

Introduction Session 02

Lecture Title: Staying in Malta

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Date: 19 February 2026



~~Wednesday 18 February 2026~~

~~Introductions~~
~~The Academy~~
~~Visa to TRC~~

Thursday 19 February 2026

Staying in Malta

Thursdsay 19 February 2026

The Study Programme
Assignments

Friday 20 February 2026

Presentations
Using Power Point
Reflective Diary



Malta

General Information

History

Places in Malta

The Maltese Language

Food

Traditions

Why is it important to know such information about a country
If you are running a business or marketing in that country?



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If you are running a business?



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Expats in Malta

- Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/expatsinmalta>



Bangladeshi Community in Malta

- Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100092741560742>



Cameroonian Community in Malta

- Facebook group:



Ethiopian Community in Malta

- Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/252289206488025>



Ghanian Comunity in Malta

- Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1643980949181198>



Indian Community in Malta

- Roots to migration starting around 1887 when Malta was under British colonial rule
- Malta served as one of the trading roots for exporting silk
- Indian immigration to Malta stopped 1952 and 1985
- Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/indianinmalta>



Nepalese Community in Malta

- Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1110203532466773>



Nigerian Community in Malta

- Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3393380194232015>



Pakistani Community in Malta

- Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/PaknMalta>



Sri Lankan Community in Malta

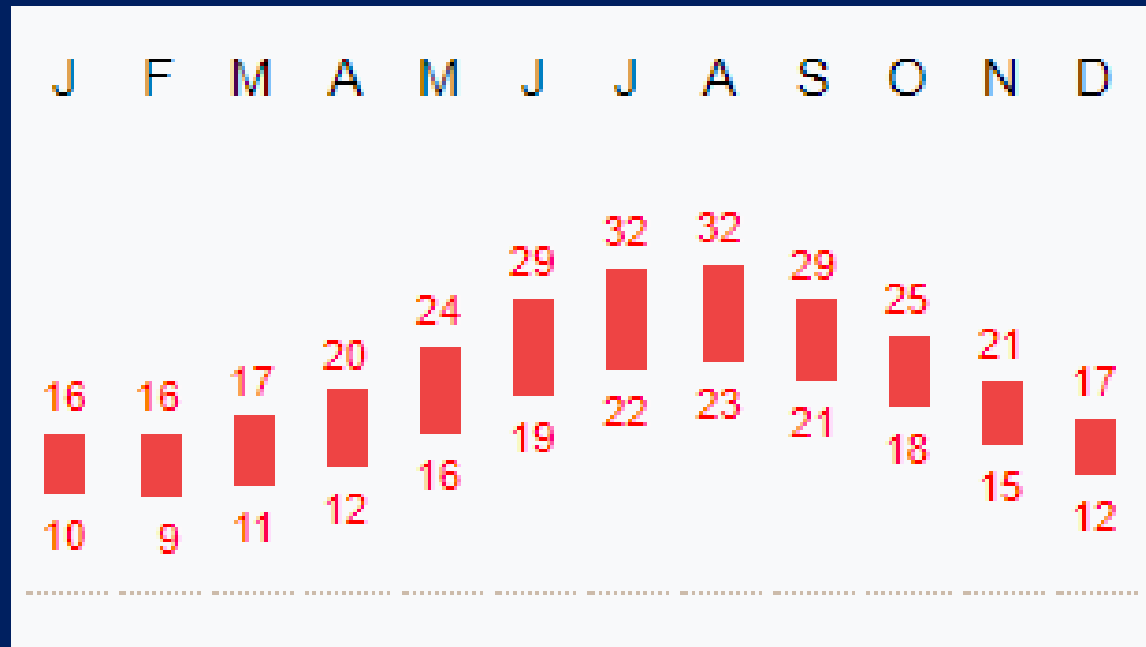
- Facebook group:

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Climate

- Mediterranean climate
- very mild winters and warm to hot summers
- rain occurs mainly in winter, with summer being generally dry



Daylight

- Shortest day is 21 December
- Longest Day is 21 June

Hours	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day	10	10.8	11.9	13	14	14.5	14.3	13.5	12.3	11.2	10.2	9.8
Twilight/Night	14	13.2	12.1	11	10	9.5	9.7	10.5	11.7	12.8	13.8	14.2

- Sunday 29 March @ 02:00hrs - end of daylight-saving time
- Sunday 25 October @ 03:00hrs - end of daylight-saving time

