The exact origin of Father’s Day is unknown, yet it is commonly thought to have originated in America in the early 20th century.

Many people think that Father’s Day came about in response to Mother’s Day, as fathers also have an important role to play in bringing up their children.

In many countries, including the United Kingdom, Father’s Day is traditionally celebrated on the third Sunday of June. However, in Australia, it is celebrated on the first Sunday of September.

On Father’s Day children pay their respects to their fathers. In the absence of a father, the grandfather or another father-figure may be honoured.

There are many ways to make fathers feel special and show gratitude for all they do throughout the year. Children give cards and presents. Popular gifts associated with Father’s Day are neck ties, handkerchiefs and toiletries. Fathers may be treated to breakfast in bed, dinner out or even a fishing trip.

The traditional flowers associated with Father’s Day are roses. Red roses are thought to signify appreciation of a living father, whereas white roses honour a father who has died and/or our forefathers.
# All about Father’s Day

**Answer the following questions using sentences.**

1. What popular gifts are associated with Father's Day?

2. Where is Father's Day thought to have originated?

3. When is Father's Day usually celebrated?

4. What do children pay their fathers on Father's Day?

5. What flowers are associated with Father's Day?

6. Describe ways in which children make their fathers feel special on Father's Day.

7. Where in the world is Father’s Day celebrated in September?

8. When was the first Father's Day thought to have been?

9. Who else apart from the father may be honoured on Father’s day?

10. What colour rose would indicate a father had died?
Design a card for your father using the boxes below.

Write your greeting or message here.
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| 1. What popular gifts are associated with Father’s Day?  
*Neck ties, handkerchiefs, toiletries, roses.*  
| 2. Where is Father’s Day thought to have originated?  
*America.*  
| 3. When is Father’s Day usually celebrated?  
*The third Sunday of June.*  
| 4. What do children pay their fathers on Father’s Day?  
*Respect.*  
| 5. What flowers are associated with Father’s Day?  
*Roses. Red or white.*  
| 6. Describe some ways in which children make their fathers feel special on Father’s Day.  
*Give cards and presents. Breakfast in bed, dinner or a fishing trip.*  
| 7. Where in the world is Father’s Day celebrated in September?  
*Australia.*  
| 8. When was the first Father’s Day thought to have been?  
*Early 20th century.*  
| 9. Who else apart from the father may be honoured on Father’s Day?  
*Any father – figure such as grandfather or stepfather.*  
| 10. What colour rose would indicate a father has died?  
*White.* |