

Yoruba

at Wordsworth

Every morning, 9 children whose first language is Yoruba walk through the gates of our school. Do you know if anyone in your class can speak Yoruba?



Do you know where Yoruba is spoken?

<https://www.cia.gov/>

Facts about the Yoruba speaking world:

- Yoruba is spoken in the West African countries of Nigeria, Benin Republic, and parts of Togo and Sierra Leone, therefore constituting one of the largest single languages in sub-Saharan Africa. Yoruba is also spoken in Cuba and Brazil.
- The capital city of Nigeria is Abuja.
- 30 million people speak Yoruba, although English is the official language of Nigeria and children's lessons are taught in English at school.
- The Yoruba are also famed for their music, defined by one of the most complex drumming cultures in the world.
- More than 35 million people can speak Yoruba.



Famous footballers who speak Yoruba:

Rafiu Durosini

Akor Adams



Here are some pictures of beautiful places where Yoruba is spoken:



Abuja, the capital city of Nigeria, is a city with lovely parks and green spaces.



Ilorin Central Mosque

Victoria Island



Victoria Island, located within the city of Lagos, is a prestigious and upscale neighbourhood known for its luxury hotels, high-end restaurants, and stunning waterfront views along the Atlantic Ocean.

Conversation

Watch this video to learn how to greet in Yoruba:

[SOKIDZTV- HOW WE GREET \(Rhymes In ENGLISH & YORUBA\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

Traditional Nigerian clothing is rich in tradition, cultural significance and elegance.



These stunning traditional garments make Yoruba weddings an enchanting tapestry of cultural heritage.



The vibrant fabrics, detailed patterns, and symbolic accessories celebrate individual ethnic traditions but also foster a sense of unity and shared heritage. Each outfit is like a piece of art, telling a unique story and honouring the deep-rooted traditions of the various ethnic groups.



Food

Traditional Nigerian food and/or snacks



Dodo (Fried plantain)



Eba (garri and stew)



Ogbono soup
(veggies, meat)

Music

Traditional Yoruba drum ensemble : [YORUBA DUNDUN TALKING DRUM ENSEMBLE \(FROM LAGBAJA.COM\)](#)
[\(youtube.com\)](#)

Nursery rhymes in Yoruba: [OJO N RO / It Is Raining - SOKIDZTV \(Rhymes In ENGLISH & YORUBA\) AFROBEATS](#)
[\(youtube.com\)](#)