

Grade Levels(s): K , 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th , 5th , 6th , 7th ,
8th , 9th , 10th , 11th , 12th
Subject(s): ELA

Wonder of the Day #165
Who Was Saint Patrick?

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St Patrick's Day 40 min

Objective:

Understand the origins of St. Patrick's Day traditions.

Program is targeted for grades 1-3 - but can be expanded to older grades -see:

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/...>

Big Idea:

Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Ask your relatives about your own family history. Do you have Irish ancestry?

1. Warm Up / Anticipatory 20 min

Review [St. Patrick's Day](#) by Brenda Haugen and illustrated by Sheree Boyd

and [St. Patrick's Day: Day of Irish Pride](#) by June Prezler



2. Investigation and New Learning 10 min

Why wear Green?

Green is the national color of Ireland - but "wearing green" is an American tradition - in Ireland wearing too much green is considered "bad luck."

Why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th?

St. Patrick was born in Britain in 385 A.D. He was sold into slavery in Ireland when he was 16 - he died on March 17, 461 A. D.

Do the Irish celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

St. Patrick's Day began in Ireland as a holy church day - but now is celebrated as a week long festival. In America, as the number of immigrants from Ireland settled in large U.S. cities like New York City, the tradition has become a secular holiday featuring parades and celebrating Irish culture.

What is the first American City to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

Boston, Massachusetts became the first American city to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in 1737.

3. Review & Check for Understanding 30 min

Read clues and have kids guess the correct word - St. Patrick's Day vocabulary.

