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My Culture

And

Me



Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan Flag

This is what the flag's representation is:

The Gold represents the largest religion in Sri Lanka, Buddhism. The gold colour surrounding the other colours, is meant to show that the

Buddhists are protecting the other religions. The green represents the Muslims. The orange represents the Hindus. The maroon colour represents the Sinhalese people, the largest ethnicity group in Sri Lanka. The four bo leaves represent the four virtues of Buddhism: Mettha (loving-kindness), Karuna (compassion), Upeksha (equanimity), and Muditha (happiness). The kastane sword represents the authority and bravery of Sri Lanka.



Favorite Sport

Cricket is the most popular sport in Sri Lanka. They won the 1996 cricket world cup.



Traditional Food

Sri Lankans normally eat rice and curry.

Sri Lankan New Year Food

In New Year, we have special types of food. They are Kiri Bath [Milk Rice], Kokis, Asmi, Kawun.



National Costumes

Ladies wear sari, Mens wear sarong, girls wear lama sari and boys wear the same thing as mens.



Language

We speak Sinhala. Here are some words.

Hello - Ayubowan

Bye - bāyi [by] _{pronunciation}

I Love you - Mama adare oyata

My name is - Mage nama _{name}

Famous Landmarks

These are the famous landmarks

- Saeegiriya Rock
- Dambulla temple
- Yala National Park
- Kandy temple