

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.
- 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

- 1) 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

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

Saturday

<i>Fancy Dress Competition</i>	<i>MAD Sports (see pictures and link)</i>	<i>Maypole</i>
<i>Crowning of May Queen</i>	<i>London Street Band</i>	

Sunday*Refreshments**Church Service**Mini tennis**Art Show**Children**5-a-side-Football**Bars & Refreshments**History Exhibition**Dog Show**Cream Teas**The Music Night
(Dancing night)**Brains of Krimpton
(Quiz show)***Monday***Refreshments**Fun Run**Car Boot Sale**Art Show**Hog Roast (Pig
roast)**Cream Teas**Maypole**Auction**Presentation of
Prizes & Awards**Grand Draw*