

Pearson ELT

St. David's Worksheet

1. Match the pictures to the words.



1. daffodils
2. The Red Dragon
3. Harp
4. leeks

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2. Read about Wales and St. David's Day.

Wales is part of Britain and the United Kingdom. It is about half the size of Switzerland and its national colours are white, red and green. St. David is the patron Saint of Wales. He helped the Welsh people to defeat the Saxons and so every year Welsh people celebrate St. David's Day on 1st March. St David died on 1st March 589 AD. They have parades in the street and concerts; they wear daffodils and leeks on their clothes and wave The Red Dragon flag. The Welsh people are very proud of their national heritage. Why not visit Wales for the St. David's Day celebrations? You can go to a concert and listen to musicians playing the harp, you can try and sing along to some traditional songs and even try a little bit of Welsh dancing. Maybe you could even buy a traditional Welsh costume: a tall black hat and a red cloak. To see more examples of Welsh clothes and artefacts, visit the National Museum in Cardiff.

Info source: www.wales.com

3. Look at the sentences. Write True or False.

- a. Wales is part of England.
- b. Wales is the same size as Switzerland.
- c. St. Davis is the patron Saint of the United Kingdom.
- d. Welsh people have parades and concerts on 1st march.
- e. The Welsh flag is called The Red Dragon.
- f. People only celebrate St. David's Day in Wales.
- g. The traditional Welsh instrument is the flute.
- h. The national costume is a baseball cap and red cloak.

4. Write six facts about Wales and St. David's Day. Use the text to help you.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Find out more about Wales by visiting www.wales.com

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Teacher's Notes

1. Before exercise 1, ask the students what they know about Wales. Write any information they give you on the board. If possible, show them exactly where Wales is on a map. Draw some pictures of the Welsh national symbols on the board and ask the students if they can identify them. Then, hand out the worksheets and ask students to match each picture to the right words.

- a. 1
- b. 4
- c. 3
- d. 2

2&3. If you have the chance you can incorporate a digital literacy activity into this exercise (use IWB if you have them in class or the computers in the school library). Put children into groups and ask them to find out 6 facts about Wales using the www.wales.com website. If you don't have computer access just go straight into the reading exercise. When the children have read the text, ask some comprehension check questions such as 'is Wales in England?' before asking them to complete exercise 3.

- a. false
- b. false
- c. false
- d. true
- e. true
- f. false
- g. false
- h. false

4. This exercise can be graded for various class abilities.

Weaker students: Give them the first half of the sentence- 'Wales is part of

Average students: 'Wales is...'

Strong students: no prompts