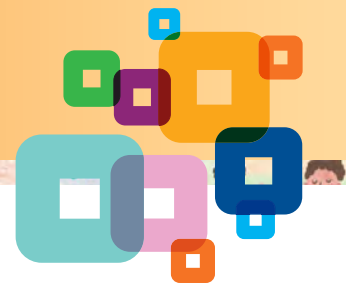
### Teen/secondary school learners

#### Let's play!

Many people believe that Australian Rules football may have been influenced by a traditional Aboriginal game from Victoria, called marn-grook. Have a go at playing marn-grook and other [traditional indigenous games](#) from different language groups around Australia.







## NOBEL PEOPLE, NOBLE CAUSES

The Nobel Peace Prize is an international award given to people who have worked hard to encourage peace between countries or different groups of people around the world.

Match the Nobel Peace Prize winners to the cause they fought for.

1. Malala Yousafza	A. Campaigns for civil (political) rights.
2. Koffi Anan	B. Efforts to create peace in the Middle east.
3. Kim Dae-jung	C. Work for towards reconciliation with North Korea and democracy throughout South-East Asia.
4. Yitzhak Rabin, Yasser Arafat and Shimon Peres	D. Efforts to educate the world about climate change.
5. Nelson Mandela and Frederik Willem de Klerk	E. Supporting the right of all children to get an education.
6. Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama	F. Work towards the ending of apartheid (racial segregation) in South Africa.
7. Mother Teresa	G. Work for a better organised and more peaceful world.
8. Martin Luther King	H. Struggle for women's rights and safety.
9. Al Gore	I. Campaigns against poverty.
10. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Leymah Gbowee and Tawakkul Karman	J. Non-violent struggle to liberate Tibet from foreign rule.

If there was a 'Nobel Peace Prize' at your school, awarded to the person who tries hard to encourage people to get along and to resolve conflict in a peaceful way, who would you nominate and why?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# COUNTRIES MIX AND MATCH



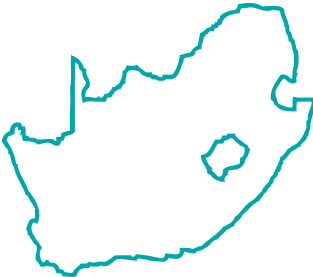


The following countries are the top 10 places of birth for Australia’s migrants.  
Can you match the country to its outline? (Note: the outlines are not shown to scale).

1. Vietnam	A. 
2. China	B. 
3. Philippines	C. 
4. Sri Lanka	D. 
5. Italy	E.  



# HARMONY WEEK—ACTIVITIES

BONJOUR!

6. Malaysia	F. 
7. England	G. 
8. New Zealand	H. 
9. South Africa	I. 
10. India	J. 

Answers: 1C, 2D, 3F, 4B, 5I, 6E, 7A, 8J, 9H, 10G

## NATIONALITIES WORD FIND

Find the name of the country that people of the different nationalities below come from. The answers are in the Wordfind.

1. A Dutch person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Somali person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
3. A Swiss person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
4. A Danish person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
5. A Filipino person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
6. A Thai person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
7. A Ugandan person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
8. A Chilean person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
9. An Uzbek person comes from \_\_\_\_\_
10. A Welsh person comes from \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers: 1. Netherlands, 2. Somalia, 3. Switzerland, 4. Denmark, 5. Philippines, 6. Thailand, 7. Uganda, 8. Chile, 9. Uzbekistan, 10. Wales





## HARMONIOUS ANAGRAMS

All the words below have a similar meaning to the word 'HARMONY'. Can you unscramble them?

DPRINSHIEF      \_\_\_\_\_  
EPCEA              \_\_\_\_\_  
NUIYT              \_\_\_\_\_  
NBLAACE          \_\_\_\_\_  
NCONSSSU        \_\_\_\_\_  
NCOPOETRAIO    \_\_\_\_\_  
SYMYTMER        \_\_\_\_\_  
EUTN               \_\_\_\_\_  
MYLOED           \_\_\_\_\_  
RAGETEMNE      \_\_\_\_\_



## UNSCRAMBLE AN OPINION

Angelina Jolie is an actor, film maker, humanitarian and part of a multicultural family. Solve the cryptogram to uncover her thoughts about diversity.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

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Imagine someone quoted your thoughts about how people from different cultures should get on. What quote would you like the world to remember?

