



Songkran



Songkran in Thailand

If you find yourself in Thailand in mid-April, prepare for the onslaught of water wars you'll inevitably encounter. The three-day Songkran Festival is celebrated alongside the Thai New Year and is one of the most popular celebrations in the country. Traditionally, Thais use this time to clean and reflect, and pay respect to neighbours, family and the elderly. Youth pour scented water over the hands of their elders for luck and prosperity. People bring food to the monks and bathe Buddha statues in water, and out on the streets, Thais of all ages engage in an intense water war with each other.



Perhaps you could do some cooking and wash up with a grown up afterwards.



Write a list in your English book of things you could do to be kind and thoughtful towards others in your family?