

HOLIDAYS AND TRADITIONS

1. Match the symbols and dates with suitable holidays and traditions.

Jack-O-Lantern	Valentine's Day	spring
Gunpowder	Remembrance Day	25 th December
Steep hill	St Patrick's Day	31 st October
Parades	New Year's Eve	5 th November
Pilgrims	Easter	last Thursday in November
Cracker	Halloween	Spring Bank Holiday
Shamrock	All Fools' Day	4 th July
Heart	Christmas Day	2nd Sunday in November
Hot cross buns	Guy Fawkes Night	14 th February
Joke	Cheese rolling	1 st April
Poppy	Independence Day	17 th March
Fireworks	Thanksgiving	31 st December

2. Which holidays and celebrations do the sentences below refer to?

Write down names of the holidays next to each sentence.

1. It honors veterans.
2. On this day gentry used to give presents, usually money to servants and poorer people. These presents came to be known as Christmas boxes.
3. Children go 'trick or treating'.
4. In 1620 a group of people sailed from England to America.
5. People pull crackers.
6. People wear green clothes.
7. It takes place on Cooper's hill in England.

Solution:

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2.

Remembrance Day/Poppy Day
 Boxing Day (26th December)
 Halloween
 Thanksgiving
 Christmas Day
 St Patrick's Day
 Cheese rolling