

St George's Day 23rd April

St. George is the Patron Saint of England

What does it mean to be patriotic?

What do people love about England?

What is a legend?



Patriotism

What do people love about
England?

Many of us were born here.

Some of us were not.

Some of our parents were not born
here.

The opposite of love is hate.

But, you do not need to hate
something to show you love
something else.

That is not love.

What do I love about England?

The countryside

The coast

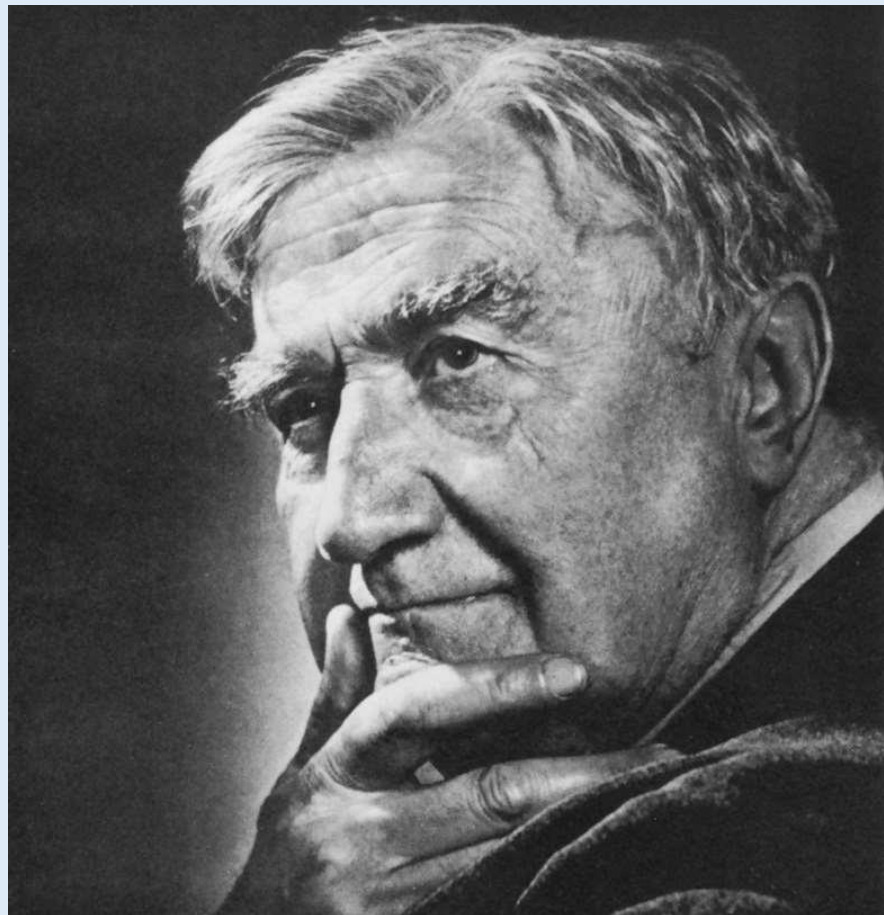
The seasons

Its sport and culture

Roast dinners

Its rich and diverse history

Vaughan Williams



The Lark Ascending



Pop Culture





Did you know...

**In the English language
there are 171,476
words... and rising**

Shakespeare invented about 1700 of them.
Here are some we use today

- **amazement**
- **Apostrophe**
- **bump**
- **dishearten**
- **dislocate**
- **frugal**
- **generous**
- **gloomy**
- **lonely**
- **Majestic**
- **Road**
- **suspicious**

Not all of his words remain in use.

What do you think these words mean?

dispunge

bubuckles

Green and Pleasant Land

The following slides capture the beauty of our natural landscape.









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The True Dragon by Brian Patten

St George was out walking
He met a dragon on a hill,
It was wise and wonderful
Too glorious to kill

It slept amongst the wild thyme
Where the oxlips and violets grow
Its skin was a luminous fire
That made the English landscape glow

Its tears were England's crystal rivers
Its breath the mist on England's moors
Its larder was England's orchards,
Its house was without doors

St George was in awe of it
It was a thing apart
He hid the sleeping dragon
Inside every English heart

So on this day let's celebrate
England's valleys full of light,
The green fire of the landscape
Lakes shivering with delight

Let's celebrate St George's Day,
The dragon in repose;
The brilliant lark ascending,
The yew, the oak, the rose

“Its house was without doors.”

Just like our school –

We accept.

We welcome families from all
over England,

We offer help when needed.

And the rest of the UK

We celebrate difference.

And

From all over the world.

We learn and grow together.