

THE USE OF SUPERSTITIONS IN ENGLISH FOLKLORE

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ABSTRACT

Learning a language is not only about linguistic factors of a language, it is but also about learning about cultural background, expressions and beliefs. This article focuses on superstitious beliefs and analysis of them according to their use in English folklore. Collecting superstitions of English speaking countries and their use in folklore are defined as the main purpose of the article. Studying this topic field has caught our attention due to its interesting background with various samples and examples.

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