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Ireland - St. Patricks Day

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### Level 3 – Advanced

#### St. Patrick's Day – More Than Just Green Beer

Every year on March 17th, people all around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This cultural and religious holiday started in Ireland, but today it's known globally.

People wear green clothes, decorate with shamrocks, and join parades filled with music and dancing.

In places like Chicago, even rivers are died green for the day.

Although many people enjoy the fun, the day also has deep cultural meaning.

St. Patrick was a real person who lived in the 5th century.

He was a missionary who helped bring Christianity to Ireland.

He is famous for using the shamrock, a small three-leafed plant, to explain the idea of Christianity.

Today, the shamrock and the color green are strong symbols of Ireland.

St. Patrick's Day is a chance for people to celebrate Irish heritage – no matter where they live.



#### Vocabulary

(to) celebrate - feiern

globally - weltweit, global

(to) decorate - schmücken

shamrocks - Kleeblatt

died - gefärbt

meaning - Bedeutung

century - Jahrhundert

missionary - Missionar (jemand der Menschen vom christlichen Glauben überzeugt)

heritage - Erbe

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#### Ideas

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### Level 2 – Medium

#### St. Patrick's Day – A Special Celebration

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated every year on March 17th.

It is a very important day in Ireland, but also in other countries like the USA, Canada and Australia.

- 5 On this day, people wear green clothes, funny hats and sometimes paint their faces. There are big parades with Irish music, traditional dancing, and floats. Some cities even color rivers or fountains green!

The day is named after St. Patrick. He lived in the 5th century.

He brought Christianity to Ireland and became the country's most famous saint.

- 10 He is said to have used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The shamrock is now a symbol of Ireland. It's a small plant.

St. Patrick's Day is not only a party – it's also about Irish culture and history.



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### Level 1 – Easy

#### St. Patrick's Day – A Green Day in Ireland

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People wear green clothes and hats. Many have fun in the streets.  
They dance, sing and watch parades with music. Some people drink green beer.

- 5 The day is for St. Patrick. He lived a long time ago.  
He brought the Christian religion to Ireland.  
He used a shamrock, a little green plant, to explain his ideas about Christianity.

Today, the shamrock is a famous symbol of Ireland.  
On this day, people are happy and proud of Irish culture. St. Patrick's Day is not only a  
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