

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY



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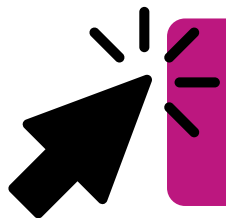
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**Your students are going to love this hands-on approach to learning about St. Patrick's Day. Students will learn the history behind St. Patrick's Day as well as modern-day symbols and traditions. Resource includes a LINKtivity digital interactive learning guide, a student flipbook (printable or digital), answer key, a rubric, and a teacher guide.**



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## Where is St. Patrick's Day Celebrated?

Do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Although St. Patrick's Day is celebrated all over the world, it is declared an official holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian provinces of Newfoundland and Labrador, and a small island in the Caribbean called Montserrat. These places have a large Irish population.

Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland

Newfoundland & Labrador

Montserrat

## St. Patrick's Day Traditions + Symbols

Click on a category below to learn about traditions and symbols of St. Patrick's Day

**Green Clover**

**Green River**

**Leprechauns**

**Food**

**Parades**

## Green Clover

Four-leaf clovers are often seen as a sign of good luck. They are very rare to find. Scientists say that for every 10,000 three-leaf clovers, you will only find one four-leaf clover. How lucky!

St. Patrick used a three-leaf green clover when he taught people about his religion. He used it to represent God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Irish people began wearing clovers on their clothes as a sign of pride in their religion. The green color of the clover then became a popular color for clothing as well.

Today we still use a clover as a symbol of St. Patrick's Day, although now it is often seen as a sign of good luck. Green is also still the most popular color for St. Patrick's Day.

## Leprechauns

Leprechauns are a silly symbol of St. Patrick's Day. They are funny characters that are found in many Irish folktales. In these stories, Leprechauns were shoemakers who kept their money (golden coins) in a pot. According to the legend, they hide their pots of gold at the end of a rainbow so that no one can find them.

[Click HERE](#) to listen to *The Story of the Leprechaun* by Katherine Tegen

## Food

Mmmm! Do you smell that yummy dinner cooking in the oven? Corned beef, potatoes, carrots, and cabbage are all traditional foods that are eaten on St. Patrick's Day.

People also do silly things like dye their food green on St. Patrick's Day, too!

**Green Milk**

**Green Popcorn**

**Green Mac & Cheese**

**Corned Beef and Vegetables**

## Green River

Have you ever seen a green river? Well, if you went to Chicago on St. Patrick's Day you would! Yes - every year the Chicago River is dyed green to celebrate the holiday. Then, people can take river cruises to enjoy the sight! So cool, right?!

[Click HERE](#) to watch the Chicago River turn green!

## Parades

I just LOVE a parade, don't you? On St. Patrick's Day there are many parades to celebrate, but -- did you know that the idea of having a St. Patrick's Day parade actually didn't start in Ireland? Nope -- the first St. Patrick's Day parade actually happened in New York City in 1762! At that time there were many Irish immigrants in America. Some Irish soldiers living in New York City decided to have a parade. Today, it's the largest and longest St. Patrick's Day parade!

[Click HERE](#) to watch the parade in NYC

## Traditional St. Patrick's Day Music + Dance

Click on a video below to see traditional Irish music and dance

On St. Patrick's Day people love to play traditional Irish music. Fiddles, flutes, and bagpipes are some popular instruments used in Irish music. It's so fun to listen to new types of music. Be sure to click on some of the videos on the right to see what I mean!

Irish dancing is so cool, too! In Irish dancing, they often wear shoes with hard heels and toes. Irish dancers hit the tips of their toes and heels together to make clacking sounds while they dance. It sounds so neat! Don't forget to watch the dancing video to see for yourself!

**Bagpipes**

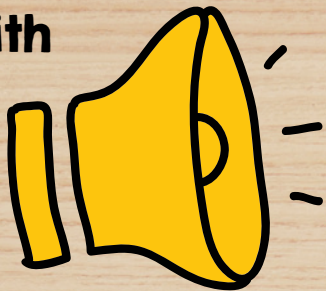
**Irish Music**

**Irish Dancing**



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# Printable & Digital Student Flipbook

## Printable Flipbook for LINKtivity

**St. Patty's Day!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Patrick's Day is an \_\_\_\_\_ holiday celebrated around the world to honor and remember a man named \_\_\_\_\_.

When is it celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is St. Patrick?  
 Birth year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth place: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Known for: \_\_\_\_\_

What is St. Patrick's Day?

Label the locations on the map where St. Patrick's Day is an official holiday.

Where is St. Patrick's Day Celebrated?

Illustrate and label St. Patrick's Day traditions and symbols. Include a caption.

Traditions + Symbols



Digital Flipbook for LINKtivity in Google Slides

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**St. Patty's Day!**

Name: **Answer Key**

St. Patrick's Day is an **Irish** holiday celebrated around the world to honor and remember a man named **Patrick**.

When is it celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is St. Patrick?  
 Birth year: **386**  
 Birth place: **Wales, Britain**  
 Known for: **Talking about God and his religion and bringing Christianity to Ireland.**

What is St. Patrick's Day?

Answer Key & Rubric

