

S is for Shamrock

A **shamrock** is a kind of clover that grows in Ireland. The holiday of St. Patrick's Day started there. Some people believe that St. Patrick was able to do magical things. They say he sent all the snakes out of Ireland. They say he had a walking stick that sprouted and grew branches like a tree. Even people who don't believe in these stories can celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Some people like to wear green clothes to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Don't have anything green? That's okay! Color the shamrocks green. You can tape or pin them to your clothes on St. Patrick's Day.

