

## **ORIGINS OF MOTHER'S DAY**

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial service to honour her mother at St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held on the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honour mothers. Ukraine and Australia celebrate Mother's Day at the same time.

## **Why do we celebrate Mother's Day?**

Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society.

## **Activity suggestions:**

Create a coupon book as a gift for your mother, The coupons can be exchanged for services such as doing the dishes, washing the car, taking out the rubbish etc I have attached a template.

Write a poem about your mum. We can put it on fb if you & your parents agree.

Or write a short story about her or make a picture book with some text.