

# GREAT BRITAIN'S GREAT TRADITIONS

## Workshop Vocabulary

### Task 1: INTRODUCTION

Talk to your partner and answer the questions below:

1. Where do you come from? Is it important for you where you come from?
2. What customs and traditions is your country or region famous for?
3. Do people observe these traditions these days? Are they as important now as they were in the past?

### Task 2: INTRODUCTION

Talk to your partner and try to come up with 10 facts about Great Britain's customs and traditions.

### Task 3: VOCABULARY

Check with your partner if you know these words:

Parliament  
Cheese rolling  
Ritual

Pagan  
Fireball  
Blissful

Bard  
Morris dancing  
First footing

### Task 4: PRONUNCIATION

Check the pronunciation of the words below at [www.howjsay.com](http://www.howjsay.com)

Shrove Tuesday  
Hogmanay  
Celtic  
Maypole

Gunpowder  
Wreaked  
Yeoman  
Tatter rag

Black bun  
Shortbread  
Wee  
Beltane

### Task 5: RESEARCH

All the words in Task 3 and 4 are related to British customs and traditions. Go on-line and try to find out what the traditions are.

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### Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested, or follow-up to expand on the event content.

The research task should be given for homework, or if you prefer you can give students 10 minute to research the vocabulary on their mobiles.

After the students have researched the vocabulary, they get together in bigger groups and report to one another.