

St. Patrick's Day Vocabulary

Irish, pot of gold, lucky, Ireland,
luck, potatoes, sprig, emerald,
eyes, skin, fairies, shamrock,
fairy ring, tricks, Blarney Stone,
elf, Isle, harp, leprechaun, March,
cards, four leaf clover, parade,
snakes, green, shillelaghs, gold,
kilts, pipe, club, fiddle, bagpipes,
pixie, wearin' of the green,
fairy, top hat

WORD SEARCH

Help the leprechaun classify these words

Copy these words. Use a green pencil to underline the word that does not belong.

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2. Ireland
3. St. Patrick
4. Oshawa
5. ruby
6. emerald
7. diamond
8. pixie
9. elf
10. leprechaun
11. white
12. icicle
13. red
14. plum
15. potato
16. corn
17. peas
18. Tuesday
19. March
20. January
21. May
22. harp
23. fiddle
24. song
25. bagpipes
26. surprises
27. tricks
28. pranks
29. parade

starting time: _____
finishing time: _____

pot of gold, Ireland, green, leprechaun, emerald, clover, snake, Shamrock, March

Box of gold

"Pot of Gold Search"

a s n a k e n r o m p i p e e d r s t u v w x y
 b h o p q r f t s u v o l e p p r e c h a g h u i
 c a s t u v m f r t e m t b b c d e g a r c a g e e n
 d m k e i t h m t r s u b c a m t o g g i e r c a f f
 e r c i n g m e l i e t o I p l a i d k m i t
 f o c p o t o f g o l d p e m e r a l d m u v t
 g h k t r r M a r c h t s u s t u l o p m b c d e
 i d b r t o f g h r s t u v s r r k m s t u v e e l
 j f c l o v e r s m p w x y z d e l f a m p i l
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St. Patrick's Day

In the word **St. Patrick**, **St** is the short form for 'Saint'.

Another word for short form is abbreviation.

Match the word with its abbreviation.

January	Wednesday	Doctor	Dec.
March	Tuesday	Mister	Tues.
August	Thursday	Street	Jan.
December	Ontario	Avenue	
Wed.	Mar.	Thurs.	
Aug.	Ont.	Ave.	
St.	Dr.	Ont.	

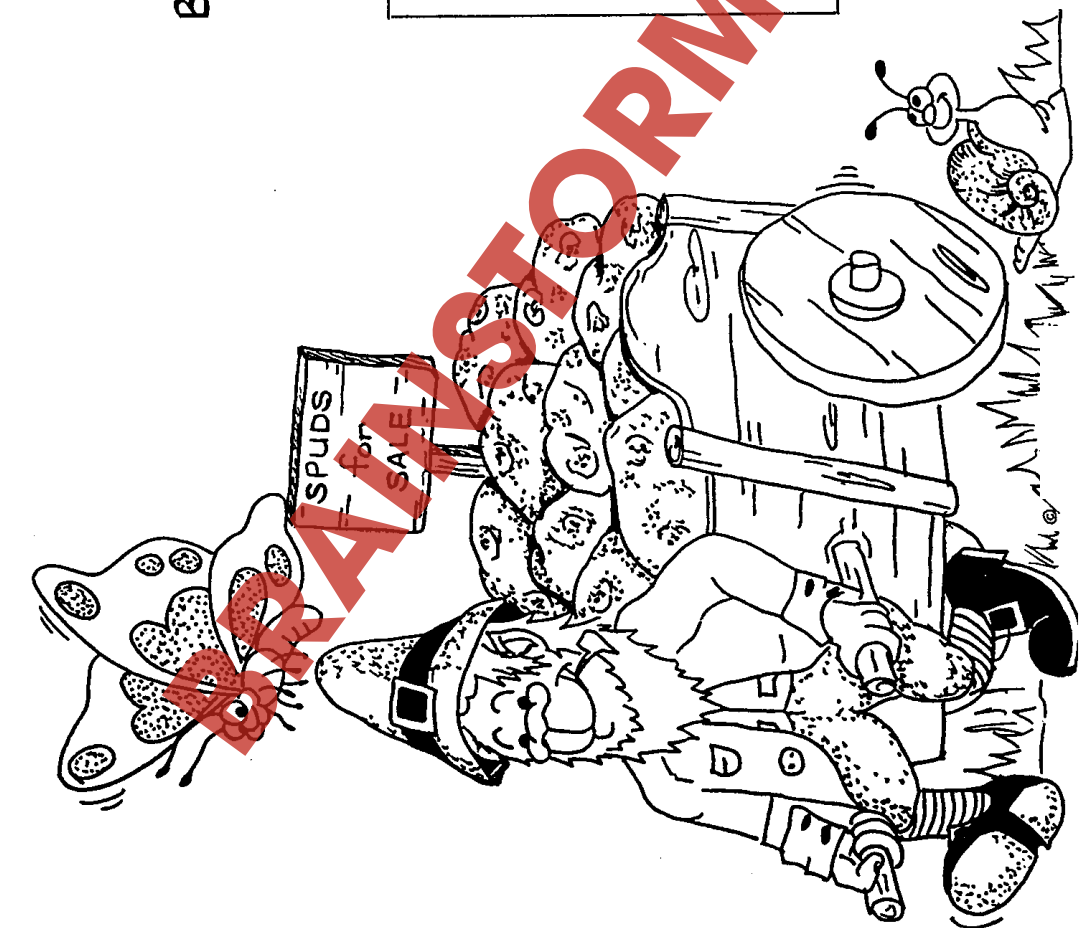
Make a list of other abbreviations you know. Tell what each abbreviation means.