Public Holidays

- 19 March - St Joseph Day
- 31 March - **National Day** - Freedom Day
- 3 April - Good Friday
- 5 April – Easter
- 1 May - Workers' Day
- 7 June - **National Day** - Sette Giugno
- 29 June - St Peter & St Paul
- 15 August - Assumption Day
- 8 September - **National Day** - Victory Day
- 21 September - **National Day** - Independence Day
- 8 December - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 December - **National Day** - Republic Day
- 25 December - Christmas Day
- 1 January - New Year
- 10 February - St Paul's Shipwreck



Public Holidays

- Closed or Reduced Business Hours
- Less Traffic, But Busier Tourist Areas
- Public Transport Adjustments
- No School or Government Services
- Community and Family Gatherings
- Religious and Cultural Celebrations - localised
- Feasts (Festas) with Fireworks - localised



Other dates/events to keep in mind

Religious and Traditional Celebrations

- Good Friday & Easter Sunday (March/April, varies) - 3 and 5 April
- Village Feasts (Festas) (May–September)
- Carnival (February/March, before Lent) - February 5 to 9



Other dates/events to keep in mind

Cultural and Music Festivals

- Isle of MTV (Usually June/July)
- Malta Jazz Festival (July)
- Notte Bianca (October)



Other dates/events to keep in mind

Sports & Outdoor Events

- Malta Marathon (22 February 2026)
- Malta International Airshow (26 & 27 September 2026)
- Rolex Middle Sea Race (17 October 2026)
- Mdina Grand Prix (1 to 4 October 2026)



Other dates/events to keep in mind

Other Major Events

- Fireworks Festival (18 to 30 April 2026)
- Vegan Fest Malta - (16 & 17 May 2026) , Ta' Qali National Park
- The Farsons Beer Festival (23 July to 1 August, 2026)
- Marsovin Wine Festival (mid-July)
- Delicata Wine Festival (early August)
- Malta Pride (4 to 13 September, 2026)



Malta... an overview





Malta... an overview



History

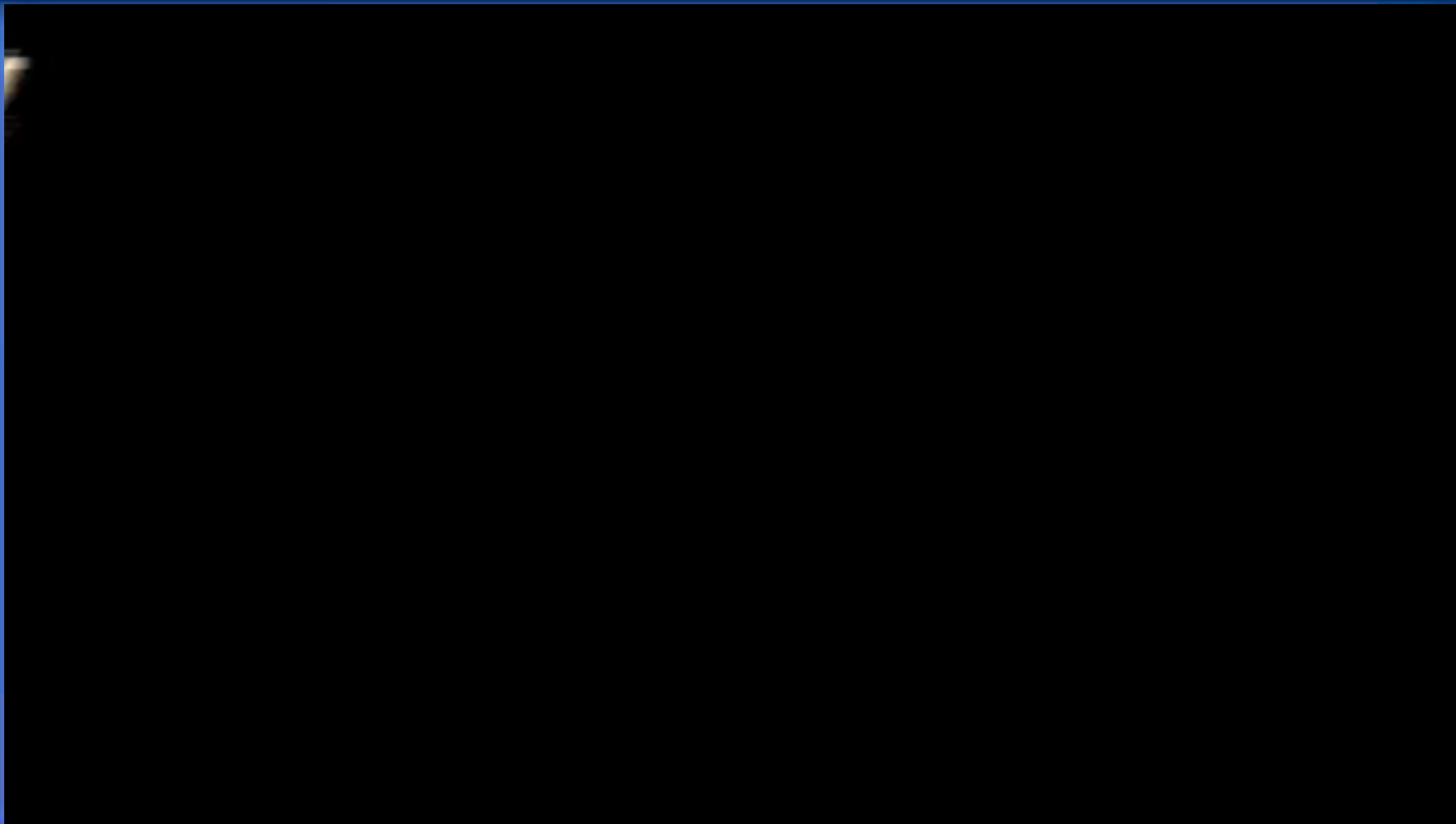
- 6200 B.C. Arrival of man on Malta
- 3200 B.C Building of megalithic temples
- 800 B.C. Phoenician colonisation
- 480 B.C. Carthaginian domination
- 218 B.C. to 395 Roman Times
- 395 to 870 Byzantine domination of Malta
- 870 to 1090 Arabs Occupy Malta
- 1091 to 1530 Norman, Holy Empire & Aragonese rule
- 1530 to 1798 Knights of St John
- 1798 to 1800 French Occupation
- 1800 to 1964 British Period



