

# ENGLISH TRADITIONS WITH HARRY POTTER

## СЦЕНАРІЙ ПОЗАКЛАСНОГО

### ЗАХОДУ ДЛЯ 5-КЛАСІВ

**Виховна мета заходу:**

розширити знання учнів про традиції  
та свята англійського народу;  
  
розвивати артистичні здібності учнів ;  
виховувати естетичні смаки;  
  
розвивати вміння використовувати  
знання  
  
іноземної мови в різних життєвих ситуаціях

**Обладнання:**

різдвяний стіл з прикрашеною ялинкою;  
  
квітуче дерево для Моріс танцю;  
  
плакати-ілюстрації Біг Бена, Тауера,  
  
схематичні карти країн Великобританії;  
  
костюми ; плакат з назвою заходу.

/On the background of the song “Учат в школе “the three pupils appear on the stage.

At that time another happy pupil runs onto the stage too. He greets his friends/.

P1: Hello friends! Do you know that this year our school celebrates its hundredth anniversary and a group of our best pupils of school is awarded the trip to the United Kingdom. I'm so happy because I'm in this group too.

P2: Oh, it's great. It's a dream of my life. I wish I were you. But as far as I know if you are going to go to any foreign country you 'better read about this country, about its people, their customs and traditions before going there.

P1: I'd love to, but I'm very short of time. I can't waste a lot of time for reading books now because I have six lessons every day. What shall I do? Who can help me?

P3: I'd like to help you but I think it's impossible without magic.

P4: Oh, I have an idea. Let's call Harry Potter. He is a real master of magic.

P3: Do you know how to call him?

P4: Of course, I do. I read the book about him and saw the film too, He usually appeared after the words:

The merry bells are ringing

The boys and girls are singing

Jump down, jump down

All fall down.

Let's ask our friends to call him here.

P2: Friends, help us please. Let's call him together .One, two.

The merry bells are ringing,

The boys and girls are singing

Jump down, jump down

All fall down! /2 times/

H.P.: Hi, I'm here. What's the matter? Any problems? What can I do for you?

P1: We'd like to ask you to show us your country in short. The group of pupils from our school is going to Great Britain in two days and we'd like to know something about your customs and traditions, your interesting holidays and games. Is it possible?

H.P.: Oh, it's very simple. I'll help you with great pleasure Look and listen to me .As Great Britain is an old country it has a lot of traditions. Let's go to London first. Touch me, please Vingardio laviesso! / He rises his stick and they fly to London/

P3: Oh, I know this place. It's famous Big Ben. We've learnt a poem about it.

/He recites the poem "Big Ben"/

H.P.: Right you are. Big Ben is a symbol of London. The whole country lives according to this clock.

P2: Harry, do you really have a queen in your country like in a fairy tale?

H.P.: Of course, we have. It's our old tradition and we proud of it. Her name is Elizabeth II. She lives in Buckingham Palace. Let's go there. It's interesting to watch the ceremony of Changing of the Guard. All tourists come here to see it with their own eyes. Look over there!

/The scene of Changing of the Guard/

P2: It's really very interesting. Thank you.

H.P. English people have always been loyal to their monarch and tried to protect their monarchy. And the holiday Guy Fawkes Night is a good example of it.

P4: I've heard about this holiday but I don't know how it is connected with the royal family.

H.P.: This tradition came from the year of 1605 when the king James was on the throne. He was a Protestant and was against the Roman Catholics. That's why the Catholics planned to blow him in the House of Parliament. But the plan was discovered. Guy Fawkes was arrested and later hanged. Since that time the Englishmen traditionally celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> of November by burning a dummy of guy Fawkes made of straw and old clothes on a bonfire.

P4: Now it is clear. This tradition really proves the love of English people to their queen. Thank you.

H.P.: Then let's continue our traveling. Touch me, please “, Vingardio laviesso!”

Now we are in one of the oldest places of London –in the Tower.

P1: Is it the place where 12 ravens live?

H.P.: Yes, it is, There is a legend about these ravens. They symbolize the life and wealth of London, that's why the special keepers look after them and Londoners always bring some food to them to eat. Look at them. They are so graceful.

/Dance of ravens/

P1: Thanks a lot. They are splendid!

P3: Harry, and what holidays are the most interesting for your children?

H.P.: As far as I know, our children adore Halloween. Let's ask them.

/A group of children dressed in costumes of evil spirits with a pumpkin appears on the stage. They knock on the door and say "Trick or treat, trick or treat"/

P3: Harry, what is this in their hands?

H.P.: Ask them, if you want to know.

P3: Guys, what is there in your hands?

One of the guys: It's a pumpkin, a symbol of Halloween.

P2 Guys, why do you like this holiday?

Another guy: We like to play tricks on people and that's why we dress in costumes and scare people.

The third guy: On this day we have a chance to get sweets and cookies. I adore this holiday. It is very funny.

P3: Thanks a lot. Harry, and what about Christmas?

