

Language in Ethiopia

- Is a means of communication among people.
- The Language of Ethiopian can be classified in two super families.

√ Afro-Asiatic

√ Nilo-saharan

Afro-Asiatic Super Family

Cushitic Language Family
Language Family

Omotic Language Family

Semantic

) Oromo, Somali	(Walayta, Kaffa,	(Amahara, Tigray,
Afar, Sidama, Hadiya	Shaka, Yem, Dawro	Gurage,
Harari,		
Kambata and Agew)	Konta, Gamo and Gofa)	Argoba and
Gafat)		

Nilo-Saharan Super Family

Chari-Nilotic Family

Koman family

- It includes Gambella and Benisangul Gumz.
- The Gafat Language has disappeared.

Religions in Ethiopia

- ★ Ethiopia is diverse in terms of religion.

Some major religions of Ethiopia.

...Muslim

...Orthodox

...Protestants

...Catholic and others.

Heritage

A **heritage** is the things that express the an ancient Peoples work and history.

Example:- works of art, architecture, coins, religious location, coins etc

-Ethiopian's national museum is a good place to took.

Types of Heritage

- Material Heritage
- Spiritual Heritage

Material Heritage

- Can be touched and observed by feel and observation

Example:- the obelisk of Axum

the carved Church in Lalibella

the castel of Gonder

the Gates of Harar, Paintings and the like.

Spiritual Heritage

- Cannot be seen with eyes and touched.
- It is an idea that is found in the human knowledge and actions.

Example:-

- Song
- Dance
- The way we dress

● **Oral proverbs**

● **Stories**

● **Wedding ceremonies**

● **Funeral ceremonies.**