

# Primary School Quiz Answers

Children 8-9 years old

**By the end of this lesson, students should be able to answer the quiz questions about St. George, his story, and St. George's Day traditions.**

## **Introduction (15 minutes)**

Briefly discuss the real Saint George as well as the myth that slayed a dragon. Highlight that we celebrate the day St. George died, and how easy it is to remember (1,2,3,4 - there is 1 St. George's Day on the 23rd day of the 4th month).

Explain what a 'patron saint' is and how they protect countries and groups of people.

Learn more; [www.stgeorgholiday.com/about-us/saint-george](http://www.stgeorgholiday.com/about-us/saint-george)

## **Story of St. George and the dragon (15 minutes)**

Share the legend of St. George and the dragon in an engaging way (storybook, visuals, or a short video). Emphasise how it represents the 3 Cs; courage, charity and chivalry.

Talk about how the dragon represented evil in medieval England, and that the dragon had no name (possibly ask the children to suggest a name for the dragon).

Download a story about St. George and the Dragon, written in 1596;

[www.stgeorgholiday.com/shop-free-downloads/free-downloads](http://www.stgeorgholiday.com/shop-free-downloads/free-downloads)

## **Interactive activity (15 minutes)**

Create a simple flag craft where students draw and colour the St. George's Cross. Or ask them to colour one of our three Colouring Sheets and thread some bunting with string.

Download colouring sheets and bunting;

[www.stgeorgholiday.com/shop-free-downloads/free-downloads](http://www.stgeorgholiday.com/shop-free-downloads/free-downloads)

## **Discuss traditions and recap (15 minutes)**

Talk about how people celebrate St. George's Day by wearing a rose, displaying the flag, attending parades and events like Morris Dancing. Also discuss English food, such as St. George mushrooms, Yorkshire Puddings, Cheddar Cheese, and Eton Mess. Can the children name any more foods?

## **Quiz (10 minutes)**

Conduct the quiz orally or as a written activity. Celebrate correct answers to reinforce learning.

## **Materials needed**

English flag image, craft supplies, storybook, quiz sheets, St. George posters and bunting.

## **Assessment**

Gauge understanding through quiz results and class participation.

## Notes

Print as many copies of the Quiz sheet as needed, ask each child to write their name at the top of the page.

The quiz sheet for 8-9 year-olds is here; [www.stgeorgholiday.com/wp-content/uploads/st-george-quiz-8-9-year-olds.pdf](http://www.stgeorgholiday.com/wp-content/uploads/st-george-quiz-8-9-year-olds.pdf)

## Answers

These are the answers to the 8-9 year-olds quiz:

**Q1. Who was the St. George?**

A1. A knight who fought a dragon

**Q2. What is the name of the dragon St. George fought?**

Q2. It doesn't have a name

**Q3. When is St. George's Day celebrated?**

A3. 23rd April

**Q4. What food is named after St. George?**

A4. St. George mushroom

**Q5. What does St. George's flag look like?**

A5. A red cross on a white background

**Q6. St. George is patron saint of which country?**

A6. England

**Q7. What animal did St. George fight?**

A7. A dragon

**Q8. What does the word 'patron saint' mean?**

A8. A saint who looks after a country or group of people

**Q9. Why do people in England celebrate on 23 April?**

A9. It's the day he died

**Q10. What do people sometimes wear to celebrate St. George's Day?**

A10. A red rose



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