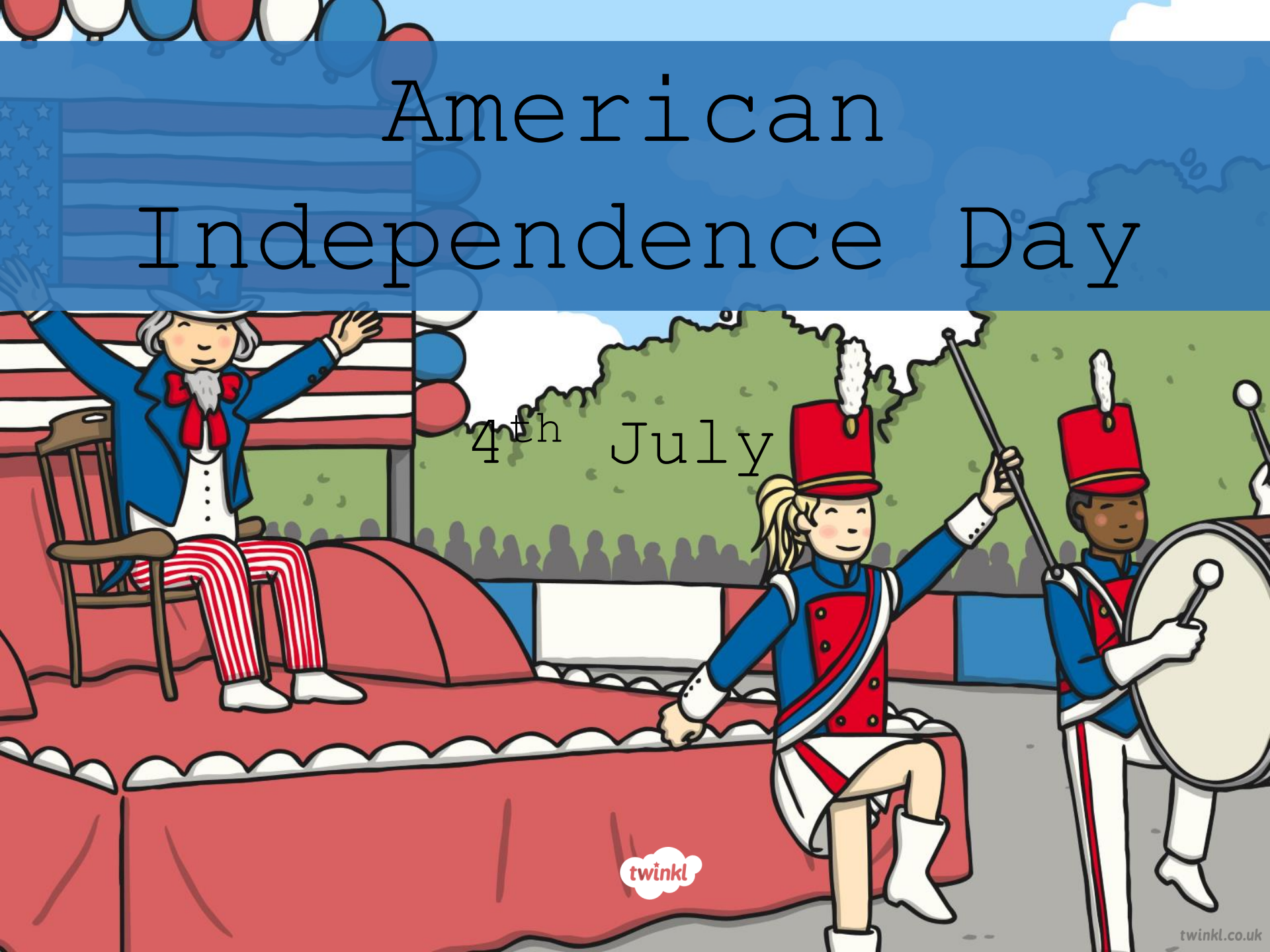
