

Russian festivals and traditions.

Russia has a lot of festivals and traditions.
There are also lots of holidays, national and
professional.

**Gift, gift giving, party, present,
receive, receive present,
activity-activities, celebration,
traditional celebrations, associated,
day, holiday, birthday, calendar,
folk,**

Russian traditions and celebrations.

Religious holidays

- New Year's Eve
- Russian Christmas
- Old New Year's Eve
- Epiphany
- Shrovetide
- Easter

National holidays

- New Year's Day
- Defender's Day
- Women's Day
- Day of Laugh of April 1.
- May 1, or the Labour Day
- Victory Day
- Independence Day
- the Knowledge Day
- the Constitution Day

Match the holidays and their description

New Year's Day

February 23rd

Women's Day

April 1.

May 1

Victory Day

Russian Christmas
Easter

people honour women by giving them flowers and presents

people play tricks on friend

pupils and students start the new academic year

people have parties and stay up until midnight to see the New Year in

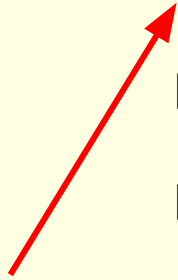
many people have gatherings eating dyed eggs, paskha and kulich

people have parades and ceremonies to honor those who died in the Great Patriotic War

people have parties, light candles and give each other gifts

people honour members of the armed forces

people in our country honour workers



An old Russian tradition of celebrating name-days

name-day - ИМЕНИНЫ

sake- name-day-день тезоименитства

godmother - крестная мать (крестница)

godfather - крестный отец (крестник)

What does your name mean?

When is your name-day?

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December,31

Christmas Day
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.....
May,9

Easter
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What happens?

.....
Everybody prepares for the holiday

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Stop work

Shops
.....
...

What do people do?

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a Christmas tree

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the house

.....
presents

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radio and TV