Modern History

- 1964 Independence
- 1974 Republic
- 1979 Last British services leave Malta
- 2004 Malta membership of the European Union
- 2008 Malta joins the Eurozone







- Valletta
- Mdina
- Rabat
- 3 Cities
- Hagar Qim
- Mellieha
- St Julian's
- Blue Grotto
- Marsaxlokk
- Gozo
- Comino



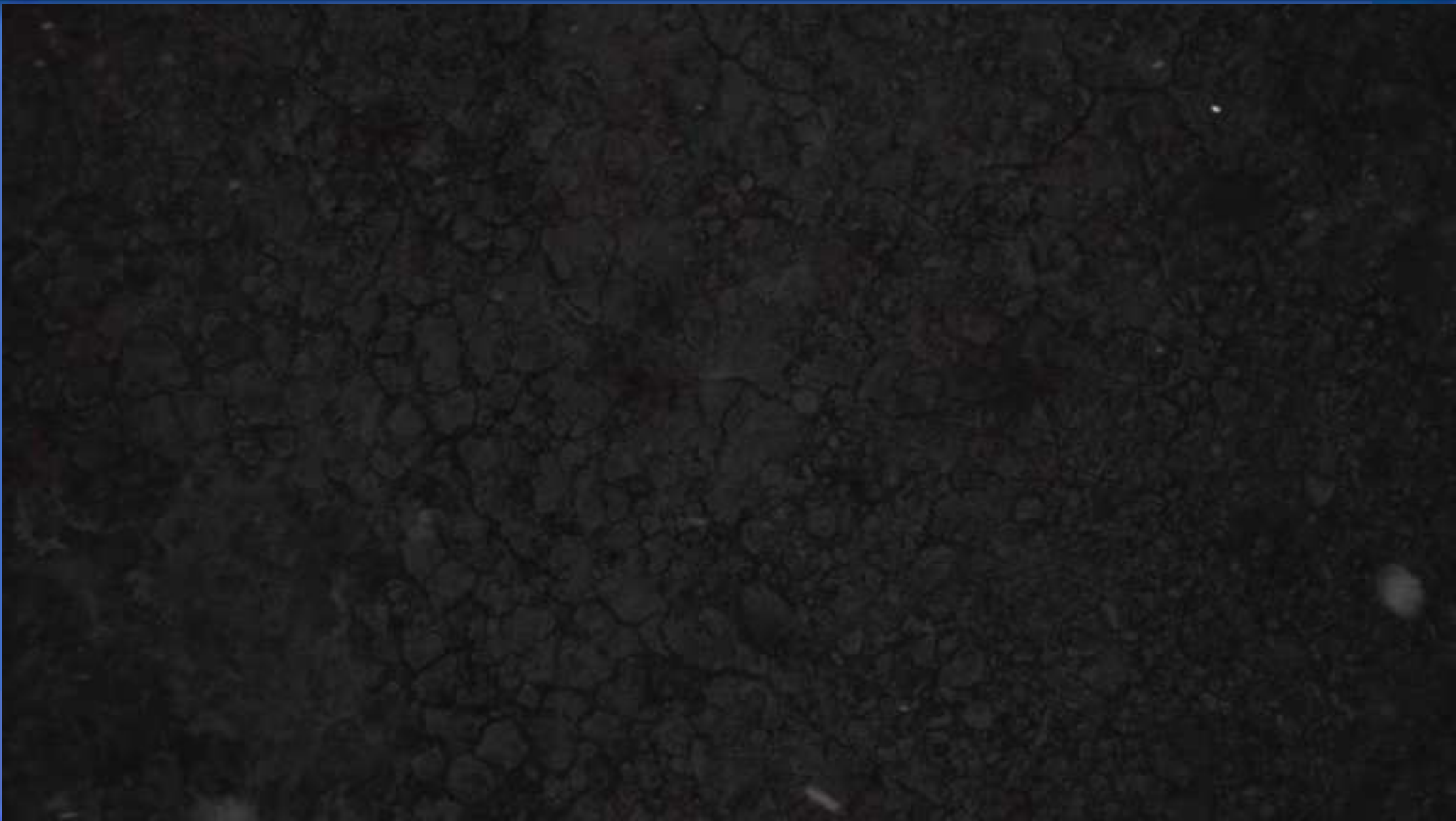
Malta... Language





Malta... Traditions





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Malta... Sports



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Malta... Sports



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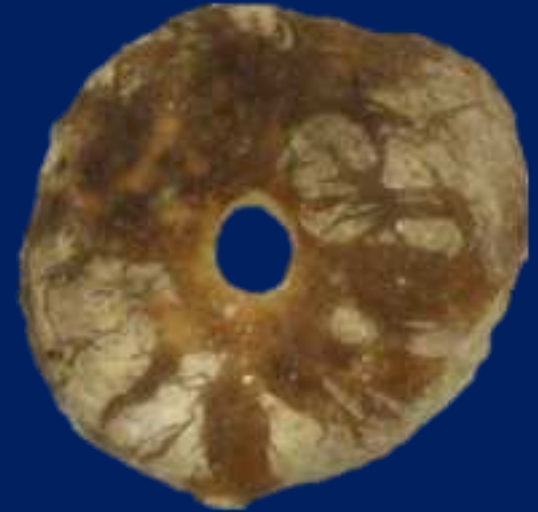
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Malta... Food



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Malta... Food (seasonal)

- Carnival - Prinjolata (Carnival cake)
Perlini



- March - Żeppoli



Malta... Food (seasonal)

- Lent - Kwareżimal



