

Holidays in the UK (a worksheet)

Activity 1

1. Answer the questions:

- What Russian holidays do you know?
- What is your favourite holiday?

2. Guess the names of the British holidays. Match the words with the pictures.

1. Mother's Day		A. 
2. St.Valentine's Day		B. 
3. Fool's Day		C. 
4. New Year Day		D. 
5. Christmas		E. 
6. Easter		F. 

Activity 2

Listen to the songs.

1. [Video 1](#) (till 00:39)
2. [Video 2](#) (till 00:47)
3. [Video 3](#) (till 00:40)
4. [Video 4](#) (till 00:32)

What holidays do these songs symbolize?

Activity 3

1. Match the words to make phrases.

1. Christmas		A. a romantic
2. Easter		B. fireworks
3. chocolate		C. present
4. to decorate		D. eggs
5. to make		E. card
6. to get a		F. bunnies
7. beautiful		G. lights
8. ____ holiday		E. a Christmas tree

2. Make the sentences about the picture using these phrases. What holidays can you see in the picture?



Activity 4

Read the text and choose the best heading for it.

- a. British people give presents
- b. A country of different holidays
- c. Winter holidays in the UK
- d. Spring holidays in the UK

Every country has its own holidays and traditions. There are many interesting and important holidays in the UK. Let's learn about them.

One of the most beautiful holidays is Christmas. The British celebrate it on the 25th of December. People buy Christmas trees and decorate them with toys, coloured balls and beautiful lights. On Christmas night Santa Claus flies in his sleigh and brings presents to good children.

On the 31st of December many English people go to Trafalgar Square to see the Christmas tree and to celebrate New Year. When Big Ben strikes twelve, they say: "Happy New Year!" and watch fireworks. Easter is a spring festival. The date changes every year. Painted eggs, hot cross buns and chickens are the symbols of Easter in Britain. Children eat a lot of chocolate eggs and bunnies on Easter morning.

St.Valentine's Day is celebrated in the UK on the 14th of February. It is a romantic holiday. People get greeting cards from "Secret Valentines" with the words of love.

Mother's Day is usually celebrated in March. Children give flowers and presents to their mothers. On the 1st of April British people celebrate Fool's Day. They play a joke on someone on this day. If the person falls for the joke, then they are called an 'April Fool'.

Activity 5

Read the text again and mark the sentences True/False.

1. Christmas is usually celebrated on the 31st of December in Britain.
2. British people watch fireworks at Trafalgar Square to celebrate Christmas.
3. Easter is usually in spring.
4. Lovers' Day is in winter.
5. Children give presents to their mother in November.
6. A person who falls for a joke is called an 'April Fool'.

Activity 6

Discuss the questions.

1. What is the best holiday from the list? What is special about it?
2. On which holiday would you like to go to Britain?
3. How do you celebrate this holiday in your country?
4. Do you give or get presents on this holiday?
5. Do you make greeting cards on special holidays?

Activity 7

Roll the dice, move your counter the number of squares the dice shows. Take a card. Make a sentence using the picture and the word. If you can't, go back. The first to finish is a winner.

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