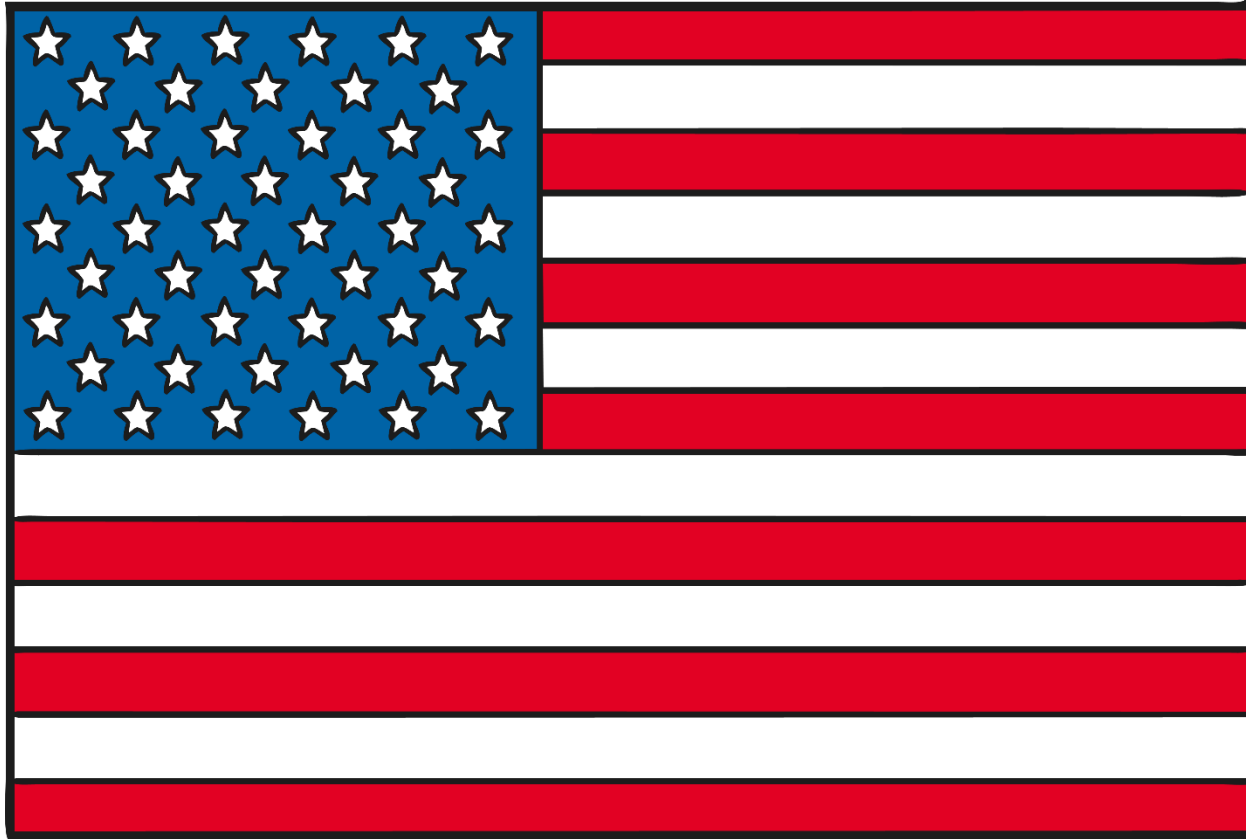


