

Summer festivals in Britain

Task 1 – What are the ingredients of a good festival?

Have you ever been to a festival? What type of festival was it? What do you think are the ingredients of a good festival? Discuss the possible ingredients below and add more of your own.

- Music
- Food
- Theatre
- Costumes
- Art
- Dance
- Camping
- Friends

Task 2 – Festival find someone who...

Talk to your classmates and find someone who...remember to ask questions to get extra information to complete the table.

Find someone who	Name	Extra information
...has been to a festival in the past year		
...can tell you about their favourite festival		
...has never been to a festival but would like to		
...thinks that music is an essential ingredient for a good festival		
...knows something about a British festival		
...		
...		

Task 3 – Summer festivals in Britain: The big five - fact files

Read your fact file about a British summer festival. Then tell the other members of your group about your festival.

When you have heard about all the festivals, as a group decide which one you would go to, and why. You may have to have a group vote to decide. You can only choose one festival, so you all have to go to the same one. Compare your answers with the other groups.

Task 4 – You're going to Glastonbury Festival

Imagine you're going to Glastonbury Festival with a group of friends. Before you go you need to make a lot of preparations.

Your teacher will give you some information, or you can go to the website:

<http://www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk/>

You need to read the information and tell your friends the most important parts so you are all well prepared for the festival. Divide these areas amongst you. The areas are:

- Getting there
- Packing list
- Camping
- Getting around
- Toilets
- Health and safety
- Kidz
- Disabled info
- Charities

Remember, you are responsible for telling your group about the area you read about so make sure you understand the main points. If you have time, look at who is playing at the festival and decide between you which bands you will go and see.

Task 6 – Plan a festival

You are going to plan a festival for your town or city. Work in groups and decide between you:

- What type of festival is it?
- Where does it take place?
- How long does it last?
- How many people can go to the festival?
- How much does a ticket cost?

- Does some of the money go to charity?
- What jobs would you need to advertise? Security guards? Ticket inspectors? First aid teams etc?
- What is special about your festival? Why would people come?
- Think of a name for your festival and be prepared to tell your class about it.

Draw a plan for your festival showing where the different events take place.