

Урок английского языка в 8 классе

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Тема: Праздники в Британии и России

Цели: Знакомить учащихся с праздниками в Британии и России.

Активизировать употребление лексики по теме

Развивать навыки устной речи

What season is it now?

Winter

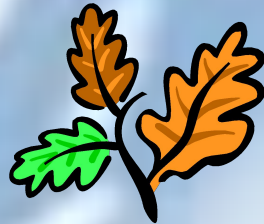
What man cannot live in
the house?

Riddles

What year has only one day?

I am cold, I am white, I am funny.
I live in winter. I don't live in summer.
I have a head, eyes, a nose, arms.
But I am not a man. I am made of snow. What am I?

New Year



What is it that we have in
December
that we don't have in any other
month?



It is white. It is cold.
You can ski on it. What is it?

*Which month of the year
is the shortest?*

HOLIDAYS

St. Valentine's Day



Shrovetide

PEOPLE CELEBRATE

at the end of the winter

on the 25th of December



on the 14th of February



on the 1st of January

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traditions and Customs

Christmas is celebrated in all over the world. In Britain people have many interesting Christmas traditions. They decorate Christmas trees and their homes, give presents to each other, have traditional Christmas dinner. All children like this wonderful time because it is the time of much fun. Christmas Eve is on the 24th of December. On this day everybody is busy and in a hurry. Offices close at 1 o'clock, but the shops stay open late. Children hang their stockings and wait for Santa Claus. Everybody gives and receives Christmas cards and Christmas boxes.



Symbols of Christmas



1. Christmas Tree

Before Christmas people put the evergreen tree in their homes and decorate it. They place a large shining star at the top of the Christmas tree and many bright shining balls (red, blue, yellow, green, silver) from top to bottom.



2. Santa Claus

The Dutch were the first to speak of a merry old man in red and white clothes, with eight flying reindeer. He lived near the North Pole, filled stockings with presents, and came down the chimney. They called him Sinte Klass.

3. Christmas Stockings

In the evening of the 24th of December children hang their Christmas stockings on their beds or put them under the Christmas tree. Santa Claus puts presents into them. A Christmas stocking is not a real stocking. It is big and beautifully decorated.



Activities



presents
fur- tree
stocking
reindeer
carol
snowman
candle
Santa Claus
cracker



On the Ice

Slide, slide, the ice is strong.
Quickly, quickly slide along!
Slide along and don't be slow
In the cold your face will glow!
Slide along, slide very fast,
It's a shame to be the last!

We Make a Snowman.

*We make a snowman
Big and round, big and round,
Big and round!
We put the snowman
On the ground, on the ground,
On the ground!*



Snow

The snowflakes are falling
By ones and by twos,
There is snow on my coat
And snow on my shoes.
There is snow on the plants
And snow on the trees,
And snowflakes all round me
Like many white bees.

The snowman.

Come to the garden
And play in the snow
Make a white snowman
And help him to grow!
“What a nice snowman!”
The children will say.
“What a fine game
For a cold winter day!”

Mister Christmas



Around the Christmas Tree.

Singing, dancing merrily,
Round the Christmas Tree.
Merrily, merrily, merrily,
Round the New Year Tree!
Merry Christmas, My friends!
Merry Christmas today!
Let us dance hand in hand
I will show you a way!



Snow.

The cold, white snow falls softly down
On the tree tops fare and brown,
In the still night, when all's asleep,
Falling, falling thick and deep,
In the country, in the town,
Falling, falling softly down!



At the Christmas Party.

Christmas Day, happy day!
We are all glad and gay!
We all dance, and sing and say
“Welcome, welcome,
Christmas Day!”



New Year

Russian New year is celebrated on the 31st of December. It is a pleasant tradition connected with Happy New Year to give gifts, to put a New Year tree and to prepare supper. At 12 when a chiming clock beats people start to celebrate New year . It is necessary to listen to the speech of the Russian president.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES



make fancy costumes

dye eggs

send postcards

cook blini

cook dinner

give gifts

prepare valentines

decorate the room



Shrovetide

- ⌘ There are many holidays and traditions
- ⌘ in Russia. One of them is Shrovetide.
- ⌘ Russian people celebrate at the end of
- ⌘ February or at the beginning of March. They say “good bye” to winter on this holiday.
- ⌘ During “Shrovetide week” we always cook pancakes. It is a tradition to cook pancakes and eat them with fish, caviar, honey, sugar, butter.



It's a religious holiday.

People go to the church on this day.



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**In our villiage we
celebrate this holiday.
We play games, dance
and ride a troika.**



Thank you for the lesson

