



3) Recap the information on Saint Patrick in French.



Large rectangular area with horizontal dotted lines for writing.

4) Complete the Leprechaun's song. Then sing along with your teacher!



I'm a little leprechaun

Dressed in

The tiniest man

That you have seen.



If you ever **catch** me, so it's told,

I'll give you my big

I'm a little leprechaun

Imagine that,

With my little green boots

And my big

At the end of the, so it's told,

You will find my





WHO IS SAINT PATRICK?

**Informations sur sa vie
(naissance, enfance, ce qu'il a
fait, fin de vie)**

**Les deux légendes autour de
Saint Patrick**

Premier set de cartes



Saint Patrick's Day is a popular holiday celebrated on March 17. The holiday honors Saint Patrick, the man who **brought** Christianity to Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, but people in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and other countries enjoy the holiday, too.

brought = a apporté



A leprechaun is a small mythical creature in Irish myths and folklore, considered a type of solitary fairy. They are usually described with a beard, coat and a green hat, and do **naughty things**. They are also described as shoemakers that have a **hidden** pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

hidden = caché
naughty things = vilaines choses



Many people celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with green clothing or shamrocks (a clover with three leaves). Green and shamrocks are symbols of Ireland.

Many cities with large Irish populations have huge public celebrations. In the 1760s New York City began the tradition of holding a parade for the occasion. Chicago dyes its river green for Saint Patrick's Day.



The official symbol of Ireland is a gold Celtic harp on a blue background. This harp is a special kind of harp called a cláirseach.

The flag of Ireland is a tricolour (a flag with three vertical stripes) of green, white, and orange.

Deuxième set de cartes

Saint Patrick was born in Britain, probably in the 4th century. Pirates captured him when he was 16 years old and he worked as a shepherd for six years in Ireland. He then escaped and returned home.



After years of religious training, Patrick went back to Ireland. There he converted many people to Christianity. The year of his death is unknown.

There are several legends about Saint Patrick. One legend says that he **drove away** all the snakes in Ireland. Another legend says that he used the three parts of a shamrock leaf to explain the idea of the Trinity in the Christian religion.

drove away = a repoussé