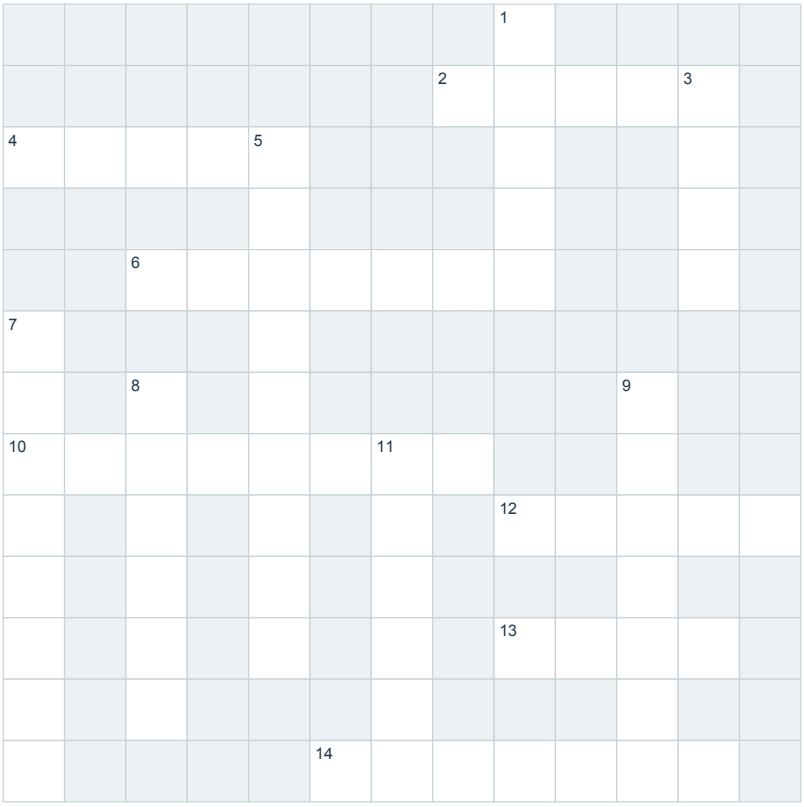
ST PATRICK'S DAY

CROSSWORD

A2 | St Patrick's Day vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

2. The month when St Patrick's Day takes place. **(5)**

4. Sounds made by voices or instruments that people listen or dance to. **(5)**

6. The customs, arts and way of life of a group of people. **(7)**

10. A small plant with three leaflets, used as a symbol of Ireland. **(8)**

12. The colour of grass, often worn on St Patrick's Day. **(5)**

13. A piece of cloth with a design that represents a country or group. **(4)**

14. People you like and enjoy spending time with. **(7)**

DOWN

1. To move your body to the rhythm of music. **(5)**

3. A large musical instrument with many strings, also a symbol of Ireland. **(4)**

5. To do something special because an event is important or enjoyable. **(9)**

7. A special time of celebration with events or activities. **(8)**

8. A public procession of people moving along a street. **(6)**

9. The island associated with St Patrick and the shamrock. **(7)**

11. A low-growing plant; finding one of its leaves with four leaflets is considered lucky. **(6)**

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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.

								1 D				
							2 M	A	R	C	3 H	
4 M	U	S	I	5 C				N			A	
				E				C			R	
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7 F				E								
E		8 P		B						9 I		
10 S	H	A	M	R	O	11 C	K			R		
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ACROSS

2. MARCH

4. MUSIC

6. CULTURE

10. SHAMROCK

12. GREEN

13. FLAG

14. FRIENDS

DOWN

1. DANCE

3. HARP

5. CELEBRATE

7. FESTIVAL

8. PARADE

9. IRELAND

11. CLOVER

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use a real or imagined celebration.
Theme note: St Patrick's Day is on 17 March. A shamrock has three leaflets; a lucky four-leaf clover is a different symbol. This puzzle focuses on cultural celebration vocabulary.

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