



“Vicky & the Brits” Week!

Activity Guide

This week is all about Victoria Day & Great Britain! We have put together a selection of games, crafts, recipes, and activities to help us celebrate the Great Britain and the Victoria Day holiday!

Monday May 18

Get Curious & Get Thinking!

Tuesday May 19

Get Creative!

Wednesday May 20

Get Cooking!

Thursday May 21

Get Singing!

Friday May 22

Get Moving!

The above suggestions are just that, suggestions. Feel free to mix it up! Our Committee came up with tons of other ideas; read on to learn more! Regardless of what you get up to, send your pictures to dormsby@clsm.on.ca for us to share!

Vicky and the Brits!

A look at why we celebrate Victoria Day and all things England

Monday – Let's Get Curious!

1. Fireworks in a jar
 - For more than 100 years, people have celebrated Victoria Day with fireworks. Can you make your own? Follow the link below to find out how!
<https://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-and-experiments/oil-and-water-experiment-fireworks-in-a-jar>
2. Did you know?
 - Although **England** operates as a semi-autonomous region, it is **not** officially an independent **country** and instead is part of the **country** known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—the United Kingdom for short.
3. Why does England have 2 flags?
 - England's flag is the St. George's cross, a white flag with a red cross. However, many people associate the Union Jack with jolly old England. The Union Jack is actually the official flag of the United Kingdom and each region that is part of the UK also has its own flag. We've attached copies of the 2 flags for you to colour. (See attached PDF)
4. England Picture Game
 - Print and cut out the pictures from the attached PDF and the words related to them. Try to match the words with the pictures. OR print and cut out 2 copies of the pictures and make your own matching game!

Let's Get Thinking!

1. Victoria Day Quiz (PDF) – What is Victoria Day and why do we celebrate? Follow the link for all the answers to our quiz.
2. Word Scramble – There are lots of ways that people have enjoyed celebrating Victoria Day over the years. Can you unscramble the words in the puzzle to discover the hidden word? Give it a try.

Tuesday – Let's Get Creative!

1. **Firework Salt Painting** – Supplies: Table Salt, Paper (black really makes the colours pop), watercolours or food colouring, brushes, white glue, cookie sheet
 - a. Start by laying your paper on a cookie sheet so the salt doesn't get all over the place.
 - b. Draw your design with the glue. It works better if you do it thick. If you aren't comfortable free handing a design, draw it out with a white crayon/pencil crayon first.
 - c. Sprinkle the salt over the glue before it dries. Apply generously; you want all of the glue covered. Shake off excess salt onto your tray.
 - d. Get your water colours really wet and lightly paint onto the salt. You don't want to drag too much or it will mess up the salt.
 - e. Let the project dry completely and you are done.

2. Create a fascinator to wear to high tea

Materials you might want to use:

- Tulle or butterfly netting
- Paper plates
- Foam circles
- Silk flowers
- Cardboard flowers
- Ribbons
- Feathers
- Headbands



Wednesday – Let's Get Cooking!

There are so many delicious English foods to enjoy. This week you could:

- Make “toad in the hole” for breakfast. Butter a slice of bread on both sides and cut a round hole out of the middle. Place the bread in a frying pan and crack an egg into the hole. Allow to cook, then flip halfway through cooking time. Once the egg is cooked to your liking, move your “toad in a hole” to a plate and enjoy!
- Bake some delicious scones to enjoy with fresh Devon cream and berries and **host an afternoon “high tea”**.
- **Host a pub night at home** and serve up some fish and chips or bangers and mash.
- Create one of these desserts. Apple crumble, trifle and sticky toffee pudding are well known sweet treats that have their origins in England.

Note: We've included some recipes for you in the PDF attachments or you can follow your favorite.

Thursday – Let’s Get Singing!

1. Can you come up with a list of the top 10 British musical entertainers of all time?
 - What songs would you put on your playlist?
 - Turn up the tunes and sing along or have a great dance party!
2. Learn to sing “God Save the Queen”

Friday – Let’s Get Moving!

1. Stretch those muscles!
A great gentle seated warm up: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfGwaRoKr7k>
Follow it up with some stretches: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHXbj2Uq8mM>
2. Every year since, Wimbledon Stadium has been home to a tennis tournament watched by people all over the world. Grab some rackets or make your own out of a wire coat hanger and some nylon and have some fun playing. If you don’t have any tennis balls, you could try blowing up balloons to hit back and forth outside.
3. In England, football (what we call soccer) is a national pastime and England has 4 professional football teams: Manchester United, Manchester City, Chelsea, and Liverpool FC. Head outside this week and work on some “footie” skills. Take shots on the net, practice throwing the ball into play from over your head, or work on passing by kicking the ball back and forth with someone else.

Other Ideas - Let’s See What’s On!

Movies/Shows

Harry Potter

Mary Poppins

Coronation Street

Black Beauty

Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Virtual Tours

<https://www.countryliving.com/uk/wildlife/countryside/g32000722/virtual-uk-landmark-tours/>

<https://www.britishtours.com/360>

[Hints for the word scramble puzzle](#)

Queen
Parades
Birthday

Picnic
Holiday
Food

Sports
Victoria
Cannons