

Saint Patrick's Day Word Search

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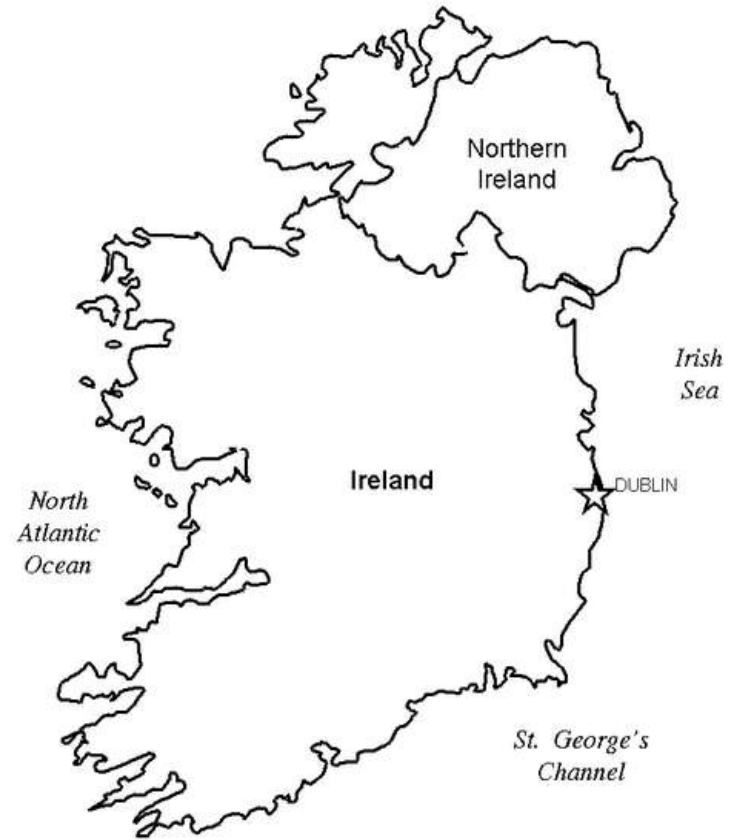


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Colour this map of Ireland

IRELAND



Add some important Irish cities to the map.

Do you know ... ?

The capital city of Ireland is Dublin. It has 32 counties and the largest one is Cork. It has 4 provinces: Connaught, Ulster, Munster, Leinster

Irish soldiers organised the first St Patrick's Day parade in New York City in the 1760s. People love this celebration and today more than two million people watch the parade in New York and wear green, drink Irish beer and eat traditional Irish food.

There are celebrations all over the world, for example in Chicago, they dye its river green every year to celebrate the patron of Ireland (If you want to watch an image, visit our blog iescelia.org/break/

Do you know Dracula? This classic book was written by Bram Stoker a famous Irish writer. And what about "The Chronicles of Narnia" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LshOd31d-yE>)? This series of books were written by another Irish author, C.S. Lewis. Ireland is famous for its culture. There are a lot of important writers like Jonathan Swift ("Gulliver's Travels"), James Joyce ("Ulysses"), Oscar Wilde ("The picture of Dorian Gray"),etc.

And Music is a passion for Irish people from traditional to pop music. Do you know these groups? U2 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e3-5YC_oHjE) , The Cranberries, The Pogues ,etc. This group came to Almería and made a song about this city which they called "Fiesta".

Irish dancing has become well known all over the world through successful shows like "Lord of the Dance" or "Riverdance" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzkhRHSYmA>) . Irish people have got a long tradition of dancing. They adapted the latest French dance styles to the traditional Irish music. Dancing masters often performed for people at fairs, but there wasn't much space, so they kept their arms close to their bodies and often danced on the top of the tables.

The shamrock



The difference between a shamrock and a four-leaf clover is that the first is the national emblem of Ireland. St Patrick referred to the three leaves as a symbol of the Holy Trinity. A four-leaf clover is rare and is seen to be a lucky charm.

Leprechauns



The myth of the leprechauns is the most famous of all Irish myths. A leprechaun is a type of male fairy , usually an old man with a beard and wearing a green jacket and a hat. They spent their time making shoes and collecting gold coins in a pot at the end of the rainbow. They often play tricks on humans. If a human catches a leprechaun, the leprechaun must give the human his pot of gold or three wishes in exchange of his freedom.

You can become a leprechaun in our party next Wednesday.
It's the magic of this celebration.

Irish Step Dancing in the Gym

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