

**1** Complete the text and the facts with the words below.

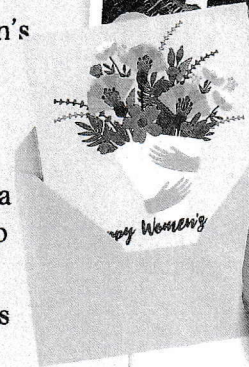
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# International Women's Day

International Women's Day is on 8th 1) ..... . People all around the world celebrate it with events and activities. They buy 2) ..... and give cards to the special women and 3) ..... they know. Here are a few facts about this day!

## Did You Know ...?

- People started celebrating International Women's Day over 100 4) ..... ago!
- International Women's Day was Clara Zetkin's 5) ..... . She wanted to organise a day to celebrate working women. These days, 8th March is a day to celebrate all women and girls.
- International Women's Day is an official holiday in lots of 6) .....
- Purple is the official 7) ..... of International Women's Day.
- The logo of International Women's Day is a purple 8) ..... with an arrow and the female sign on it.
- The United Nations believes International Women's Day is a very important 9) ..... and they now help to organise it.
- In some countries, International Women's Day and Mother's Day are on the same 10) .....



**2** **ICT** In groups, research online to find the answers in the Fact Hunt. Which group found all of the answers first?

## Fact Hunt!

- 1 In which year did people celebrate the first International Women's Day?
- 2 Where was Clara Zetkin from?
- 3 Name four countries where International Women's Day is an official holiday.
- 4 What does the colour purple symbolise?
- 5 Find a picture of the International Women's Day logo and draw it.
- 6 When did the United Nations start helping to organise International Women's Day?
- 7 Name two countries where International Women's Day and Mother's Day are on the same day.