

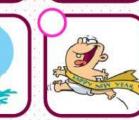


## FESTIVALS AROUND THE YEAR

Match the festivals to the pictures. Then read the definitions about some of them and write the name of the festival on the























- 1 Mardi Gras
- 2 Christmas
- 3 Halloween
- 4 Columbus Day
- 5 St Patrick's Day
- 6 Independence Day
- 7 Mother's Day
- 8 Thanksgiving
- 9 Easter
- 10 New Year's Day
- 11 April Fool's Day
- 12 New Year's Eve
- 13 Valentine's Day
- 14 Father's Day
- 15 Groundhog Day
- 16 May Day



People celebrate the arrival of spring by outdoor events on the first day of May:

The official US holiday that celebrates the 'nation's birth' with fireworks, outdoor meals, flags and speeches:

A popular carnival in the USA held in New Orleans during the week before the first day of Lent:

The tradition, giving cards and presents to fathers, began in America in the 20th century:

The day of love and romance in February, when people give cards, letters, flowers or small presents to each other:

The first day of the new year when people often make resolutions:

The national holiday in Ireland, when people celebrate the national saint of the country traditionally wearing a shamrock: \_

A special day in February, when a small animal comes out of its hole after its winter sleep and sees its own shadow, goes back down its hole, there will be six more weeks of winter:

A night in the end of October, when people once believed that ghosts could be seen. Now, it is the time to have parties and play 'trick or treat':

One of the most important holiday for many Americans by remembering the early days of Pilgrims in America with a traditional dinner: