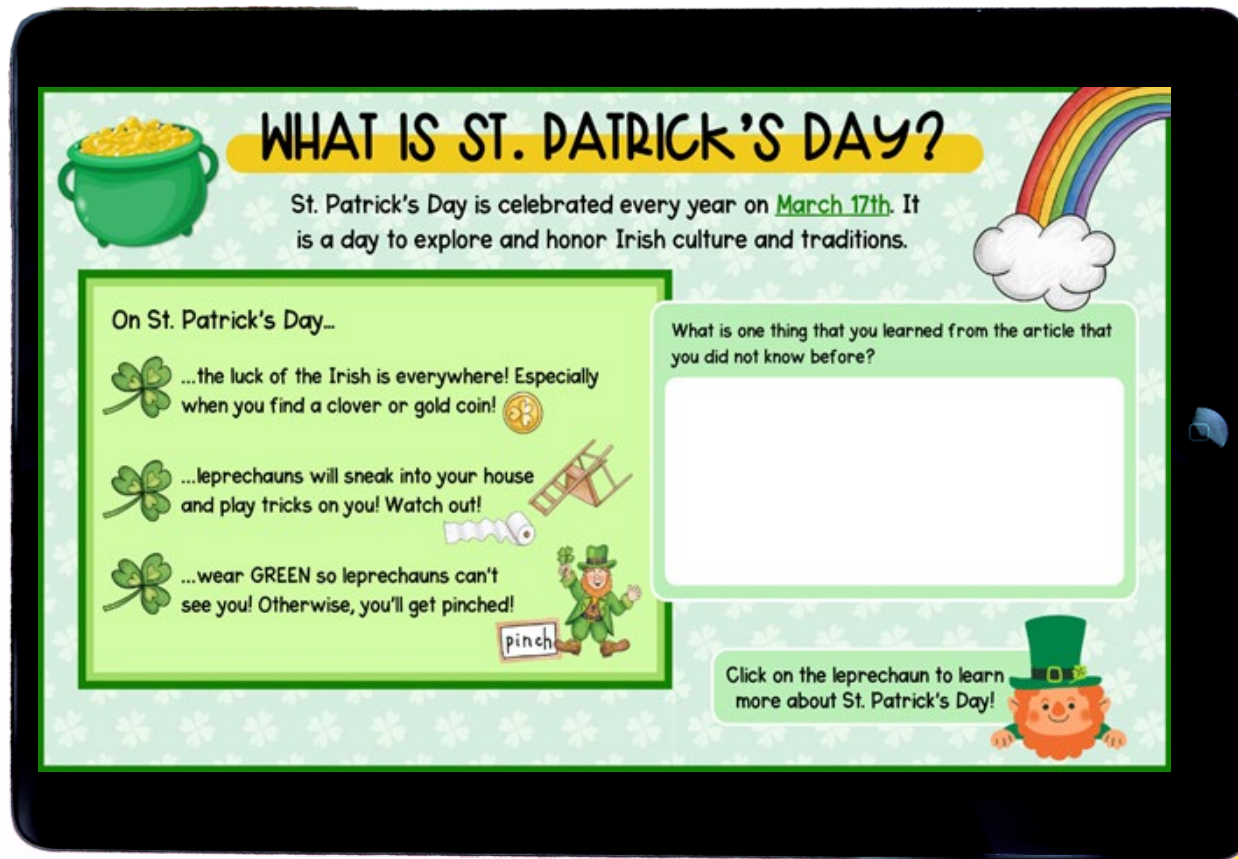


Seasonal/Holiday

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IRELAND



VIRTUAL field trip



EXPLORE IRISH CULTURE & TRADITION

Learn the meaning
behind the holidays
and legends.





CLAIM YOUR POT OF GOLD!

Collect lucky items
as you learn!

