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ЦЕНТР ПІСЛЯДИПЛОМНОЇ ОСВІТИ

Підсумкова (залікова) робота слухача курсів підвищення кваліфікації для вчителів англійської мови за освітнім напрямом (програмою)

« Мова і література (англійська)»

« Прикмети і забобони Великобританії та України»

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Goal of the article

- ❖ To develop interest to cultures;
- ❖ To get additional knowledge of traditions and folklore;
- ❖ To compare superstitions in both countries;



MAIN TASKS OF THE ARTICLE

- + to find similarities in cultures of both countries, to show that a modern man has to be familiar with culture of the country which language he studies;
- + to understand differences in signs and superstitions in Ukraine and the United Kingdom;
 - + to summarize the importance of signs and superstitions in people's life of both countries;



Signs And Superstitions In Ukraine And Great Britain

❑ Superstitions

- ✓ Religion;
- ✓ Beliefs;
- ✓ Folk traditions;
- ✓ Values of national culture;
- ✓ Customs;
- ✓ Traditions;
- ✓ Folklore;



Why do we believe in superstitions?

- ❖ Desire to protect ourselves from unknown forces;
- ❖ We can't explain something scientifically;
- ❖ Predictions, based on superstitions, become true;
- ❖ They are reflected in customs , rituals, beliefs;
- ❖ Fear of something;
- ❖ Traditions;



SIMILIARITIES OF UKRAINIAN AND ENGLISH SIGNS

- ❖ Superstitions dedicated to wedding ceremonies;
- ❖ Happy unhappy numbers;
- ❖ Superstitions connected with broken mirrors;
- ❖ Knocking on the wood;



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UKRAINIAN AND ENGLISH SUPERSTITIONS

- ❖ A black cat – failure in Ukraine, happiness and luck in Great Britain;
- ❖ Scattered salt will bring misunderstanding between relatives- Ukraine;
- ❖ A spider – something bad in Ukraine, money in Great Britain;
- ❖ Never pass anything across the doorstep without stepping on it – Ukraine;
- ❖ Going under the ladder or stairs brings failure- Great Britain;
- ❖ Untied lace on the left shoe – to gossips – Great Britain;
- ❖ Going under stairs or a ladder brings failure- Great Britain;
- ❖ Wearing new shoes on Christmas Day brings bad luck -Great Britain;

In summary...

Studying superstitions and signs, we have a great opportunity to learn more about cultures and customs of countries. It opens up new ranges of knowledge. There is so much beautiful and unknown in the world which is worth studying... Don't miss a chance.

