



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Podpora rozvoje cizích jazyků pro Evropu 21. stol.

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Festivals in English speaking countries



How many can you name?

The British Holidays

- Christmas 25/12
- Boxing Day 26/12
- Halloween 31/10
- St. Valentine's day 14/2
- Guy Fawkes Day 5/11
- Easter 1st Sunday after full moon
- All Fool's Day 1/4
- Hogmanay 31/12
- St. Patrick's Day 17/3
- St. George's Day 24/4
- Mother's Day 2nd Sunday in May
- Bank Holidays
- The Queen's Official Birthday Saturday after June 9th
- Father's Day 3rd Sunday in June
- Remembrance Day 11/11

American Holidays

- Martin Luther King's Day
- The Presidents' Day
- Labor Day
- Independence Day
- Columbus Day
- Thanksgiving
- Washington's birthday
- Memorial Day
- 3rd Monday in January
- 3rd Monday in February
- 1st Monday in September
- July 4th
- October 12th
- 4th Thursday in November
- February 22nd
- 4th Monday in May

What belongs to the particular festivals?

Christmas

- Father Christmas / Santa Claus
- Christmas Pudding / sweets
- Stockings
- Decorations
- Presents / Christmas Tree
- Christmas Carols
- Roast Turkey
- Crackers



Easter

- Celebrates Jesus' return to life
- Eating lots of chocolate
- Easter eggs / bunnies
- Egg Hunt
- Traditions
 - Egg rolling
 - Easter Bonnets
 - Hot Cross Buns



Halloween

- Costumes – ghosts, skeletons, witches, vampires, etc.
- Trick or treat
- Decoratins, parties
- carving
Jack-o-lanterns from pumpkins



Story of Jack-o-Lantern

- Jack was a sinner
- played a trick on the Devil (sold him his soul)
- When he died, no heaven or hell would admit him
- He had to wander on the earth
- He was given a lantern from turnip

Guy Fawkes Day

- most famous British traitor
- 1605 tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I
- also called Bonfire Night
- bonfires, fireworks, and burning effigies



Hogmanay

- Scottish name for New Year's Eve
- dinner begins with haggis
- townsfolk gather in the square
- at midnight they sing traditional song 'Auld Lang Syne'



Martin Luther King's Day

- was a civil-rights campaigner
- Not believed to be an official holiday
- How to celebrate this day?
- ✓ Read up on King's life
- ✓ Go to church
- ✓ Watch a documentary about the civil rights movement
- ✓ Throw a party in the tradition of King's days

Independence Day

- commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776
- each city organizes its own ceremony
- parades, band concerts and firework displays



Columbus Day

- anniversary of the discovery of America
- not celebrated by Native Americans
- Columbus is a synonym of racism and oppression



Thanksgiving

- national holiday in the USA and Canada
- first celebrated by the Pilgrims settlers in Massachusetts in 1621
- Native Americans taught them how to plant crops and hunt

What is the festival called?

- 1/ English holiday when banks and shops are closed
Bank holiday
- 2/ Holiday which celebrates the patron saints of Ireland
St. Patrick's Day
- 3/ A holiday that honours all fathers
Father's Day
- 4/ It is a day of racial equality and nonviolence
Martin Luther King's Day
- 5/ Holiday that honours the saint of England
St. George's Day

6/ A holiday that honours all working people.

Labor Day

7/ A day when you can play jokes and tricks
on people

All Fools' Day

8/ A night when children make effigies and
there are lots of bonfires

Guy Fawkes Day

9/ A night when you sing Auld Lang Syne.

Hogmanay

10/ A day that honours those killed in two
world wars.

Remembrance Day

Match the word in column A with the word in column B

- Halloween
- St. Valentine's Day
- Hogmanay
- Easter
- Guy Fawkes Day
- Christmas
- Boxing Day
- St. Patrick's Day
- The Queen's Official Birthday
- Independence Day
- Hot Cross Buns
- Gifts / money to dustmen, milkmen etc.
- Dress up in green colour
- Trooping Colours
- Anonymous gifts or cards
- Establishing the USA
- Blowing up the parliament
- Trick or treat
- Haggis
- Crackers

How do the English holidays differ from the Czech ones?

- What holidays do we celebrate and the English don't?
- How those celebrations differ?
- What are the differences between Czech and British Christmas?
- How do you prepare for Christmas?
- Is there some holiday you would like to include into our national holidays?



What do you remember?

1. How is All Fool's Day celebrated?
2. How do British spend their Bank Holidays?
3. How is the Queen's Official Birthday celebrated?
4. Describe Halloween.
5. What do you know about Guy Fawkes Day?
6. Is there any difference between British and American Christmas Holiday?
7. What typically American holidays can you name?
8. What is Hogmanay?
9. Which historically important event commemorates the Independence Day?



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