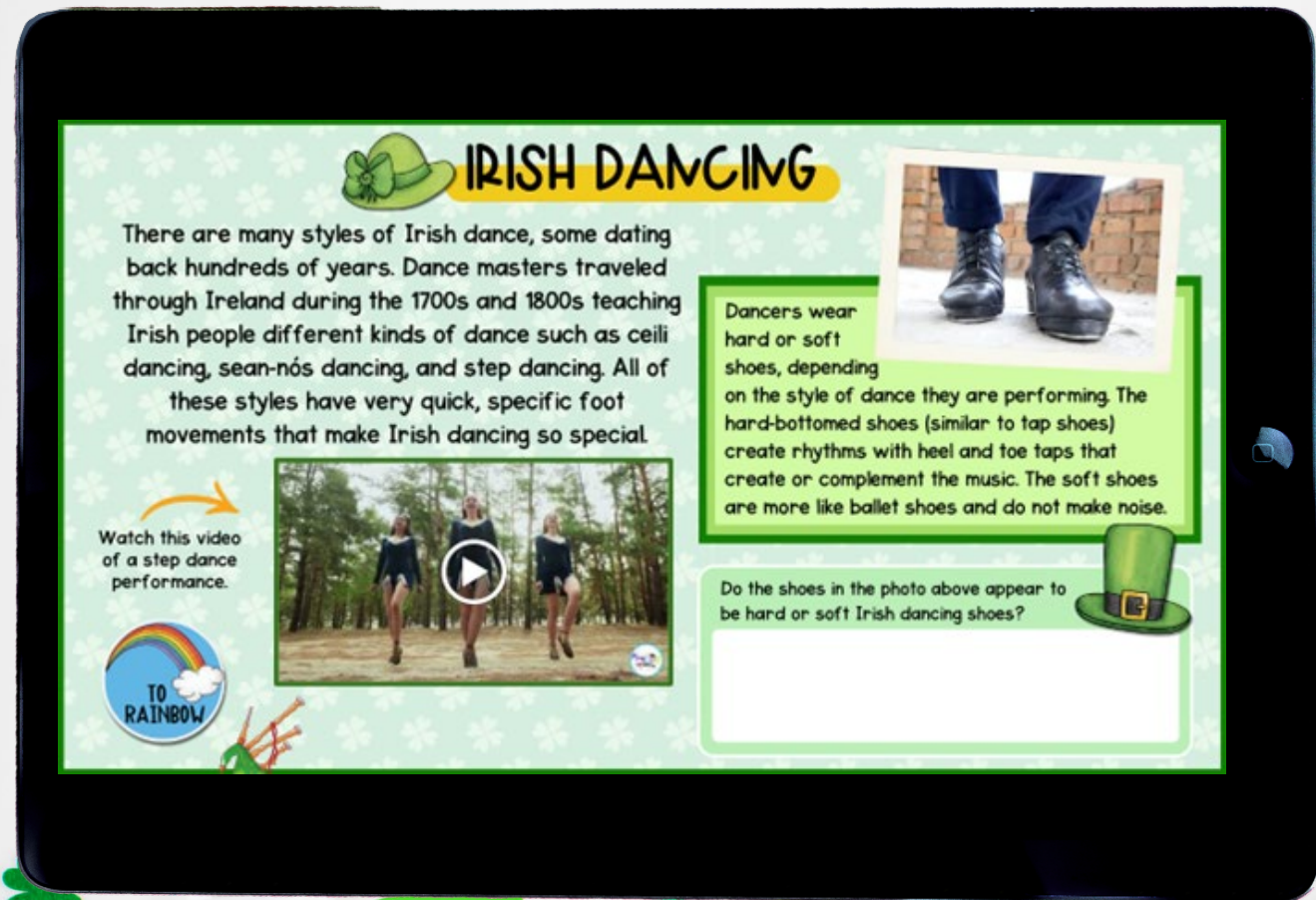
CROSS CURRICULAR

Integrates reading,
social studies, and
geography
activities.



MAKES LEARNING FUN

Integrates reading and other subjects in an engaging and meaningful way.