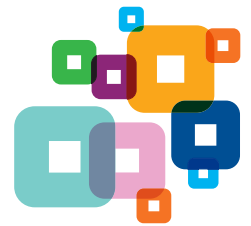
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Answers: Our diversity is our strength. What a dull and pointless life it would be if everyone was the same.

## MULTICULTURAL QUIZ—VERSION A (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Put your thinking hat on and have a go at this multicultural trivia quiz.

### AFRICA

History	What is the name of the ancient Egyptian sun god?	A. Ra B. Lakshmi C. Hercules
Geography	Which body of water does the Nile flow into?	A. Atlantic Ocean B. Red Sea C. Mediterranean Sea
Science	What is a <i>Panthera leo</i> better known as?	A. Tiger B. Meerkat C. Lion
Culture	What is 'millet'?	A. A type of grain B. A type of fruit C. A type of vegetable
Entertainment	" <a href="#">Waka Waka</a> " ( <a href="#">It's time for Africa</a> ) was a theme song from which international sporting event?	A. ICC World Twenty20 B. FIFA World Cup C. Commonwealth Games
Sport/leisure	What sport did all of the following people compete in? Wayde van Niekerk Caster Semenya David Rudisha	A. Swimming B. Athletics C. Soccer

### ASIA

History	What empire was led by Genghis Khan?	A. Roman Empire B. Persian Empire C. Mongol Empire
Geography	In which country will you find the tallest mountain in the world?	A. Nepal B. Japan C. Indonesia
Science	What country is responsible for the invention of gunpowder?	A. Russia B. India C. China

## HARMONY WEEK—ACTIVITIES

Culture	In which Asian city are Bollywood movies produced?	A. Mumbai B. Tokyo C. Singapore
Entertainment	What is the name for animated entertainment in Japan?	A. Anime B. Amime C. Artent
Sport/leisure	What is batik?	A. A way of dyeing cloth B. A type of music C. A type of theatre

## OCEANIA

History	Who or what are Yamaji, Eora and Pitjantjatjara?	A. Tongan kings B. Aboriginal language groups C. Maori mythical creatures
Geography	In which ocean would you find the Polynesian islands?	A. Pacific B. Atlantic C. Indian
Science	What do a thylacine, thylacoleo and a diprotodon have in common?	A. They are all Australian native plants B. They are all central Australian rocks C. They are all extinct Australian animals
Culture	What are sulu, pareo and lava-lava?	A. They are all a type of sarong (clothing) B. They are all a type of drink C. They are all capital cities
Entertainment	In which country was the movie <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i> set?	A. Samoa B. New Zealand C. New Caledonia
Sport/leisure	In which sport do Cate and Bronte Campbell compete?	A. Swimming B. Cycling C. Netball

## EUROPE

History	How many wives did King Henry VIII have?	A. 4 B. 5 C. 6
Geography	Which country shares its borders with Austria, Liechtenstein, France, Italy and Germany?	A. Poland B. Switzerland C. Bulgaria
Science	What animal is responsible for the spread of the Black Death?	A. Flea B. Rat C. Mosquito
Culture	What nationality were artists Vincent Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Vermeer?	A. Dutch B. English C. Italian
Entertainment	Which country hosted the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest?	A. Portugal B. Spain C. Netherlands
Sport/leisure	In which country did the first modern Olympics take place?	A. Italy B. Greece C. Turkey

