

St. Patrick's day



St. Patrick's day is the national holiday of Ireland.



It's also a popular celebration in the United States, because there are lots of Irish immigrants.



It's celebrated on the 17th of March, the date when the saint died.



St. Patrick was born in the fourth century, and he brought Christianity to the Irish.



On St. Patrick's day, people usually wear green clothes. Children usually pinch those who don't wear green.



The traditional foods are corned beef and cabbage.



The traditional symbols are the shamrock, the harp and the leprechaun.



Leprechauns are small Irish fairies who live in the forests. They make shoes and they have lots of gold, but they are unfriendly.



This is the Irish flag. The green color represents the South of Ireland, and orange represents the North. The white color represents peace between them.

1. Drag and drop



UNITED STATES

LEPRECHAUN

SHAMROCK

IRELAND

HARP

ST. PATRICK

2. True or false?

- ☐ St. Patrick is the national holiday of the United States.
- ☐ St. Patrick's day is celebrated on the 17th of May.
- ☐ St. Patrick was born in the fourth century.
- ☐ On St. Patrick's day, people usually wear green clothes.
- ☐ The traditional food on St. Patrick's is fish and chips.
- ☐ The traditional symbols are the shamrock and the guitar ...
- ☐ Leprechauns usually live in the forest.
- ☐ Leprechauns are friendly fairies.
- ☐ The Irish flag is green, white and orange.

3. Join with arrows



This is
The green colour
The white colour
The orange colour



represents the peace.
represents the North of Ireland.
represents the South of Ireland.
the Irish flag.