

3.- Answer these questions by watching the second part of the video:

- a) What did St. Patrick do with the snakes?

- b) What did St. Patrick use to explain the Holy Trinity? How many parts does the Holy Trinity consist of?

- c) What did the Irish use the shamrock for in the 18th century?

- d) Where did St Patrick festivity originate?

- e) How do Americans celebrate it?



Let's read about it!

1.- Read one of the two texts your teacher will give you. Learn the information there so that you can explain it to your classmate.

2.- Listen to your partner.

3.- Complete the information together.



- 1. Saint Patrick was born in _____ in _____
in a _____ family.
- 2. Patrick was captured by _____ raiders.
- 3. Patrick was a slave for _____ years
- 4.-While St Patrick was a slave in Ireland, he was a _____
- 5. What is the meaning of "Patrick"?

6. We celebrate St Patrick's Day on the 17th March because St Patrick _____

7. The Druid could not kill St Patrick because _____

8. If you do not wear green on St Patrick's Day, you get _____.

9. The _____ is the Irish national emblem.

10. The largest St Patrick's parade is in _____.



4.- The text has been disorganized. **Can you put it in order?**

	<p>Another legend St. Patrick is most known for is driving the snakes from Ireland. It is said that he stood on a hill and used a wooden stick to drive the snakes into the sea and banished them forever from Ireland. Another legend says that St. Patrick tricked snakes into entering a small box and cast them into the sea. The truth is that Ireland has no snakes!</p>		
	<p>Legend has it that St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Shamrock is the national flower of Ireland so many Irish people wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day. But it is not the Irish national emblem. The harp has that honor. This explains the color green and shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day. Today, if you do not wear green on St. Patrick's Day, you will get pinched!</p>		
	<p>Patrick was born in Britain in the year 387. He belonged to a high rank Roman family. When he was 16, he was captured by pagan Irish raiders and became a slave. He spent his teen years alone as a shepherd. During this time, his belief in God became strong and he prayed many times in a day. After 6 years being a slave, he managed to escape and went back to his family. He became priest and later a bishop. He was a missionary in Ireland for 28 years. He converted almost the entire population of the island.</p>		<p>Early life</p>
	<p>St. Patrick died at Saul, Ireland, on the 17 March, 461 A.D at the age of 76. He is believed to be buried in Downpatrick, County Down. This is why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day on the seventeenth of March. St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland.</p>		
	<p>The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston in 1737 after the potato famine. The largest St. Patrick's Day parade still is in New York City.</p>		
	<p>There are many legends which talk about St Patrick. One says that when a Druid wanted to kill him, he could not do it because his arm became rigid until he declared himself obedient to St. Patrick.</p>		

How did you organize the text? **What is the content in each paragraph?** Write the topic in the third column by reading the text again. Look at the example.

Underline the words that you can use if you write about another Patron.



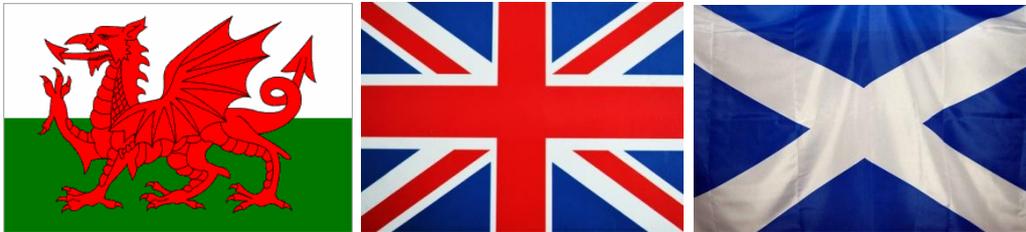
Let's write about it!

Search the saint Patron of these British countries.

Wales: _____

England: _____

Scotland: _____



If your surname starts with a letter between A and I, you should find out information about the Patron of Wales.

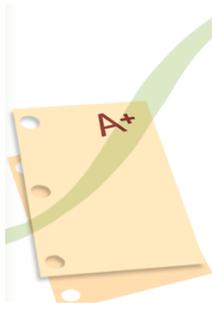
If your surname starts with a letter between J and R, you should find out information about the Patron of England.

If your surname starts with a letter between R and Z, you should find out information about the Patron of Scotland.

You should write an article for the school magazine “Ataraxia” where you explain the celebration of the Patron of these British countries.

Remember to

- Think that it is a magazine article in English for students in Joan Oró. They may know nothing about these celebrations.
- Write about the patron’s life, curiosities and how the day is celebrated.
- Follow the model given and plan your article before you write it.
- Check your writing before handing it in.



Let's assess it!

Criteria	Grade
Grammar: Range of structures. Acceptable accuracy. Basic structures are mastered. All sentences have subjects. Risks are taken.	
Vocabulary: Range of vocabulary. No spelling mistakes. Good use of connectors. Appropriate register. Correct punctuation.	
Paragraphing: Correct number of paragraphs. Each paragraph develops one idea. Coherent and cohesive.	
Content: All the information is present. Correct content. Good layout. Easy to understand.	