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Popular British Holidays

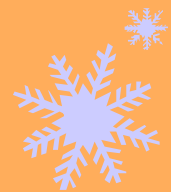
The most popular holidays in the UK are:

- St. Valentine's Day
- Halloween on October 31
- Christmas
- Easter
- Mother's Day



- Tell us more about individual festivals and holidays?
- What is your favourite holiday and why?

Christmas



Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ on December, 25. ❄️

Gifts from Santa Claus are put into the stockings hung near the mantelpiece. Families usually gather for a family reunion and have a Christmas party with a traditional Christmas dinner - roast turkey, ham, potatoes, vegetables, mince pie, fruit cake, gingerbread nuts, etc.

It is also traditional to send Christmas cards to relatives and friends and to give to charity.

Greeting: Merry Christmas! Response: The same to you!



New Year's Day

New Year's Eve is the last evening of the old year.

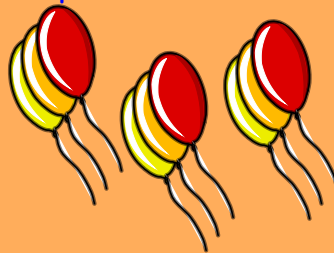
New Year's Day is January, 1.

People often gather at the place where there's a tower with a big clock to say good-bye to the old year and welcome to the new year.

Many people make a New Year's resolution to quit doing something (e.g. smoking) or start something new (e.g. swimming).

New Year's Day is usually celebrated with friends at home or in a restaurant.

Greeting: Happy New Year! Response: The same to you!



Halloween



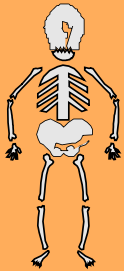
Halloween is one of the favorite children's holidays.

It is celebrated on the thirty-first of October.

Holiday attributes include a jack-o'-lantern and frightening ghost costumes and masks. Houses are decorated with paper witches, ghosts, black cats, etc.

Children wearing costumes go trick-or-treating to neighbors' houses, where a lot of sweet things is prepared for them. They knock at the door and shout "Trick or treat!"

If a treat is not given to them, they play a trick: squeeze out toothpaste on the glass, write with crayons on the door, throw pebbles on the porch, etc.





EASTER

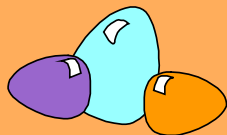
We also celebrate Easter in Britain.

The Easter holiday lasts four days from Good Friday to Easter Monday.

People eat sweet bread buns called hot-cross buns on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday people usually give chocolate Easter eggs.



In some towns, there are Easter egg hunts in the parks for children.





St. Valentine's Day



St Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14. It is a happy day for young people. People give each other "valentines". A "valentine" is a special greeting-card. They are often red or pink and have pictures of hearts.

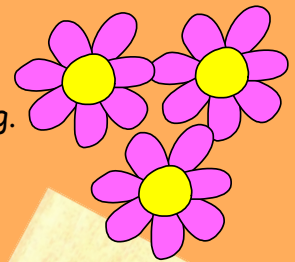
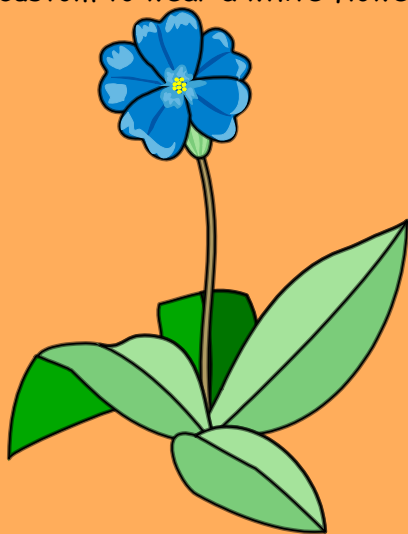
The day is the time to send little gifts to those you love. Flowers and candy are favourite presents.

What do you think about this festival?
Do you celebrate it? How?



MOTHER'S DAY

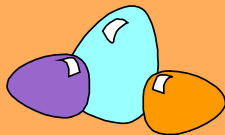
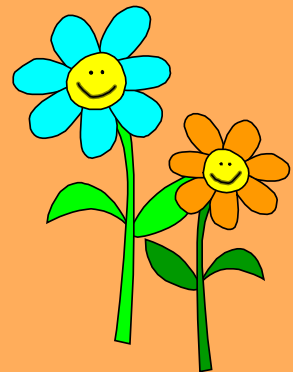
Mother's Day comes on March 22. It is a day when British people honour their mothers. Many people send their mothers a card or a gift. Some people take their mothers to a restaurant for dinner. It is a custom to wear a red or pink flower if one's mother is living. It is the custom to wear a white flower if one's mother is dead.



TEST

QUESTIONS:

- 1) What is Christmas and when is it celebrated?
- 2) How do people decorate their houses for Christmas?
- 3) What do people usually do when they celebrate the New Year?
- 4) How and when do people celebrate Easter?
- 5) What do the British do on St. Valentine's Day?
- 6) What is the main symbol of Halloween?
- 7) How do children go trick-or-treating?
- 8) How is the Mother's Day celebrated?



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