

# SAY HELLO

**For this activity, teach the children how to say hello in various languages. To choose which languages, consider any cultures that are already in your classroom. To choose how many to teach, think about what is developmentally appropriate for your particular age group. There are a few possibilities here. Remember that the point isn't really for them to learn these words so much as to become aware that people around the world use languages other than what they are used to.**

## **LANGUAGE**

**GREETINGS: 'HELLO'**

**ARABIC MARHABA**

**BAVARIAN AND AUSTRIAN GERMAN GRÜSS GOTT**

**BENGALI NAMASKAR**

**CHINESE Nǐ Hǎo**

**FRENCH BONJOUR**

**GERMAN GUTEN TAG**

**HEBREW SHALOM**

**HINDI NAMASTE**

**ITALIAN SALVE**

**JAPANESE KONNICHIWA**

**NEPALI NAMASTĒ**

**NORWEGIAN HALLO**

**RUSSIAN ZDRAVSTVUYTE**

**SPANISH HOLA**

**TURKISH MERHABA**

**UKRAINIAN ZDRAVSTVUYTE**

**VIETNAMESE XIN CHÀO**

**WELSH SHWMAE**

**ZULU SAWUBONA**