 **IRISH DANCING**

There are many styles of Irish dance, some dating back hundreds of years. Dance masters traveled through Ireland during the 1700s and 1800s teaching Irish people different kinds of dance such as ceili dancing, sean-nós dancing, and step dancing. All of these styles have very quick, specific foot movements that make Irish dancing so special.

Watch this video of a step dance performance.

 TO RAINBOW

Dancers wear hard or soft shoes, depending on the style of dance they are performing. The hard-bottomed shoes (similar to tap shoes) create rhythms with heel and toe taps that create or complement the music. The soft shoes are more like ballet shoes and do not make noise.

Do the shoes in the photo above appear to be hard or soft Irish dancing shoes?



THE LEGEND OF LEPRECHAUNS

Watch this video about the history of leprechauns.



Has a leprechaun ever played a trick on you or made mischief at your house?



What color are leprechauns usually dressed in?

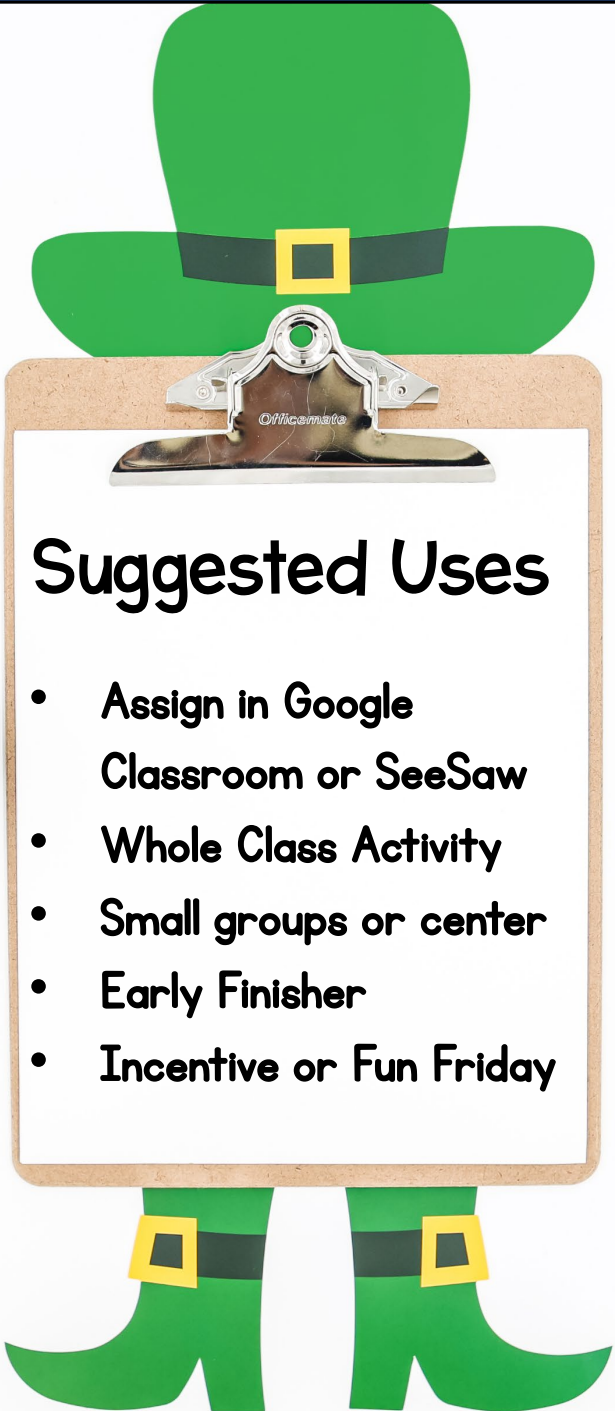
What color did leprechauns wear in the earliest tales?

Why are leprechauns talented shoemakers?

What must a leprechaun do if they are captured by a human?

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Integrates comprehension through learning about legends.

A clipboard with a silver clip at the top, decorated with a green leprechaun hat and a green leprechaun body with yellow buckles. To the left of the clipboard is a small black container filled with gold coins and three gold coins stacked vertically. To the right are a green pen and a yellow pencil.

Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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