H.P.: The most favourite one is Christmas, of course.

P1: I like this holiday too. It's so bright, colourful and funny. Let's have a look into one of the English houses.

H.P.: With great pleasure. Touch me, please. "Vingardio laviesso"

**/The song "Jingle Bells" is heard. The group of children sings a song.**

**Children in the family lay the festive table and sing this song too/**

P2: Oh, it is so beautiful and the Christmas tree is so bright. Let's listen to the talk of children.

Boy: Have you prepared your sock for the presents?

Girl: Sure. And what about you?

Boy: Of course, I have. I hope Father Christmas will bring something interesting and tasty.

Father: It's high time to sit down at our festive table. Everything is ready.

Boy: Mum, you are our fairy. Turkey is so tasty! Thank you.

Girl: But I like Christmas pudding best. It is so delicious. Thank you, Mum. We love you very much. Merry Christmas, Mum and Dad.

/The children sing a song "We wish you a Merry Christmas"/

M and F: Merry Christmas, our dear. It's time to go to bed, have a nice dream.

B and G: /sing a song/ Good night to you all and sweet be your sleep,  
May angels around you their silent watch keep.  
Good night, good night, good night, good night.

P2: In our country Christmas is celebrated too but I like New Year best. Harry, do the English people celebrate New Year Day?

H.P.: Of course, they do. But the Scots like it even better than Christmas. They call it Hogmany.

P1: Is there anything peculiar in their celebration?

H.P.: As far as I know in Scotland people go out into the streets at midnight on the 31 of December and holding hands they organize a circle and sing a song “Auld Lang Syne”. Let’s join them. Touch me, please. “Vingardio laviesso”

/A group of children sing a song “Auld Lang Syne”/

P1: As far as I know this night is the time of making resolutions for a new year.

P2: Oh, I know about this from our lessons of English.

P4: Let’s make our resolutions too. As for me I want to learn a lot of new things.

P3: I want to meet a lot of new friends.

P1: I want to read a lot of interesting books.

H: I want the people in the whole world to be happy and wise.



P4: Harry, do you have any similar holidays with ours except Christmas?

H: I'm not sure, but may be May Day. The celebration of May Day both in your and our country symbolizes the end of snow and ice and short winter days. On this day a new life begins for both nature and man. People usually dance, sing songs and play different funny games, organize concerts. If you want we can see it just now. Let's fly to Ireland. Touch me, please. "Vingardio laviesso"

P4: With great pleasure.

/A group of pupils sing a song "The green grass grew all around" and a group of girls dance around a spring tree/.

H: If you want to have a great fun you may take part in races, for example, "Three-legged race" or "Egg-and spoon race"

/A race in the hall /

P1: Thank you, Harry. It was wonderful. You are a real magic man. In a short period of time we were in different parts of the country. We saw England and Scotland and what about Wales? Is there anything interesting there?

H: Of course, there is. The best time to go there is in summer when the International Eisteddfod Festival is held. It is the most picturesque event in Wales-the contest of music and poetry. Let's have a look at this ceremony. Touch me, please. "Vingardio laviesso".

/A druid dressed in white robe appears on the stage and announces the beginning of the festival./

Druid: Ladies and gentlemen, let me open our annual International Festival of Music and Poetry. We are glad to greet all the participants of the Festival and wish them good luck. So, the first participant in poetry nomination is Edith Segal, from Ireland, with her poem “If I were a bird”. Greet her, please.

/A poem/

Druid: In music nomination I am glad to announce a group of pupils from London with their funny song “Today is Monday”. You are welcome.

/A song/

Druid: Greet a young poet from the USA Dan Collins. His poem is “Twinkle, twinkle, little star.”

/A poem/

Druid: Greet Celine Dion with her lovely song “My heart will go on”.

/A song/

Druid: One more piece of poetry. This time a little poet from Ukraine shares his thoughts about life in the poem “Enjoy Life”. Anton Detkov. Greet him.

/A poem/

Druid: I hope you all will enjoy the song of our guests from Australia “My Bonnie”

/A song/

Druid: “A Happy Song” in performing of all the participants of our Festival.

/A song/

P1: Dear Harry, thank you very much for your magic adventure. Now we know a lot about your country and its traditions.

P2: We are happy to learn that people in Great Britain do not differ from our people. They have the same holidays as we have. But we are greatly surprised to know that you keep your traditions so carefully. It's great. Thank you.

H: I am glad that I have such good friends in Ukraine as you are.

/All participants of the party sing a song “The more we get together”

The more we get together, together, together,

The more we get together the happier we'll be.

For your friend is my friend and my friend is your friend

The more we get together the happier we'll be.

*The End*

### **If I Were a Bird**

If I were a bird I wouldn't like to be  
In a little cage where I couldn't be free  
I'd want to spread my wings and fly  
Over the tree-tops and into the sky.  
I'd visit my friends who live very far,  
Then I'd fly up high and sit on a star.

