

Language of the Term

Polish



Lots of us speak Polish in our school, or live with people that speak Polish or came from Poland originally.



Poland

- Poland is a country in Europe.
- It is the 9th largest country in Europe by size.
- Poland shares its border with 7 other countries: Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Germany. It also has a coastline along the Baltic Sea.
- Poland is 1145 miles from Wales. It would take 13 days to walk there!



The Capital City - Warsaw

- The capital city of Poland is Warsaw.
- It is the biggest city in Poland and nearly 1.8 million people live there.



Can you see Warsaw on the map?

Speaking Polish

- Polish is a Slavic language and is spoken by lots of people around the world. 45 million people in total!
- Most Polish speakers live in Poland but lots of them live in other countries too, including Lithuania, Ukraine, Belarus, the USA and the UK.
- Since 2011, Polish is the second most spoken language in the UK!



Polish Flag

- The Polish flag is made up of two horizontal stripes of the same size. The top stripe is white and the bottom one is red.
- Red and white are the Polish national colours.
- This became the national flag of Poland in 1919.



National Symbol of Poland



- The national symbol of Poland is the White Eagle. It is represented on the national coat of arms and sometimes it is used on the Polish flag.
- It is a white eagle with a golden beak and claws. It wears a golden crown on a red shield.
- The symbol originated when Poland's founder, Lech, saw a white eagle's nest.

History of Poland



The legend of Lech, Czech and Rus, retold by Jessica Pazia.

Lech, Czech and Rus were brothers who lived a thousand years ago. One day they were walking through the lands and forests between the River Oder and River Dineper to look for a place to settle.

After many months they found a beautiful sight. They saw an eagle which was sat between the branches of an oak tree.

Lech was amazed by this and decided to settle there and make the eagle his symbol. Soon they built a town which was called *Gnizno*, which means 'nest' in the Slavic language. The town became the capital of the nation there and the first capital of Poland.

Polish Food



- Pierogi is a famous Polish food.
- They are dumplings, which are made by wrapping dough around a filling.
- They are boiled in hot water or fried in oil.
- Pierogi can be sweet or savoury. You can fill them with potatoes and onions, or fruit!

Polish Money



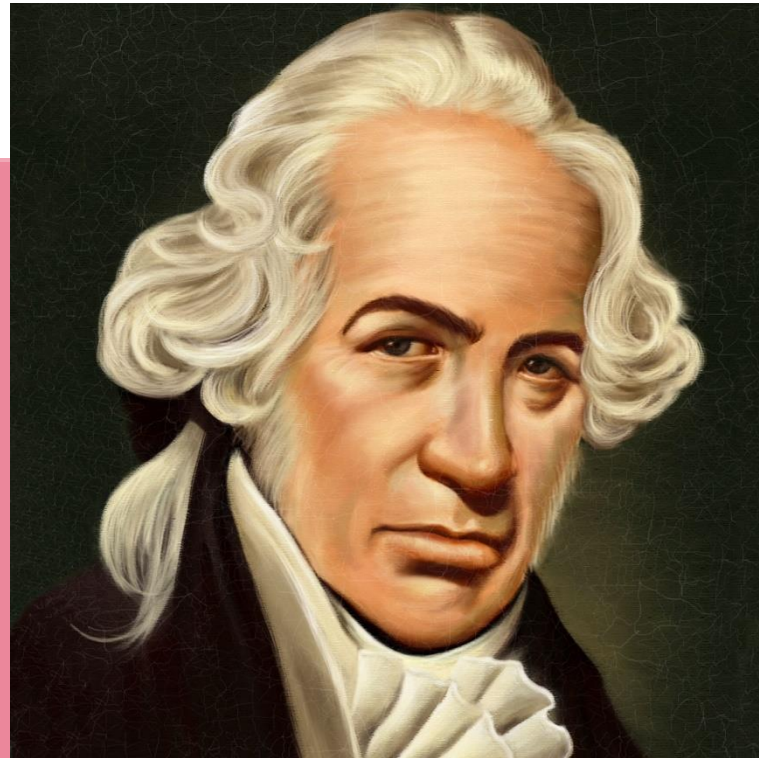
- Polish currency is called Złoty.
- To pronounce it we say 'zwo-ti'.
- Can you say it?

Famous Polish People

Have you heard of these people?



Marie Curie



Daniel Fahrenheit



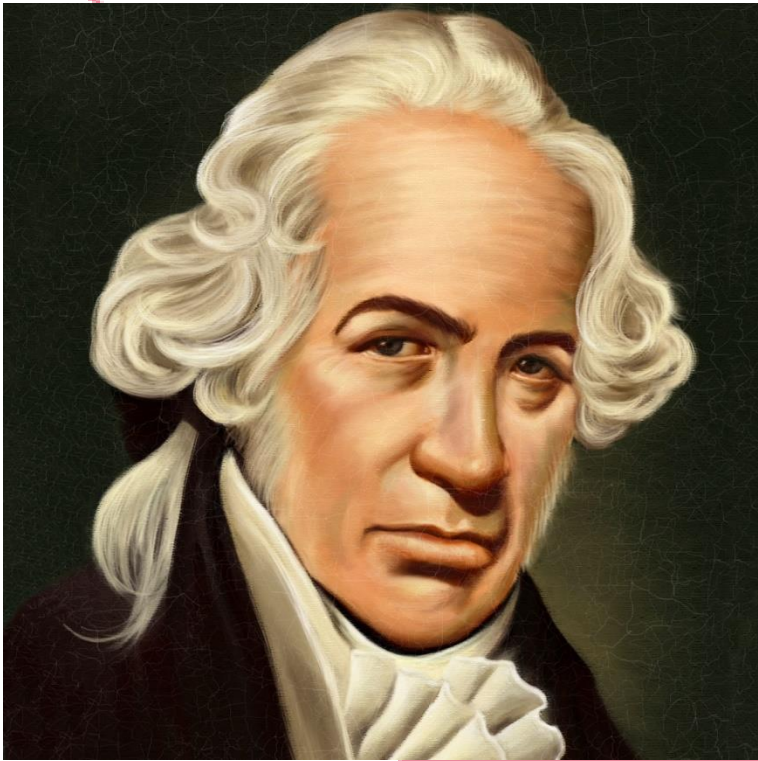
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Marie Curie



Marie Curie was born on the 7th of November 1867, in Warsaw. She was a scientist and did lots of things that changed the world. She discovered two new elements called radium and polonium. She also developed the theory of radioactivity. During World War 1, she developed x-ray units for field hospitals. Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize and she won it twice. She was the first woman to be a professor at the University of Paris.

Daniel Fahrenheit



Daniel Fahrenheit was another famous scientist. He was born in 1686 in Gdansk. He invented the mercury thermometer in 1714 and then developed the Fahrenheit temperature scale in 1724. He died on the 16th of September 1736.

Robert Lewandowski



Robert Lewandowski is a famous footballer who was born on the 21st of August 1988 in Warsaw.

He started his football career at Delta Warsaw, a Polish team, in 2005. Lewandowski currently plays for Barcelona and is the captain of the Polish national football team. He is well known for his positioning, technique and finishing.



Dziękuję - Thank You