



St George's Day Resource Bank 2026

St George's Day is celebrated on 23 April.

It provides an opportunity to reflect on the example of St George. Schools may wish to explore values associated with St George such as:

- **Courage:** Being brave enough to do what is right.
- **Compassion:** Care for others in their communities.
- **Justice:** Standing up when something is unfair.

The following resources support collective worship, classroom discussion and reflection on St George's Day.

Understanding St George - Useful Resources

English Heritage: [9 things you didn't know about St George](#)

A short facts page about St George, including his historical background, the origins of the dragon legend and how he became England's patron saint.

[St George Beyond Religion \(Article\)](#)

An article exploring how the story of St George continues to be used as a symbol of courage, protecting others and standing up against injustice. It examines how the story has been interpreted in modern society and how it can encourage discussion about ethical choices and community values.

[St George's Day | Religious Studies - Patron Saints | BBC Teach](#) BBC Bitesize: Who was St George?

A short BBC Teach video introduction to the story and significance of St George.

Collective Worship Resources

[St George's Day Collective Worship \(SDBE\)](#)

A collective worship exploring the story of St George and how it can relate to modern challenges. Pupils are invited to think about what 'dragons' might represent today and reflect on courage, standing up for others and responding to injustice.



Collective Worship Resources

Collective worship resources for [Early Primary, Primary and Secondary produced by the National Society for Education.](#)

Resources include:

- *Early Primary – introducing St George and themes of bravery and fairness*
- *Primary – exploring courage and standing up for beliefs.*
- *Secondary – reflecting on courage, belief and responding to injustice.*

[BBC Bitesize – Primary – St George’s Day](#)

A collective worship resource exploring the life of St George and the theme of courage and standing up for what is right.

The St George’s Flag

[How to Talk to Children About the St George’s Flag](#) - Sanctuary Foundation Video Resource

A short video designed to help pupils understand the St George’s flag and encourage respectful discussion about national symbols.

Activities for Schools

Possible discussion questions:

- What does courage look like today?
- When is it difficult to stand up for what is right?
- Why do you think stories about heroes are important?
- What might a ‘dragon’ represent in today’s world?
- How can we show courage in our school or community?
- Why is it important to stand up for others?
- What small act of courage could you show this week?

Possible discussion questions:

- What makes someone a hero?
- Is courage always about doing something big?
- What helps people find the courage to do the right thing?



Activities for Schools

Possible Creative activities:

- Design a shield of courage - design a shield showing values that matter to you, such as courage, kindness or fairness.
- Create a modern St George artwork - create a drawing, collage or stained glass style artwork showing a 'modern St George' facing a modern 'dragon'.
- Dragon symbolism activity - draw or write about a 'dragon' that represents a challenge in today's world (for example bullying, prejudice or environmental problems).
- Story writing - write a modern version of the St George story set in today's world.

Possible Community activities:

- Kindness challenge - identify simple ways to show courage and kindness in your school community.
- Participate in an act of courage or act of kindness week.
- Community heroes - identify people in your community who help others or stand up for what is right.
- Charity or community project - schools may choose to organise a small fundraising activity or community initiative linked to helping others.

The Diocese of Southwark - [Celebrating St George's Day](#)

A collection of ideas and resources from the Diocese of Southwark for celebrating St George's Day in churches and communities.