



St Patrick's Day



1 Match the pictures with the words.

RAINBOW

CROSS

SHAMROCK

HAT

SNAKE

IRELAND

ST PATRICK

POT OF GOLD

IRISH FLAG

PIPE

LEPRECHAUN

GREEN

HORSESHOE

BEER

HARP

FIDDLE



2 Read and complete the text.

(Ireland, green, leprechaun, patron, pot of gold, shamrock)

St. Patrick's Day is the national holiday of _____. It is celebrated on March 17.
 St. Patrick is the _____ saint of Ireland.
 St. Patrick brought Christianity to the Irish people.
 He used a _____ to explain the Christian concept of Trinity to the Irish.
 St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland.
 Some cities have parades, most people wear _____, and families eat traditional Irish food,
 corned beef and cabbage.
 The shamrock, _____ and leprechauns are also associated with St. Patrick's Day.
 The shamrock is the national emblem of Ireland.
 The _____ is a small Irish fairy. If someone catches a leprechaun, he will tell him where
 he hides all his pot of gold.