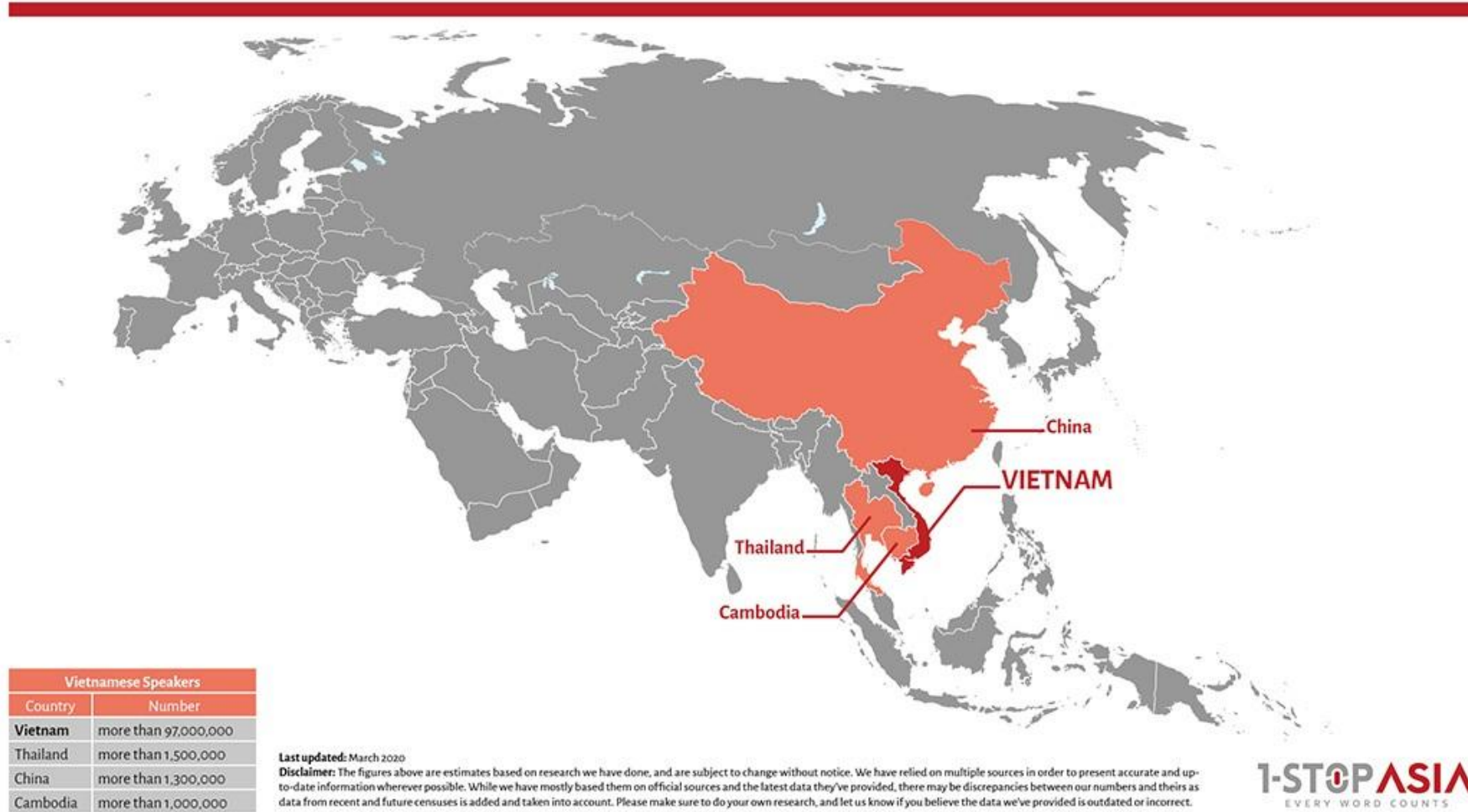


Vietnamese

at Wordsworth

There are 2 children who speak Vietnamese in our school.
Let's learn a few things about this language.

VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE



Vietnamese is spoken in Vietnam, Guangxi Province in China, Cambodia and Laos.

