

Festivals, Customs and Traditions in the UK

Match each Festival, custom or tradition with its definition

- This celebrates love.
- This celebrates the beginning of the year.
- This is a day when we play jokes on other people.
- This is the day we say thank you to our mum!
- This is an ancient festival which marked the start of winter.
- This is the day we say thank you to our dad!
- This celebrates an unsuccessful attempt to kill a king.
- These are various days when banks and some businesses don't open.
- This is when we remember people who have died fighting for us.

New Year/Hogmanay

Mothering Sunday

Valentine's Day

Father's Day

Bonfire Night

April Fool's Day

Remembrance Day

Halloween

Bank Holidays

Say True or False (T/ F)

1. The 31st December, 1st and 2nd January are public holidays in Scotland.
2. People don't always sign their Valentine cards.
3. Halloween is a recent celebration.
4. Children give treats to people at Halloween.
5. We have fireworks on 5th November because it's the date that Guy Fawkes killed the King in 1605.
6. Three main things happen on Remembrance Day.
7. The bank holidays in Northern Ireland are the same as in the rest of the UK.

Vocabulary

Put words into the correct spaces. **jokes ancient exchange celebrate pumpkin set off commemorate** (there is one extra word)

1. Many people _____ the New Year on 31st December.
2. 14th February is when lovers _____ cards and gifts. This means they give presents to each other.
3. On 1st April people play _____ on each other until midday.
4. Halloween is an _____ festival, which means it is very old.
5. A _____ is a large, round, orange vegetable.
6. On Bonfire Night, many people _____ fireworks either at home or in special displays.

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