Kimpton May Festival

Lesson Plan

Warm-up (5')

- Introduce the topic of "Village Festivals" and ask the students if they ever go to their local village festival.
- KIMPTON MAY FESTIVAL
- Elicit some of the events in the programme of their home village festivals.

Listening Comprehension (15')

- 1) What was the weather like when Kimpton May Festival started?
- 2) Why was the weekend so amazing?
- 3) When did the festival first start?
- 4) Why was the procession so moving?
- 5) Describe some of the floats and the participants in the procession.
- 6) Which movie was paid tribute to in the festival?
- 7) Name two more events that are included in the festival.

Reading Comprehension (12')

Read the webpage link to the "Weekend Line-up". Ask your teacher the meaning of the events you do not understand.

Follow-up conversation (12')

- What events are similar to your home village festival programme?
- What events are different to your home village festival programme?
- Which events would you like to take part in? Why?
- Which events would you not like to participate in? Why?

Homework

Students can read one of the two local newspaper reports on the festival in 2019 and 2018.

Key

Listening Comprehension

- What was the weather like when Kimpton May Festival started? It was windy.
- 2) Why was the weekend so amazing?

 Because of the crowds, the weather, and the atmosphere.
- 3) When did the festival first start? *In 1965.*
- 4) Why was the procession so moving?

 Because they hadn't done one for two years.
- 5) Describe some of the floats and the participants in the procession. There was a Jubilee float, rainbows & brownies (young scouts) dressed as fireworks, a scout group banging pots & pans and other local groups.
- 6) Which movie was paid tribute to in the festival? *Star Wars.*
- 7) Name two more events that are included in the festival. *The Maypole dance, a Fun-run and a hog roast.*

Reading Comprehension (12')

The events in the "Weekend Line-up" are:

Friday

Flag raising	Refreshments	History exhibition
Art show	Stalls, food & bars	Kimpton Entertains
Open Air Cinema	Procession	(a local talent show)
Wine Tasting	Cream Teas	

Saturday

Fancy Dress	MAD Sports (see	Maypole
Competition	pictures and link)	
Crowning of May	London Street Band	
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Sunday

Refreshments Children Cream Teas

Church Service 5-a-side-Football The Music Night
Mini tannis Bars & Refreshments (Dancing night)

Mini tennis

History Exhibition

Brains of Krimpton

Art Show

Dog Show

Art Show

(Quiz show)

Monday

Refreshments Hog Roast (Pig Auction

Fun Run roast) Presentation of

Car Boot Sale Cream Teas Prizes & Awards

Art Show Maypole Grand Draw