Facts about Vietnam:

- Population: 103.8 million
- Capital: Hanoi
- The name of the country comes in two words, 'Viet Nam', meaning 'southern people'.
- Humans have inhabited northern Vietnam for around 500,000 years
- It is located in Southeast Asia, and it has an S-shaped outline
- A flight from London to Vietnam takes roughly 12 hours
- Vietnam is the second-largest coffee producer in the world after Brazil

Facts about the Vietnamese language:

- Over 90 million people in the world speak Vietnamese
- Vietnamese is heavily influenced by both French and Chinese.



Famous places to see in Vietnam





Hanoi - the capital city (5 million inhabitants)

Street vendor in Hanoi



Ban Gioc Detian's waterfalls



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Golden Bridge - an important tourist attraction that offers spectacular views



Ha Long Bay -
listed as one of the
new seven
wonders of nature



Workers in the rice fields in Vietnam



Mid-Autumn Festival in Vietnam

While the Mid-autumn Festival originated in China and is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own traditions and legends. The best-known tale is about a man named Cuội who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon. The Vietnamese people say that if you look closely at the full moon, you can see the shadow of a man sitting under a tree. Children parade lanterns in the streets the night of Mid-autumn Festival to help light the way to earth for Cuội from the moon.



Paper lanterns



Dragon dance

Mid-Autumn mooncakes of different flavours

Shaped round like the full moon, mooncakes signify reunion. The Mid-autumn Festival is associated with the moon and “moon appreciation” parties, particularly because the moon is at its brightest during this time.



Conversation

- ▶ Hello - Xin chào!
- ▶ Goodbye – Tạm biệt!



Greeting gestures:

Vietnamese men generally greet each other by shaking hands and bowing slightly. When greeting women, they bow slightly and nod because Vietnamese women commonly avoid physical contact with the opposite sex and do not shake hands. Vietnamese also often abstain from shaking hands with seniors and elders. In order to show respect, many traditional Vietnamese people bow their heads to senior or older people.

Food

Traditional Vietnamese food and/or snacks



Pho (noodle soup)



Bun cha



Che thap cam
(Grass jelly
dessert)



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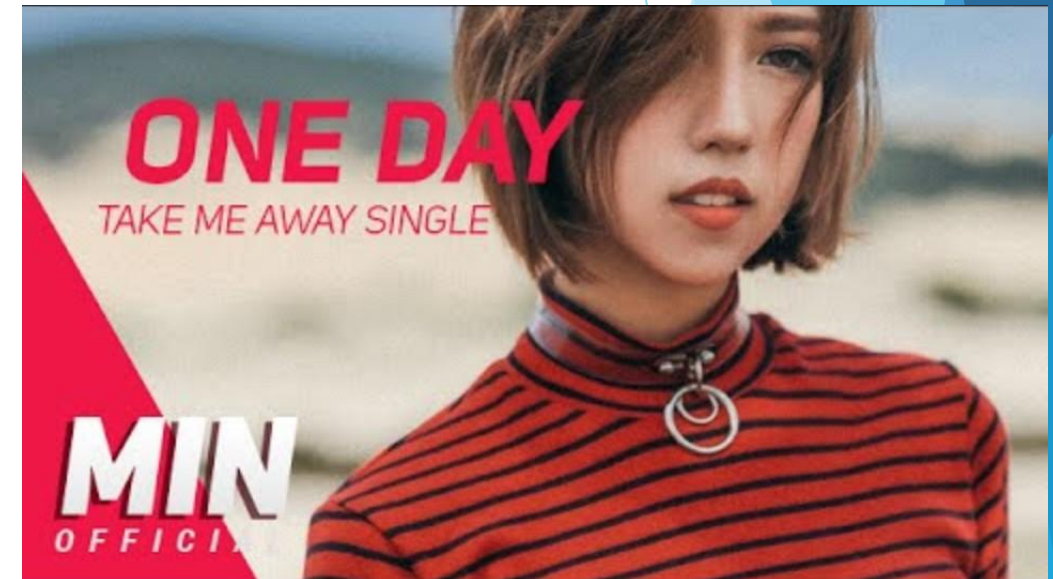
Vietnamese Music



Traditional Vietnamese music



Nursery rhyme in Vietnamese



Modern Vietnamese music