Note: Kids will end the session by constructing shamrocks

Standards: RI.K.1 K.C.MC.2.1. LA 0.4.1.A. LA 0.1.6.M. LA 0.1.6.N. LA 0.1.6.I. K.RI.LCS.11.2. K.RI.LCS.9.2. K.RL.LCS.10.2. K.RL.LCS.10.1. K.RI.P.4.1. K.RI.MC.6.1. K.RI.LCS.9.1. LA 0.1.6.F. LA 0.1.6.E. RI.K.4. RI.K.8. RI.K.2. RI.K.1. RL.K.4. RL.K.5. RF.K.4. SL.K.2. LA 0.1.5.C. LA 0.1.6.D. LA 0.1.4.A. L.K.6. L.K.5.C. (K.7) K.I.3.1. 0.8.2.2. 0.10.5.5.C. 0.3.0.4. 0.2.8.8. 0.2.2.2. 0.2.4.4. 0.10.6.6. 110.11 (F) K.10 (A) (K.9) 110.11 (A) 110.11 (B) 110.11 (C) 0.2.1.1. 0.1.5.5. K.SL.3.1. K.RV.3.2. 0.1.4.4. K.8.A) K.1.A) K.RV.3.1. K.RV.1.1. K.RN.2.1. K.RF.1.1. K.RN.2.2. K.RN.3.2. K.RN.4.1. 3.1. K.RL.P.4.1. L.K.5C L.K.6 RF.K.4 SL.K.2 RI.K.8 RI.K.4 RI.K.2 LA 1.1.6.E. LA 1.1.4.A. LA 1.1.6.N. LA 1.1.5.C. LA 1.2.1.C. LA 1.4.1.A. 1.RN.2.1. LA 1.1.6.O. LA 1.1.6.M. LA 1.1.6.I. SL.1.2. RI.1.8. RI.1.7. RI.1.6. RI.1.4. RI.1.10. RF.1.4.A. 1.RF.1.1. L.1.5.C. 1.RN.2.2. 1.RN.1.1. 1.RI.LCS.9.1. 1.10.F) 1.10.G) 1.SL.3.1. 1.RV.3.2. 1.8.E) 1.8.C) 1.1.A) 2.1. 1.8.A) 1.8.B) 1.RV.1.1. 1.RN.4.1. 1.RI.LCS.8.1. RI.1.2. 1.RI.LCS.9.2. 1.RI.LCS.11.2. 1.RI.MC.6.1. 1.RL.LCS.10.2. 1.I.2.1. 1.I.3.1. 1.RL.LCS.10.1. 1.W.MCC.2.1. LA 1.1.6.D. 1.2.7.7. 1.2.8.8. 1.3.0.4.A. 1.8.2.2. 1.2.6.6. 1.2.4.4. 1.1.10.10. 1.2.1.1. 1.2.2.2. 1.8.7.7.A. 1.8.7.7.B. 1.14 (B) 110.12 (C) 110.12 (D) 110.12 (F) RI.1.1. 1.14 (A) 1.10.5.5.C. 1.4 (B) (1.8) 1.1.4.4. 1.2.10.10. RI.1.1 L.1.5C RF.1.4A RL.1.4. RL.1.10. SL.1.2 RI.1.8 RI.1.10 RI.1.2 RI.1.4 RI.1.7 RI.1.6 EIV.1 (A) 9.5.2.2. (EII.3) EII.1 (A) 110.31 (B) EII.1 (C) EII.2 (A) EII.5 (D) EII.5 (B) (EII.7) E4.RI.MC.5.1. EIII.9 (B) EIII.15 (D) (EIII.3) EIII.2 (C) EIII.1 (C) 110.31 (A) 110.33 (A) EIII.1 (A) (EII.8) E4.RI.MC.5.2. EII.9 (B) 110.32 (A) 110.32 (B) 110.33 (B) LA 10.1.6.O. 9.4.10.10.A. 9.4.6.6. 9.4.4.4. 9.4.10.10.B. 9.4.10.10.A. 9.5.1.1. 9.4.10.10.B. EIV.2 (C) E4.RI.LCS.8.1. E4.RI.LCS.11.2. E4.C.MC.1.1. E4.RI.LCS.9.5. E4.RI.LCS.9.4. E4.RI.LCS.9.2. E4.RI.LCS.9.3. E4.RI.MC.6.1. LA 10.4.1.A. LA 10.1.4.A. LA 10.1.5.C. EI.1 (A) (EI.3) (EI.8) EI.5 (D) LA 10.1.5.D. LA 10.1.6.E. LA 10.1.6.M. LA 10.2.1.C. LA 10.1.6.I. LA 10.1.6.N. LA 10.1.6.F. LA 10.1.6.G. EI.9 (B) 110.47.10 (B) EI.1.2.1. EI.1.3.2. E3.I.2.1. E3.I.3.2. E3.RL.P.4.2. E1.RL.P.4.2. E1.RL.LCS.10.2. E1.RL.LCS.10.6. E1.RI.P.4.1. E1.RL.LCS.10.5. E1.RL.LCS.10.4. E1.RL.LCS.10.3. E3.RL.LCS.10.2. E3.RL.LCS.10.3. E3.RI.LCS.8.1. E3.RI.MC.6.1. E3.RI.LCS.9.2. E3.RI.LCS.9.3. E3.RI.LCS.9.4. E3.RI.MC.5.2. E3.RI.MC.5.1. E3.RL.LCS.10.5. E3.RL.LCS.10.4. E3.RL.LCS.10.6. E3.RI.P.4.1. E3.RI.P.4.2. E1.RI.P.4.2. E1.RI.MC.5.1. E2.RI.MC.5.1. E2.RI.MC.5.2. E2.RI.P.4.2. E2.RI.P.4.1. E2.RL.LCS.10.6. E2.RI.MC.6.1. E2.RI.LCS.8.1. E2.RI.LCS.9.5. E2.C.MC.1.1. E2.RI.LCS.9.4. E2.RI.LCS.9.3. E2.RI.LCS.9.2. E2.RL.LCS.10.5. E2.RL.LCS.10.4. E1.RI.LCS.9.3. E1.RI.LCS.9.4. E1.RI.LCS.9.2. E1.RI.MC.6.1. E1.RI.MC.5.2. E1.RI.LCS.9.5. E1.C.MC.1.1. E2.RL.LCS.10.2. E2.RL.LCS.10.3. E2.RL.P.4.2. E2.I.3.2. E2.I.2.1. E3.RI.LCS.9.5. E3.RI.LCS.11.2. 110.48.3 (A) 110.48.4 (E) 110.48.2 (A) 110.47.8 (D) 110.47.8 (A) 110.48.4 (F) 110.48.5 (A) 110.51.2 (C) 110.51.2 (I) 110.51.1 (A) 110.49.2 (B) 110.48.6 (C) 110.47.6 (C) 110.47.6 (A) 110.34 (A) 110.34 (B) EIV.15 (D) EIV.9 (D) (EIV.8) 110.46.1 (A) 110.47.2 (A) 110.47.4 (C) 110.47.5 (B) 110.47.3 (D) 110.47.3 (C) 110.47.3 (B) 110.51.2 (L) 110.51.4 (B) E4.RL.LCS.10.6. E4.RL.LCS.10.5. E4.RI.P.4.1. E4.RI.P.4.2. 110.55.5 (B) E4.RL.LCS.10.4. E4.RL.LCS.10.3. E4.I.2.1. E3.C.MC.1.1. E4.I.3.2. E4.RL.P.4.2. E4.RL.LCS.10.2. 110.55.5 (A) 110.55.4 (D) 110.54.5 (B) 110.54.5 (C) 110.54.5 (A) 110.53.3 (B) 110.51.4 (C) 110.55.2 (C) 110.55.3 (A) 110.55.4 (B) 110.55.4 (C) 110.55.4 (A) 110.55.3 (C) 110.55.3 (B) (EIV.3) 110.47.5 (E) 10.4.G) 10.4.E) 10.4.D) 10.4.C) 10.4.I) 10.5.F) 9.9.7.7.B. 9.7.8.8. 9.5.4.4. 10.3.F) 9-10.RV.2.2. RL.9-10.10. 1.1. 3.1. RL.9-10.4. RI.9-10.1. RI.9-10.2. L.9-10.6. W.9-10.8. RI.9-10.4. 9.11.6.6. 10.5.N) 9-10.RN.1.1. 9-10.RN.2.1. 9-10.RN.2.2. RI.9-10.1 RI.9-10.2 L.9-10.6 W.9-10.8 RI.9-10.4 9-10.RV.1.1. 9-10.RL.1.1. LA 12.1.6.O. LA 12.2.1.C. LA 12.4.1.A. LA 12.1.6.M. LA 12.1.6.I. LA 12.1.6.F. LA 12.1.6.G. LA 12.1.6.N. 110.55.5 (B) 110.55.3 (A) 110.55.5 (A) 110.55.4 (B) 110.55.4 (C) LA 12.1.6.E. 110.55.4 (A) E4.RL.LCS.10.6. 110.55.3 (B) 110.55.3 (C)