American Independence Day

4th July



A Short History Of America

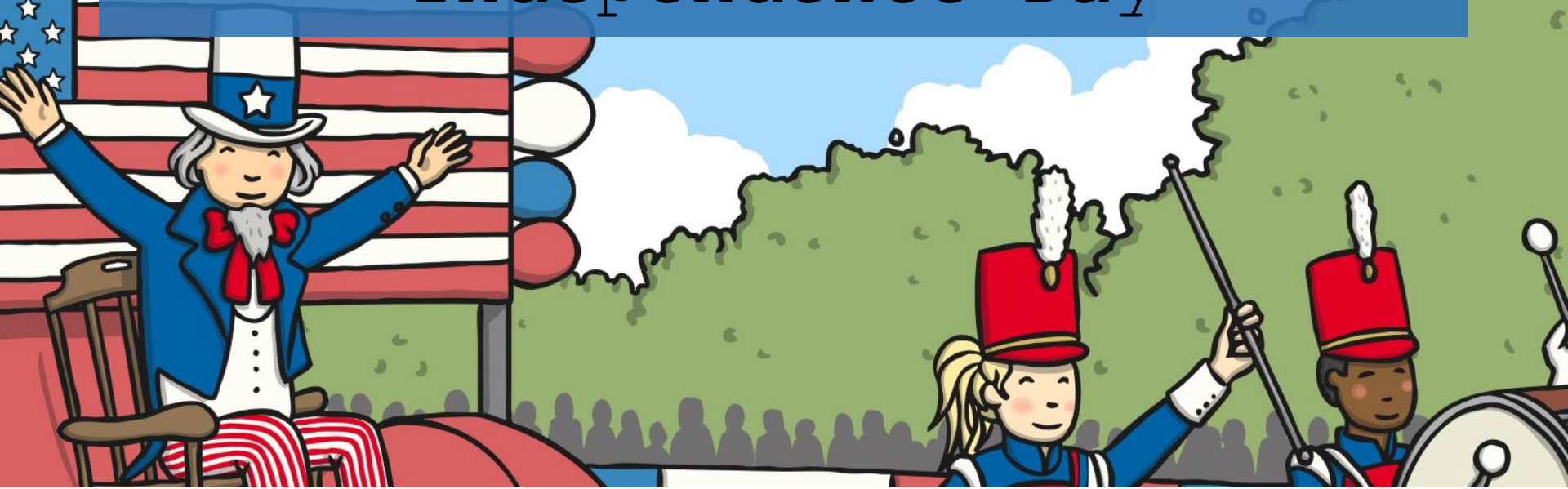


In the Past

A long, long time ago before we were born, lots of people from different countries arrived in America. They had to hunt for their food and build places to live. After many years, there were many arguments and wars from different people living in America. In the end, America decided they did not want to be involved with the countries, especially Great Britain and became independent. What does independent mean?



The History of American Independence Day



In America today, the 4th July is a time for people to celebrate what it means to them to be American.

Families get together for parties and barbecues. Parades, concerts and special sporting events are held too.

The American Flag is used in the celebrations – it is displayed in homes and public places. The national anthem, ‘Star-Spangled Banner’, is also played.