## NORTH AMERICA

History	Who was the first president of the USA?	A. George Bush B. George Clinton C. George Washington
Geography	What is the capital city of Mexico?	A. Cancun B. Mexico City C. Ottawa
Science	What type of an animal is an ocelot?	A. A wild cat B. A wild dog C. A bird
Culture	What is the main ingredient in guacamole?	A. Avocado B. Chickpeas C. Yoghurt
Entertainment	What classic children's story is set on Prince Edward Island?	A. Adventures of Tom Sawyer B. Treasure Island C. Anne of Green Gables
Sport/leisure	What is the largest US annual football tournament called?	A. World Series B. Super Bowl C. Football Grand Finale



## SOUTH AMERICA

History	Which ancient civilisation built the city of Machu Pichu?	A. Inca B. Mayan C. Aztec
Geography	What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world?	A. Rocky Mountains B. Himalayas C. The Andes
Science	Animals on which group of islands led Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution?	A. Easter Islands B. Falkland Islands C. Galapagos Islands
Culture	What are castanets?	A. Shoes B. Musical instruments C. Nuts
Entertainment	What are rumba, samba and paso doble?	A. A style of film B. Types of dance C. Musical instruments
Sport/leisure	In which country was Pele born?	A. Argentina B. Brazil C. Venezuela





## MULTICULTURAL QUIZ—VERSION B (OPEN ANSWER)

Put your thinking hat on and have a go at this multicultural trivia quiz.

### AFRICA

History	What is the name of the ancient Egyptian sun god?	
Geography	Which body of water does the Nile flow into?	
Science	What is a <i>Panthera leo</i> better known as?	
Culture	What is 'millet'?	
Entertainment	<u>"Waka Waka" (It's time for Africa)</u> was a theme song from which international sporting event?	
Sport/leisure	What sport did all of the following people compete in? Wayde van Niekerk Caster Semenya David Rudisha	

### ASIA

History	What empire was led by Genghis Khan?	
Geography	In which country will you find the tallest mountain in the world?	
Science	What country is responsible for the invention of gunpowder?	
Culture	In which Asian city are Bollywood movies produced?	
Entertainment	What is the name for animated entertainment in Japan?	
Sport/leisure	What is batik?	



## OCEANIA

History	Who or what are Yamaji, Eora and Pitjantjatjara?	
Geography	In which ocean would you find the Polynesian islands?	
Science	What do a thylacine, thylacoleo and a diprotodon have in common?	
Culture	What are sulu, pareo and lava-lava?	
Entertainment	In which country was the movie <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i> set?	
Sport/leisure	In which sport do Cate and Bronte Campbell compete?	

## EUROPE

History	How many wives did King Henry VIII have?	
Geography	Which country shares its borders with Austria, Liechtenstein, France, Italy and Germany?	
Science	What animal is responsible for the spread of the Black Death?	
Culture	What nationality were artists Vincent Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Vermeer?	
Entertainment	Which country hosted the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest?	
Sport/leisure	In which country did the first modern Olympics take place?	

## NORTH AMERICA

History	Who was the first president of the USA?	
Geography	What is the capital city of Mexico?	
Science	What type of an animal is an ocelot?	
Culture	What is the main ingredient in guacamole?	
Entertainment	What classic children's story is set on Prince Edward Island?	
Sport/leisure	What is the largest US annual football tournament called?	

## SOUTH AMERICA

History	Which ancient civilisation built the city of Machu Pichu?	
Geography	What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world?	
Science	Animals on which group of islands led Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution?	
Culture	What are castanets?	
Entertainment	What are rumba, samba and paso doble?	
Sport/leisure	In which country was Pele born?	



## ANSWERS (FOR QUIZ A AND B)

### AFRICA

History	What is the name of the ancient Egyptian sun god?	Ra
Geography	Which body of water does the Nile flow into?	The Mediterranean Sea
Science	What is a <i>Panthera leo</i> better known as?	Lion
Culture	What is 'millet'?	Type of grass/cereal
Entertainment	"Waka Waka" (It's time for Africa) was a theme song from which international sporting event?	FIFA World Cup
Sport/leisure	What sport did all of the following people compete in? Wayde van Niekerk Caster Semenya David Rudisha	Athletics

