



St. George's Day

The patron saint of England is Saint George.
The 23rd of April every year is St. George's Day in England.

Who Was Saint George?



We do not know a lot of things for sure about the real person who we call Saint George. Stories have been told about him for thousands of years.

The stories say that...

Saint George was a Roman soldier.

He was born in the year AD 270.

He and his family were Christian.

People think that Saint George was very brave. This is because he did not stop being Christian even when a Roman emperor told him to.

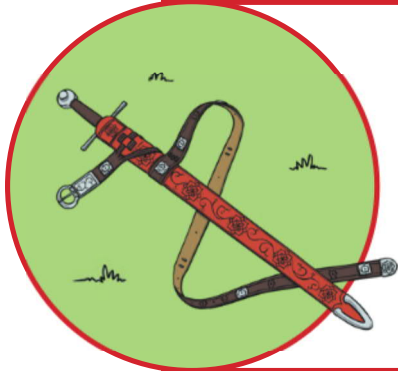
Did You Know...?

The flag of England is called the Saint George's Cross.

The Legend of Saint George

A legend is a very old story. Lots of people might think that a legend is true but it is a story that cannot be checked. There is a legend about Saint George that says that he fought a dragon.





There is no proof that Saint George fought a dragon. Lots of people think that the story is really about Saint George fighting against evil. Saint George is said to have won the fight because he would not stop being Christian when he was told to.

Did You Know...?

The person that we call Saint George probably never came to England!



Questions

1. What is a legend? Tick one.

- a story that no one has told
- a very old story that cannot be checked
- a new story that lots of people know

2. Which of these facts tells you that Saint George must have lived a very long time ago? Tick one.

- Saint George was Christian.
- The patron saint of England is Saint George.
- Stories have been told about Saint George for thousands of years.

3. Draw **three** lines and complete each sentence.

A legend says that...

is about Saint George fighting against evil.

Lots of people think that the story...

because he would not stop being Christian.

Saint George is said to have won the fight...

Saint George fought a dragon.

4. What is the flag of England called?

5. Who told Saint George to stop being Christian?
