

# Bengali

at Wordsworth

In our school, there are 6 children who have Bengali as their first language.

This week, we're going to learn and practise how to say 'Good morning!' and 'Goodbye!' in Bengali.



Can you guess where Bengali is spoken?

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### Facts about Bangladesh:

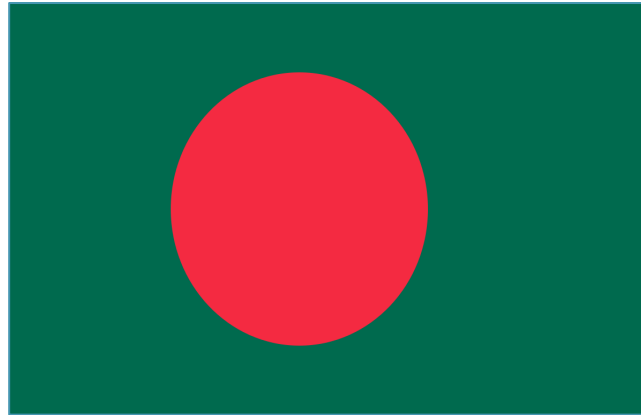
- Bangladesh is a country in South Asia.
- Bangladesh became independent on 26<sup>th</sup> March 1971.
- 164 million people live in Bangladesh.
- It has the longest natural sea beach in the world.
- Festivals include Eid, Pohela Boishakh, Durga Puja, Independence Day and Language Movement Day.

### Facts about the Bengali language:

- 210 million people speak Bengali
- It is the 8<sup>th</sup> most spoken language in the world.

### Famous people who speak Bengali:

- Rabindranath Tagore
- Konnie Huq
- Nadiya Hussain



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# Bangladeshi food in UK!

- ▶ Chicken tikka masala
- ▶ Chicken kurma
- ▶ Shaag paneer
- ▶ Biryani
- ▶ Rice
- ▶ King prawn buna
- ▶ Meat buna
- ▶ Dhal



# Conversation

- ▶ Good morning! – সুপ্রভাত! suprabhat!
- ▶ Goodbye! – বিদায় vida!



## Greeting gestures:

Usually after a handshake Bengalis place their hand over their heart. Women and men rarely shake hands with each other. Depending on religion, personal interactions are often initiated with the greeting 'Assalamu Walaikum' ('peace be with you') and the response is, 'Walaikum Assalam' (and with you').

# Food

## Traditional Bengali food and snacks



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A traditional Bengali lunch, consisting of bhaat (rice), aloo bhaja (fried potato), begun bhaja (fried eggplant), dal (lentils), chingri machher malaikari (prawn), mutton, chatni, papad, and mishti.

# Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6JoVrPs3Ac>