**St. Patrick’s Day**

PLAN OF THE LESSON

Aims:

* To use vocabulary of the holiday
* To revise prepositions, clothes, food, animals
* To learn about Irish traditions
* To sing a song
* To have fun

Necessary materials: video song, presentation, festive pictures, shamrocks, sweets, a pot of gold

The room is properly decorated for the lesson. The teacher and students are wearing something green.

Introduction:

Good afternoon, dear students! Glad to see you. What month is it now? What is the most popular holiday in Great Britain and the USA in March?

Today we are going to celebrate it. We ‘ll play some games and sing songs. I hope you ‘ll enjoy our lesson.

Main part:

**Task 1. 10min**

Do you like this holiday? What do you know about this holiday? What countries celebrate this holiday?

Let’s watch a presentation and discuss it.

**Task 2. 5-10min**

What symbols of this holiday can you name? I’ll show you some flashcards and you will name the words.

Let’s play snowball. Each student has a picture of St. Patrick’s Day. Every student names the previous pictures and his own picture.

**Task 3. 2min.**

People usually wear green clothes on St. Patrick’s Day. What is green on you? (revision of clothes)

**Task 4. 3min.**

And what can be green? (revision of food, animals) The last word is the winner!

**Task 5. 5-10min.**

I’ve got some shamrocks. Close your eyes and I’ll hide them in this classroom.

Now open your eyes and seek them. If you find a shamrock, say where it is. ( revision of prepositions)

**Task 6. 10min**

Song. Students watch it and learn and sing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSJsP_EBhR4&list=RDBSJsP_EBhR4&start_radio=1>

I'm a little leprechaun

Dressed in green,

The tiniest man

That you have seen.

If you ever catch me, so it's told,

I'll give you my big pot of gold.

**At the end** students get a pot of gold (sweets).

**HW:** draw a leprechaunand other symbols of Ireland, learn the song.