Jelgava Secondary School No.4

Biodiversity meets music

Our country, city and school

In this presentation we will tell you fun facts about our country that you probably didn't know and would be interested to learn.

We hope you enjoy and learn something new!

Latvia

- Latvia is placed along the shore of the Baltic Sea, and it is bounded by Estonia, Lithuania, Russia, and Belarus.
- Latvia's capital is Riga.

Latvia

- Total Area - **64,589** square kilometres.
- **53%** of the territory is covered by forests.
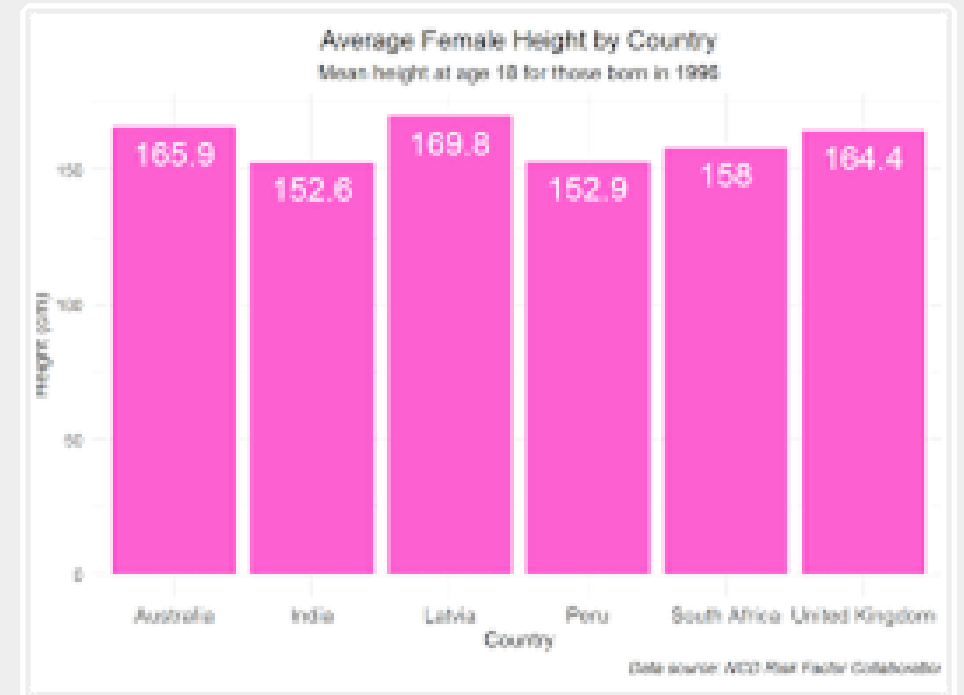
The jeans invention

A man from Latvia called Jacob Davis invented jeans.

Together with Levi Strauss started the "**LEVI'S**" brand.

Fun fact about Latvian women

Latvian women have the highest height average in the world with it being nearly **170cm**.

Jelgava

- Jelgava is located in central Latvia (Zemgales region).
- Jelgava is about 41 km from capital of Latvia - Riga.
- It's the 4th biggest city in Latvia with the population of 55 972 .
- Jelgava is a city with rich historical and cultural traditions.

The Jelgava palace

- Since 1772
- Designed by the famous Russian architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli;
- It is the pride and main architectural feature of Jelgava;
- The Latvian Agricultural University has been located here since 1936.

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- Our school is the biggest in Jelgava and the 4th biggest in the whole country with approximately 1400 students.
- It has 5 successful choirs known in whole country because of their professionality, passion and unconditional love for music.
- Our school is part of the ECO schools community and students are encouraged to live a healthier life.

History

The school was founded during World War II on 11 January 1945 in Parlielupe as Jelgava's 2nd School of Seven. It was originally located in three residential houses and had only 13 girls and 4 boys in the first graduation.

Thanks for your attention!