

# Vocabulary Connections Resources

**Vocabulary Connections**  
 St. Patrick's Day  
 By: Gail Gibbons  
 Grade Level: 3 / Guided Reading Level: O

**Important Words to Know and Understand in "St. Patrick's Day"**

- Captors**  
Someone who has captured a person and is keeping that person as a prisoner
- Celebrated**  
Known and praised by many people
- Decoration**  
Something that is added to something else to make it more attractive
- Fertile**  
Producing many plants or crops; able to support the growth of many plants
- Legend**  
A story from the past that is believed by many people but cannot be proved to be true
- Patron Saint**  
A saint who is believed to protect a particular place or type of person
- Priest**  
A person who has the authority to lead or perform ceremonies in some religions and especially in some Christian religions
- Religion**  
An organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods
- Shamrock**  
A small plant with three leaves on each stem that is the national symbol of Ireland
- Symbol**  
An action, object, event, etc., that expresses or represents a particular idea or quality

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## Important Words to Know and Understand in St. Patrick's Day Word List

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**Word and Picture Sorting Cards**

Captors 	Celebrated 	Decoration 
Fertile 	Legend 	Patron Saint 

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## Word and Picture Sorting Cards

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**Word and Definition Sorting Cards**

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**Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards**

<b>Fertile</b> is a/an noun/verb/adverb/adjective Definition of Fertile:  	<b>Legend</b> is a/an noun/verb/adverb/adjective Definition of Legend:  	<b>Patron Saint</b> is a/an noun/verb/adverb/adjective Definition of Patron Saint:  
Fertile looks like this:  	Legend looks like this:  	Patron Saint looks like this:  
Fertile reminds me of:  	Legend reminds me of:  	Patron Saint reminds me of:  
I saw this word in:  	I saw this word in:  	I saw this word in:  

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## Interactive Vocabulary Notebook Cards

**Word Games**  
 with Words from St. Patrick's Day

**Directions:**  
Read each clue below then choose a word from the Word Bank that matches the clue. Write the letters of the word in the boxes provided. Then use the numbered letters to decode the hidden message.

**Word Bank**  
 religion priest symbol captors  
 celebrated decoration fertile legend

- a minister in a church
- accessory or ornament
- another word for capturers
- system of beliefs
- able to produce many plants
- a representation of a particular idea

**Answer Key**  
 St. Patrick's Day

1. P R I E S T  
 2. D E C O R A T I O N  
 3. C A P T O R S  
 4. R E L I G I O N  
 5. F E R T I L E  
 6. S Y M B O L

Hidden message: H E M B L O C K

Draw the hidden message:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ©BookPages.com

## Word Games and Answer Key

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**Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark**

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A new word that I learned in this book is: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

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**Vocabulary Word Extension Activities**

**Directions:**  
 1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.  
 2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.  
 3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.  
 4. Write the dictionary definition.  
 5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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## Vocabulary Word Extension Activities