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Výuková elektronická prezentace, která je určena pro seznámení žáků se základními pojmy a popisem svátku Svatého Patrika v tematické oblasti kultura anglicky mluvících zemí. Materiál může sloužit jako názorná pomůcka doplňující výklad učitele, ale také je vhodná pro domácí přípravu žáků (např. zpřístupněním formou e-learningu). Materiál obsahuje zpětnou vazbu ověřující pochopení látky v podobě závěrečného snímku s otázkami k tématu.

Tento výukový materiál je spolufinancován Evropským sociálním fondem a státním rozpočtem České republiky.



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

St. Patrick's Day

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- ✘ Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.
- ✘ It is also widely celebrated by the Irish people all around the world, especially in places such as Great Britain, Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
- ✘ Today, St. Patrick's Day is probably the most widely celebrated saint's day in the world.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

- ✘ Saint Patrick's Day or the Feast of Saint Patrick (Irish: Lá Fhéile Pádraig, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick") is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated on 17 March.
- ✘ It commemorates Saint Patrick (387–461).
- ✘ He was the most famous patron saint of Ireland.

WHO WAS ST. PATRICK?

- ✘ He is famous for bringing Christianity to Ireland.
- ✘ Saint Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland.
- ✘ Little is known of Patrick's early life.
- ✘ He was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy family.
- ✘ At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken to Ireland as a slave.

WHO WAS ST. PATRICK?

- ✘ According to his Confession, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity to the coast, where he would board a ship and return to Britain.
- ✘ After he fled from captivity he joined the Church and studied to be a priest.
- ✘ In 432 he was called back to Ireland.
- ✘ As a bishop, his task was to christianize the Irish from their polytheism.

SHAMROCK

- ✘ Why is the Shamrock the National Flower of Ireland?
- ✘ Legend says that one of his teaching methods included using the shamrock to explain the Christian doctrine of the Trinity to the Irish people.

SHAMROCK AND ST. PATRICK



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SNAKES IN IRELAND?

- ✘ Saint Patrick is also known for driving the snakes from Ireland.
- ✘ It is true there are no snakes in Ireland, but there probably never have been.
- ✘ The island was separated from the rest of the continent at the end of the Ice Age.

SNAKES IN IRELAND?

- ✘ Driving the snakes from Ireland was probably symbolic.
- ✘ It probably ment the end of pagan religious practice.
- ✘ There are several accounts of Saint Patrick's death.
- ✘ One says that Patrick died at Downpatrick, Ireland, on March 17, 460 A.D.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TODAY

- ✘ The day is generally characterised by the attendance of church services,
- ✘ wearing green clothes,
- ✘ public parades and processions
- ✘ drinking alcohol.
- ✘ In 1903, Saint Patrick's Day became an official public holiday in Ireland.

ST. PATRICK'S IN THE USA

- ✘ In American cities with a large Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a occasion.
- ✘ Big cities and small towns celebrate with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games.
- ✘ Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers green (e.g. Chicago).

ST. PATRICK'S IN THE USA

- ✘ St. Patrick's Day, is not a legal holiday in the United States,.
- ✘ It is widely recognized and celebrated throughout the country.
- ✘ It is observed as a celebration of Irish and Irish American culture. The holiday has been celebrated on the North American continent since the late eighteenth century.

DYEING THE RIVER

- ✘ Dyeing the river on St. Patrick's day in Chicago has been happening for the last 44 years.
- ✘ It is part of St. Patrick's day parade.
- ✘ The Chicago river turns green to remind the "Emerald Island" - Ireland.
- ✘ The dye used for colouring the river is orange, but it changes green when it soaks into the river.

QUESTIONS:

- ✘ Who was St. Patrick?
- ✘ What do you know about his life?
- ✘ Why did he become the patron saint of Ireland?
- ✘ Why is shamrock symbol of Ireland?
- ✘ When is St. Patrick's day celebrated?
- ✘ How is St. Patrick's day celebrated in the USA?

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