### **Enjoy Life**

Enjoy life and don't complain  
Because there a little rain.  
The rain will pass and you'll see  
Rainbow where clouds used to be.

Enjoy life there is much to do  
For every day brings something new.

The grass is always sweet and green  
When you rise above the dull routine.

Enjoy life each day that you live  
For blessings come to those who give.  
Share the joy that's in your soul  
With those who have no worthy goal.

Enjoy life both night and day  
And watch your sorrows fade away  
If you would be a happy man  
You'll succeed when you think you can.

### **Today Is Monday /a song/**

Today is Monday /2 times/  
Monday- wash day  
All you hungry brothers  
We wish the same to you.

Today is Tuesday /2 times/  
Tuesday- string beans  
Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you

Today is Wednesday /2 times/

Wednesday- soup

Tuesday- string beans

Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you

Today is Thursday /2 times/

Thursday –roast beef

Wednesday- soup

Tuesday –string beans

Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you

Today is Friday /2 times/

Friday- fish

Thursday- roast beef

Wednesday- soup

Tuesday-string beans

Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you

Today is Saturday /2 times/

Saturday pay day

Friday- fish

Thursday- roast beef

Wednesday- soup

Tuesday- string beans

Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you/

Today is Sunday /2 times/

Sunday – church

Saturday- pay day

Friday- fish

Thursday- roast beef

Wednesday- soup

Tuesday- string beans

Monday- wash day

All you hungry brothers

We wish the same to you.

### **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.

When the blazing sun is set, and the grass with dew is wet.

Then you show your little light, twinkle, twinkle all the night.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.

Then the traveler in the dark thanks you for your tiny spark.

How could he see where to go if you did not twinkle so?

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.

As your bright and tiny spark lights the traveler in the dark,

Though I know not what you are, twinkle, twinkle, little star.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.

### **The Happy Song**

If you happy and you know it, clap your hands! (Clap-clap)

If you happy and you know it, clap your hands! (Clap-clap)



If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands! (Clap-clap)

If you're happy and you know it, slap your knees! (Slap-slap)  
If you're happy and you know it, slap your knees! (Slap-slap)  
If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, slap your knees! (Slap-slap)

If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet! (Stamp-stamp)  
If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet! (Stamp-stamp)  
If you're happy and you know, and you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, stamp your feet! (Stamp-stamp)

If you're happy and you know it, snap your fingers! (Snap-snap)  
If you're happy and you know it, snap your fingers! (Snap-snap)  
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it  
If you're happy and you know it, snap your fingers! (Snap-snap)

If you're happy and you know it, say OK! (O-K)  
If you're happy and you know it, say OK! (O-K)  
If you're happy and you know it and you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, say OK! (O-K)

If you're happy and you know it, do all five!

(Clap-clap),(slap-slap), (stamp-stamp), (snap-snap), (O-K)

If you are happy and you know it, do all five!

(Clap-clap), (slap-slap), (stamp-stamp), (snap-snap), (O-K)

If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it,

If you're happy and you know it, do all five!

(Clap-clap), (slap-slap), (stamp-stamp) (snap-snap), (O-K).

### **Auld Lang Syne**

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And never brought to mind?

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,

And days of auld lang syne

Chorus: For auld lang syne, my dear,

For auld lang syne.

We'll take a cup o' kindness yet

For auld lang syne.

### **The Green Grass Grew All Around**

There was a tree (repeat) down in a hole (repeat),

The prettiest tree (rep) that you ever did see (rep)

The tree in a hole, and the hole in the ground,  
Chorus: And the green grass grew all around, all around  
And the green grass grew all around

And on that tree(rep) there was a limb (rep)  
The prettiest limb (rep) that you ever did see (rep)  
The limb on the tree, and the tree in the hole,  
And the hole in ground, (Chorus)

And on that limb (rep) there was a branch (rep)  
The prettiest branch (rep) that you ever did see (rep)  
The branch on the limb, and the limb on the tree,  
And the tree in a hole, and the hole in the ground  
(Chorus)

And on that branch (rep) there was a nest (rep)  
The prettiest nest (rep) that you ever did see (rep)  
The nest on the branch, and the branch on the limb,  
And the limb on the tree, and the tree in a hole  
And the hole in the ground (Chorus)

### **Jingle Bells**

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.  
Bells on Bobtail ring, making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight!

Chorus: Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way  
Oh! What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way.  
Oh! What fun it is ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

### **My Bonnie**

My Bonnie lies over the ocean, my Bonnie lies over the sea,  
My Bonnie lies over the ocean, oh, bring back my Bonnie to me!

Chorus: Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me!  
Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my Bonnie to me!

Last night as I lay o my pillow, last night as I lay on my bed,  
Last night as I lay on my pillow, I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead!

(Chorus)

Oh, blow, you winds over the ocean, oh, blow, you winds over the sea,

Oh, blow, you winds over the ocean, and bring back my Bonnie to me!

(Chorus)