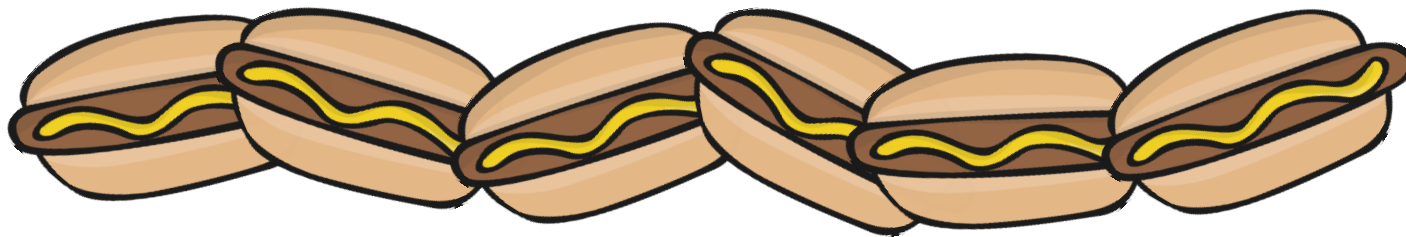
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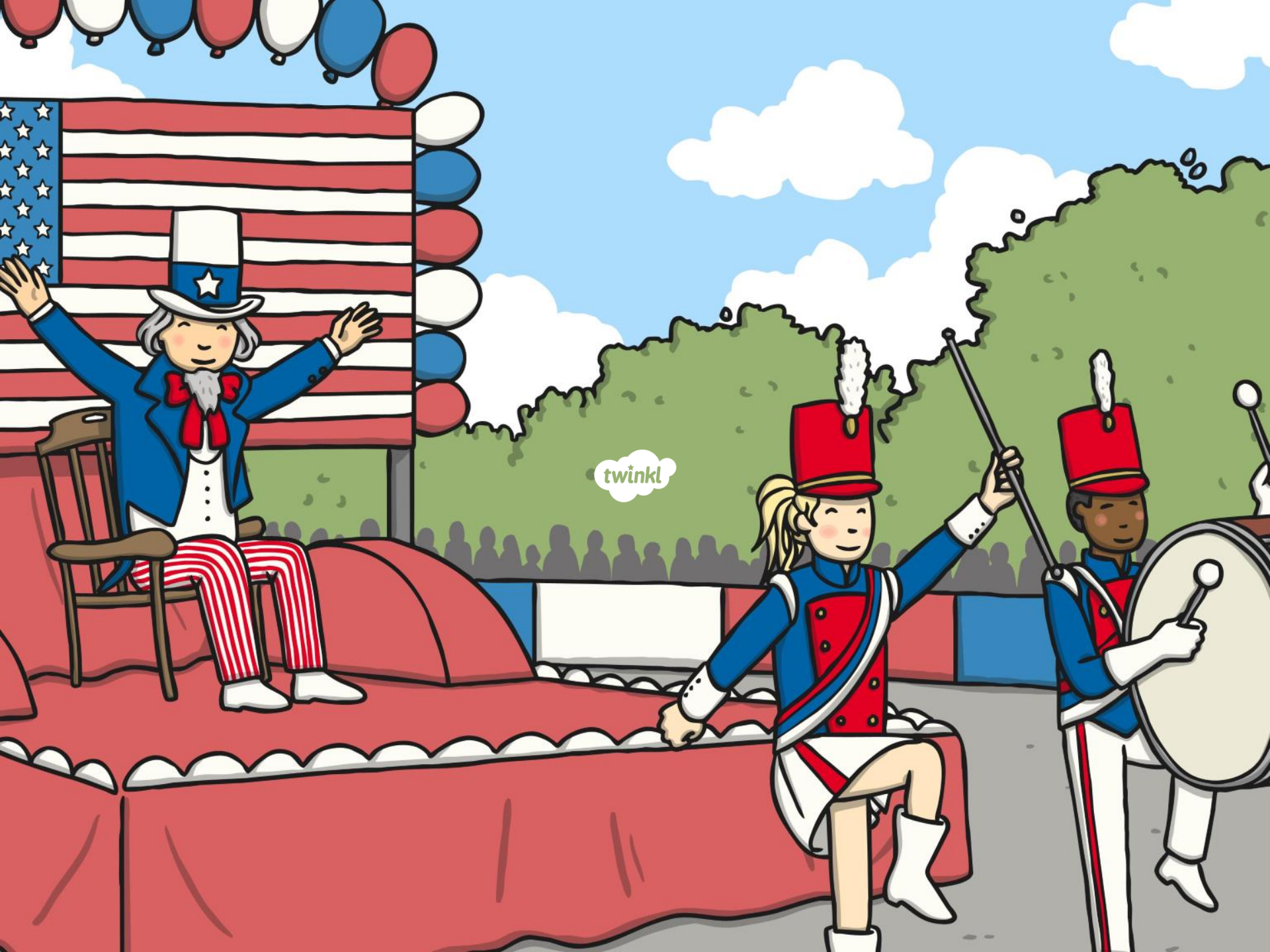


Firework displays have become a big part of the Independence Day tradition and spectacular displays are held everywhere.

Interesting Facts about

- Americans eat an estimated 155 million hot dogs on Independence Day. Can you believe it?





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