- Easter - Figolli



Malta... Food (seasonal)

- November - Għadam (Bones)



- December - Qagħaq tal-Għasel (Honey Rings)
Christmas Log
Christmas Cake



Malta... Recycling



MIXED RECYCLABLES (GREEN/GREY BAG)



MIXED WASTE (BLACK BAG)

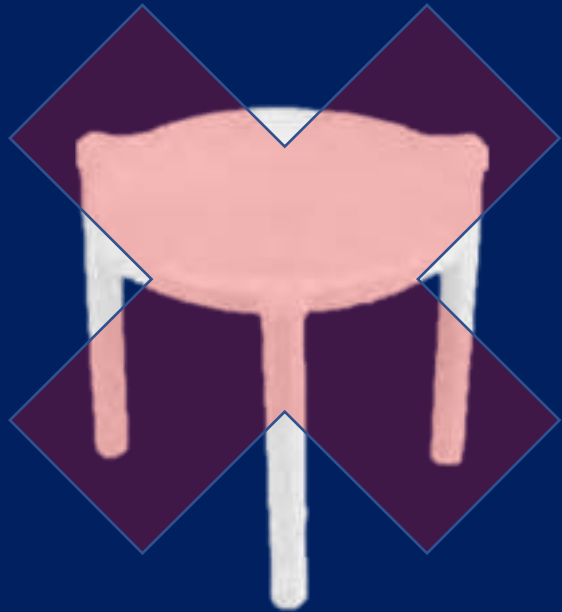


ORGANIC WASTE - WHITE BAG



GLASS

Malta... Prohibition of single use plastic



Malta... Recycling

Applies to:

- water and flavoured water
- carbonated and non-carbonated soft drinks
- ciders, beers, and malt beverages
- ready to drink coffee
- flavoured alcoholic beverages with an alcoholic content level which does not exceed 5%
- dilutables



Cans that are squashed or bottles that have their labels removed will not be eligible for recycling.





Next Session

Make sure that you get your lap-tops with you and/or pen and paper



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