

March into spring

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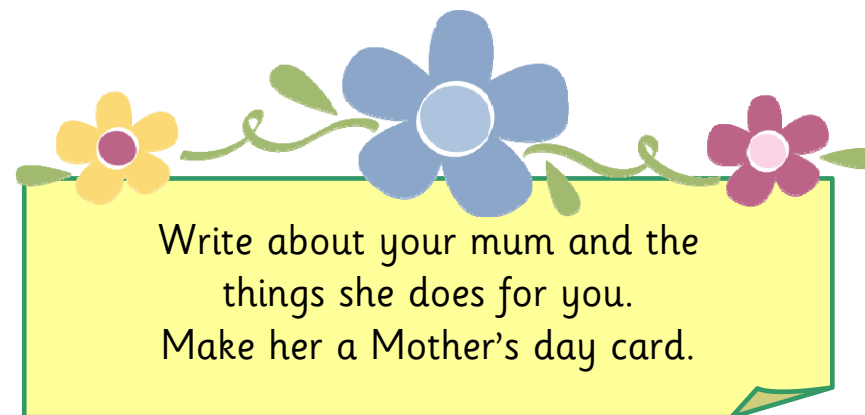


Answer the questions about March in your work book. You can use the calendar to help you.

1. What season is March in?
2. How many days are there in March?
3. What day does the first of March fall on? Mark this day in blue.
4. What day is the last day of March? Mark this day in orange.
5. Write in words all the dates that fall on a Tuesday.
6. How many Sundays are there in March? Colour all the Sundays pink.
7. Which popular saint is celebrated in March, especially in Ireland?
8. Which family member do we honour and thank during the month of March? What day does it fall on this year? Mark it in red.
9. What month comes after March?
10. What month comes before March? What special celebration falls in that month?
11. On which day and date of March will it be St Patrick's day? Mark it in green.
12. How many week days will there be in the month of March?
13. Describe the weather at the beginning of spring.

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Design a poster persuading people that March is the best month of the year. Be sure to include celebration days and anything related to spring.



Write about your mum and the things she does for you.
Make her a Mother's day card.

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Read the text about St Patrick's day and fill in the missing words.

St Patrick's day is celebrated around the world, especially in _____.

Large _____ are held on this special feast day, where Irish dancing, music and drinking are all popular activities. Many people attend a _____ at church, in memory of St Patrick who was thought to have brought _____ to Ireland. St Patrick is also said to have driven all the _____ out of Ireland. The Irish flag is _____, white and _____ or orange. The usual date for St Patrick's day is the _____ March. This is the day that many say St Patrick died on. Sometimes St Patrick's day is referred to as St _____ day or just Paddy's day. In Irish Gaelic, St Patrick's day is known as La Fheile Padraig.

snakes

service

parades

Ireland

Christianity

green

gold

17th

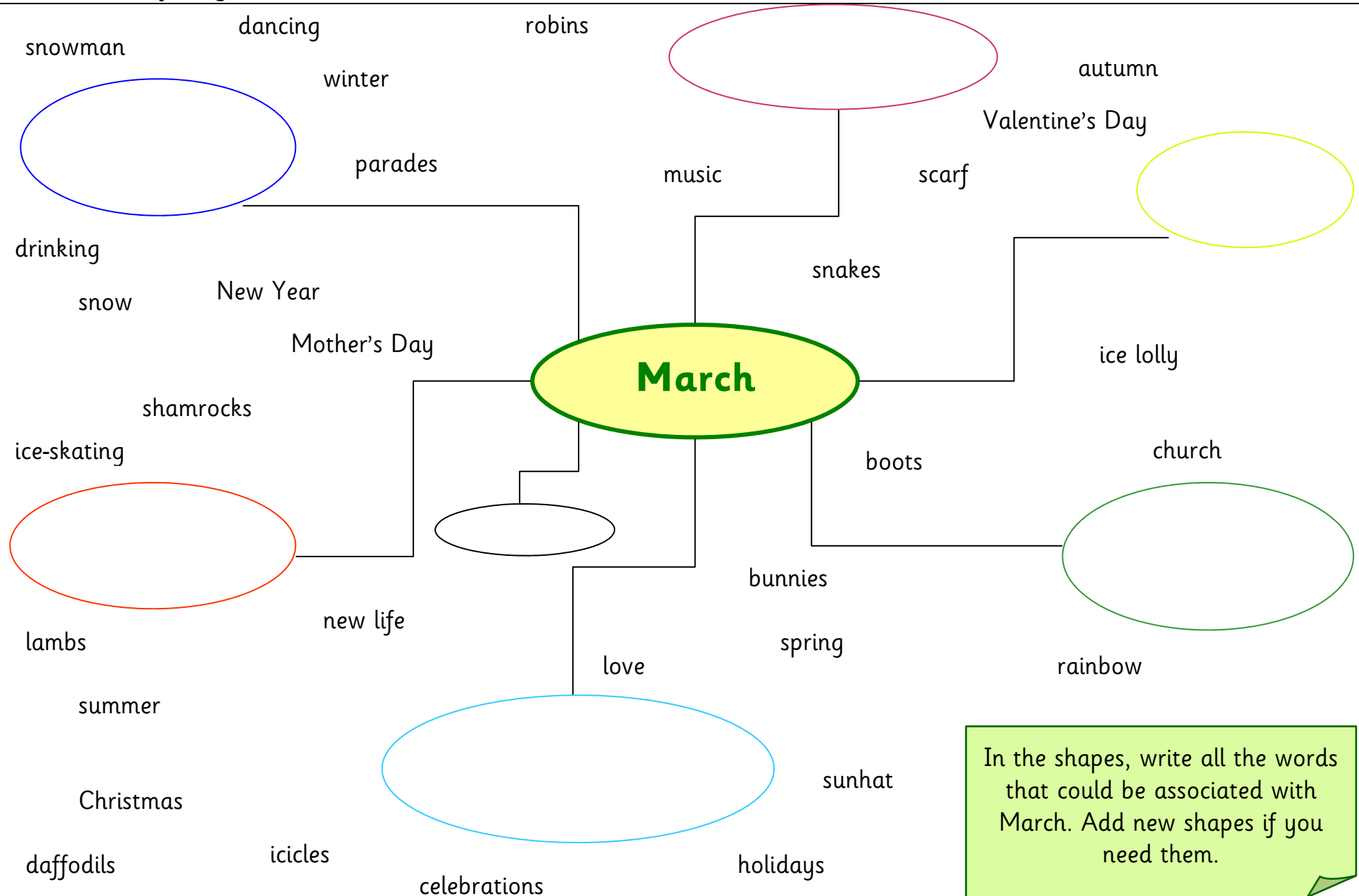
Paddy's

Draw a picture here of St Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.

Find a picture of the Irish flag and draw it here.

Carry out some research about snakes. Find the names of five different snakes and write a short description of them in your work book.

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In the shapes, write all the words that could be associated with March. Add new shapes if you need them.