

FULL **STEAM** AHEAD, Europe!

St George's Day (UK) – DIDACTIC UNIT 23rd April

BACKGROUND FOR TEACHERS

23RD APRIL - Englishmen celebrate the patron saint of England. The tale of 'Saint George and the Dragon' is a legend. This means that some of it may be true; however, it may have been changed and embellished over time. In the past, dragons were used in stories to represent the devil.

St. George's Day has been celebrated on 23rd April since 1222. This is believed to be the date that he died in AD303.

Pupils age - 4-11 years old.

Activities.

- 1) Informational PowerPoint story of Saint George
- 2) Story Sequencing of the story
- 3) Design a dragon to defeat

Objectives

- 1) To learn the story of St George and the dragon
- 2) To sequence the story of St George and the dragon
- 3) To design a dragon to defeat

Contents

- 1) Linked PowerPoint of the story
- 2) Linked sequencing cards to cut and order
- 3) Linked design a dragon sheets
- 4) Colouring pencils
- 5) Scissors
- 6) IWB/Projector

