



St George 2023

KS2 Resource

How much can you remember from the film about St George?

1. On what date is St George's Day celebrated?
2. Which colours and symbol or shape are on St George's shield?
3. In the traditional story what did the dragon terrorising the city eat first?
4. What animal was St George riding when he saved the city?
5. How did the people of the city react when they learned that St George was a Christian?
6. The second story tells of St George being a soldier in the Roman army. Why was he persecuted and put to death?
7. From the time of Edward III, St George was considered the protector of the English people. This makes him the '.....' saint of England. (Fill in the missing word)
8. What three common features did you notice in the images of St George that help to identify him?

Answers:

1. 23rd April
2. A red cross on a white background
3. Sheep
4. A horse
5. They followed his example and became Christians
6. At this time, Christians were persecuted for their beliefs. St George refused to give up his Christian faith so was put to death.
7. 'Patron' saint. A saint's patronage might be a group of people, a place or activity which is considered to be under their special protection.
8. St George is often shown in armour, carrying his shield, with a defeated dragon at his feet.