

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

- celebration • countries • March • circle • idea • colour • years • girls • date • gifts

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.