Green Riddle

We are small and round.
You find us in a shell.
We are a vegetable.
We are _____.

Green Riddle

We are a kind of fruit.
We grow on a vine in a bunch.
We are _____.



Potato Patch

Brainstorm ...

Things with skin.

Spuds have skin
So do ...

Saint Patrick

Saint Patrick was born in 387.

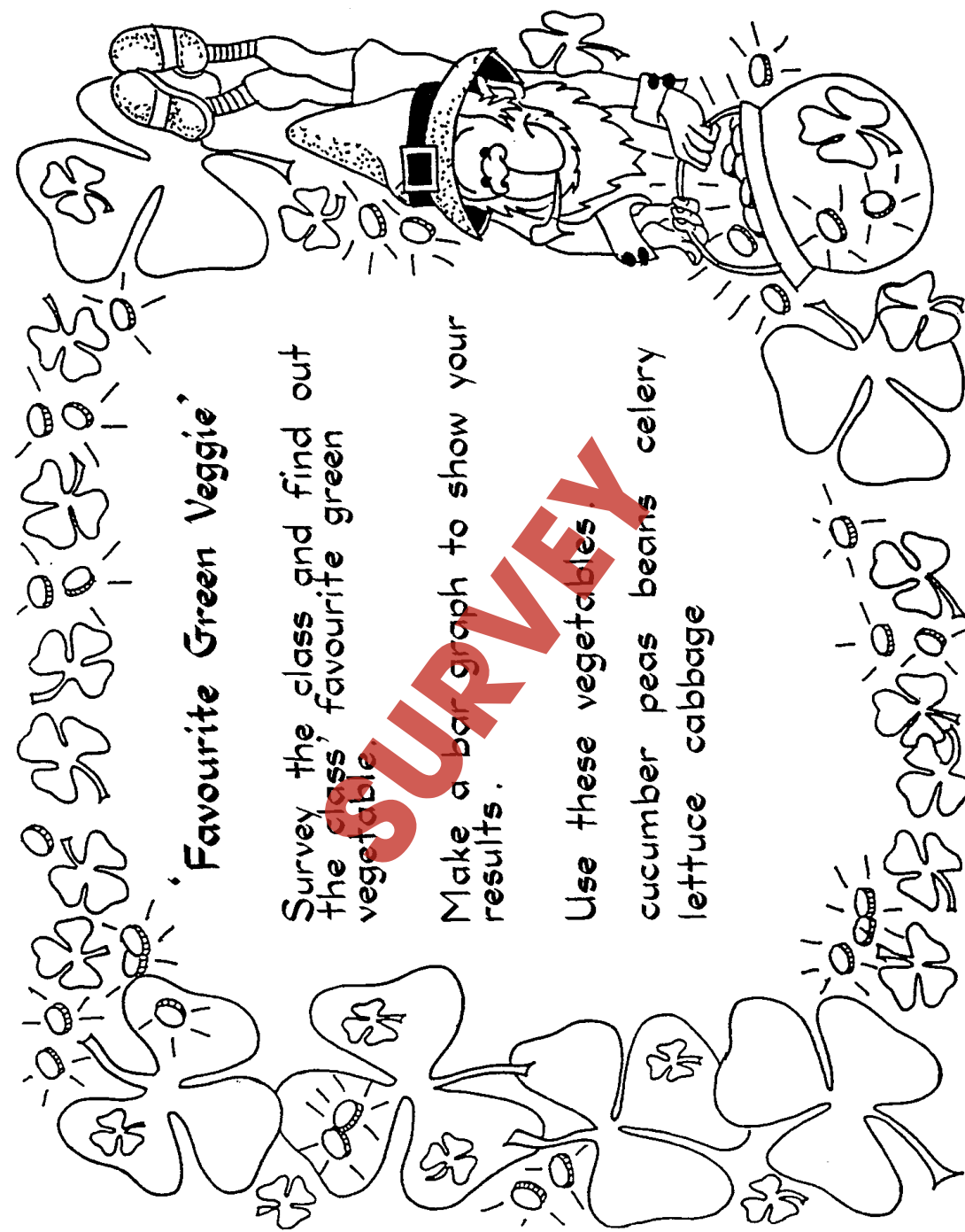
The Irish say he was born in Ireland, others feel he was born in Scotland or in France. No one knows for sure.

His father was a Roman commander.

At sixteen Saint Patrick was captured by pirates who carried him off to Ireland. He spent his first six years as a swineherd, a shepherd who looks after pigs. He escaped on a ship and returned to his family.

He returned to Ireland because God told him to in a vision. God wanted him to help the Irish people become Christians. St. Patrick began preaching to the people about God. He had many churches built. When he died on March 17th all of the people in Ireland were sad.

The people decided to keep March 17th as a day to celebrate and remember Saint Patrick. On March 17th parades and dance festivals are held. Old women sell three-leaved shamrocks. People wear green neckties or pin shamrocks on their coats.



'Favourite Green Veggie'

Survey the class and find out the class' favourite green vegetable.

Make a bar graph to show your results.

Use these vegetables

cucumber peas beans celery
lettuce cabbage



Think Green!

There are many green things in our world.

Complete this chart.

Plants	Foods	Animals

Classify the words under the headings on the chart.

frog lizard beans apple shrub lettuce celery
 turtle snake tree spruce olive cabbage shamrock
 grapes pine peas grass cucumber pear plant