### ASIA

History	What empire was led by Genghis Khan?	Mongol Empire
Geography	In which country will you find the tallest mountain in the world?	Nepal
Science	What country is responsible for the invention of gun powder?	China
Culture	In which Asian city are Bollywood movies produced?	Mumbai
Entertainment	What is the name for animated entertainment in Japan?	Anime
Sport/leisure	What is batik?	A South-East Asian way of dyeing cloth

### OCEANIA

History	Who or what are Yamaji, Eora and Pitjantjatjara?	Aboriginal language groups
Geography	In which ocean would you find the Polynesian islands?	Pacific Ocean
Science	What does a thylacine, thylacoleo and a diprotodon have in common?	They are all extinct Australian animals
Culture	What are sulu, pareo and lava-lava?	Types of sarong (from Fiji, Tahiti and Samoa respectively)
Entertainment	In which country was the movie <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i> set?	New Zealand
Sport/leisure	In which sport do Cate and Bronte Campbell compete?	Swimming



# HARMONY WEEK—ACTIVITIES

BONJOUR!

## EUROPE

History	How many wives did King Henry VIII have?	6
Geography	Which country shares its borders with Austria, Liechtenstein, France, Italy and Germany?	Switzerland
Science	What animal is responsible for the spread of the Black Death?	The flea
Culture	What nationality were artists Vincent Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Vermeer?	Dutch
Entertainment	Which country hosted the 2021 Eurovision Song Contest?	Netherlands
Sport/leisure	In which country did the first modern Olympics take place?	Greece

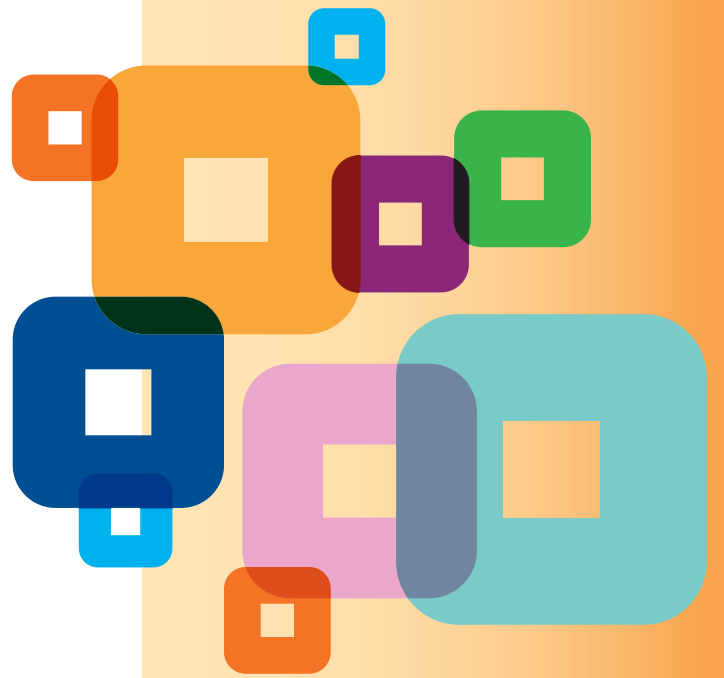
## NORTH AMERICA

History	Who was the first president of the USA?	George Washington
Geography	What is the capital city of Mexico?	Mexico City
Science	What type of an animal is an ocelot?	Wild cat
Culture	What is the main ingredient in guacamole?	Avocado
Entertainment	What classic children's story is set on Prince Edward Island?	Anne of Green Gables
Sport/leisure	What is the largest US annual football tournament called?	Super Bowl

## SOUTH AMERICA

History	Which ancient civilisation built the city of Machu Pichu?	Incas
Geography	What is the name of the longest mountain range in the world?	Andes
Science	Animals on which group of islands led Charles Darwin to develop his theory of evolution?	Galapagos Islands
Culture	What are castanets?	A type of musical instrument
Entertainment	What are rumba, samba and paso doble?	Types of dance
Sport/Leisure	In which country was Pele born?	Brazil





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