



St. George's day activities.

Why do we celebrate St George's Day?

St George's Day in England remembers St George, England's Patron Saint. The anniversary of his death, which is on April 23, is seen as England's National Day. According to legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who killed a dragon and saved a princess.





Below are some activities to help you celebrate St. George's day at home.








- The story of St. George, both in a video format and a written story.
Children can use the ALD to help comment on the story.
- Create the English flag using objects from around the home.
 - Create your own cardboard tube dragon.
 - Create a paper chain dragon.

















The Legend of Saint George - English Childrens' Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UFSW6jBN9s>





 The story of Saint George's day.








 There once was a Dragon who lived in a place called Silene.








 The dragon was very mean to all the people who lived
















 there. The people would send their children to save Silene.









 One day it was the King's daughter's turn to go to the













 Dragon. The King was not happy about this and wanted




































 the villagers to instead send money and gold. The villagers

 said no to  this, as  that was  unfair. So, the Princess was

 sent away to the  dragon. The Princess was  very  scared when 

 she saw  the  dragon and  cried  out for  help. As she

 did  this  Saint  George  came  down and  fought the  dragon

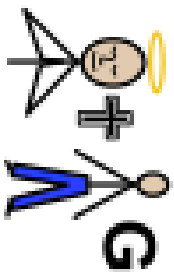
 away.  Saint  George  had  saved the  Princess and  took  her

 back to the  village.  All the  village  people and the  King

 celebrated the  return of the  Princess.

St. George's day story

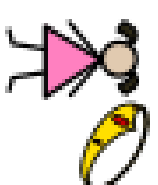
Saint George



King



Princess



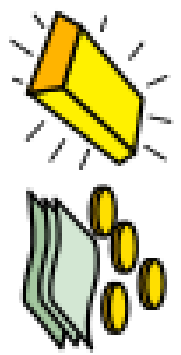
Dragon



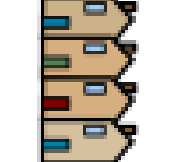
Village people



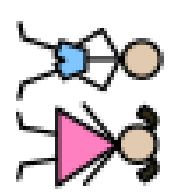
Gold and money



Silene



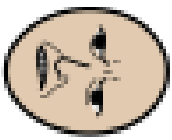
Children



Sad



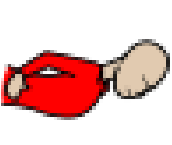
Mean



Fighting



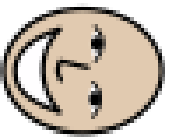
Brave



Celebration



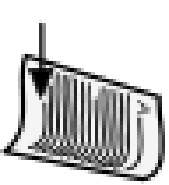
Happy



Scared



The end.



Can you use these symbols to explain the story?

Can you create the English flag using objects from around your house?



house?



How big will it be?



Make a dragon from a cardboard tube.

You will need

- A cardboard tube
- Tissue paper or colour newspaper to create flames
- Green paint or pens and pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Eyes and a nose



Paper chain dragons.

How long can you make your dragon?

What colour will your dragon be?

Another addition is to add in a party blow toy as a tongue.



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