

S2 Home Learning Booklet

Instructions

- These tasks can be completed on paper or by using your I pad - keynote, PowerPoint etc
- You have RE 2 periods of 50 minutes a week. You should work on this either as you can. It can be completed by the end of May.
- I would love to see what you can complete . Please email me or send your PowerPoints etc.
- Please keep safe and do what you can

Section 1

Learning Intention

- To understand the importance of Mary in the Catholic church
- To understand the main teaching about Mary in the Catholic church
- To deepen of prayers to Mary
- To deepen my knowledge and understanding of Marian Shrines

Success Criteria

- I can explain why Mary is important in the Catholic Church
- I can explain the key names for Mary and the dogmas given about her
- I have knowledge of the Magnificat
- I have developed my understanding of one key Marian Shrine

Section 1



May - Month for Mary

For Catholics the month of May, is given to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Catholics have a great devotion to Mary and pray to her to intercede for their prayers. During the month of May, Catholics will spend time praying to the Blessed Mother. Catholics pray to Mary daily but the months of May and October are especially devoted to her.

Mary's importance is acknowledged in all the Catholic church doctrines (teachings). All of these emphasise Mary's closeness to God, something which most Catholics aspire to have .

Catholics and Protestants accept the Virgin Birth. They teach that Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit and born to Mary while she was still a virgin. This is called the Virgin Birth

Catholic teaching about Mary includes two doctrines which Protestants don't accept. These doctrines have been declared *dogmas* of the Catholic Church, this means that they *infallible teachings which must be accepted by all Catholics*.

These are the Immaculate Conception and the Assumption.

The Immaculate Conception

This was a dogma in the Church since 1854. This means that from the moment of her conception in her mother's womb, Mary was without sin of any kind. She was totally pure of heart, gentle and loving. Therefore, Mary was fit person to be the mother of the Son of God.

The Assumption

This was a dogma in 1950. This means because of her unique role in human history as the mother of Jesus, Mary was *assumed* into heaven. This means she was taken full body and soul into Heaven. For Catholics, Mary gives them hope that one day, all those who have lived according the Gospel message they too, will share in the eternal life of Jesus.

TASK 1

1. What does the Virgin Birth mean?
2. Why is Mary called the Immaculate Conception?
3. When was the Assumption made a dogma?
4. What does the Assumption mean?
5. What does infallible mean?
6. Name the dogmas associated with Mary

The Magnificat

The Magnificat is a Prayer to Mary, or a Song of Mary. The Magnificat has two purposes. Firstly, the response to Elizabeth. Elizabeth is Mary's cousin, the Mother of John the Baptist. Mary has gone to see Elizabeth after the Angel Gabriel told her Elizabeth was with child. This is the conversation between Elizabeth and Mary . Secondly, the Magnificat, proclaims the Gods greatness in humanity

TASK 2

Read the following prayer called the Magnificat:

*"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on those who fear him*

*from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm,
he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts,
he has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and exalted those of low degree;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his posterity for ever.*

Does the Magnificat present Mary as meek and subservient or does it present her as a strong person ? Explain your answer

TASK 3

For Catholics, prayer is very important in their day to day life. Mary had a closeness to God which came through communicating to him daily.

Prayer is communication to God. Even if you are not of the Catholic faith, you can pray also, using prayers from your faith .

Today, take some quiet time in your house, garden, room or a place of your choosing to communicate with God.

Pray for family or friends, pray for those working in the front line, or pray for an end to this pandemic, or pray for peace, or pray for hope or pray for yourself

Pilgrimage

80% of Catholic places of Pilgrimage are dedicated to Mary. Each year millions of pilgrims world wide flock to the many **Marian Shrines**. A **Marian Shrine**, is a shrine dedicated to Mary. Many of these places have become centres of pilgrimage because it is believed to that Mary herself appeared there. This is called an **apparition**.

The following places are Marian Shrines:

Guadalupe in Mexico

Knock in Ireland

Aparecida in Brazil

Lourdes in France

Fatima in Portugal.



TASK 4 - Research

Using your I pad please research **Fatima in Portugal** Use Google for this You can present this in a Key note, voice note information booklet, or PowerPoint.

Use images from Google . Use colour fonts

Include the following in your research response

1. Where is Fatima?
2. To whom did Our Lady appear? How were the children related?
3. Find out 3 key pieces of information about Francisco, Jacinta, Lucia
4. Where did the apparitions take place?
5. What did Our Lady call herself?
6. How long did the apparitions last?
7. What was miraculous about the apparitions?
8. Why is the sun significant?
9. How many people witnessed the sun?
10. What is Fatima like today?
11. When did Lucia die? What was her final vocation?
12. 2 pieces of information about Fatima

Section 2

Learning Intentions

- I am deepening my knowledge of the world religions
- I am deepening my understanding of giving faith witness to others

Success criteria

- I am able to explain in depth my knowledge and understanding of one world religion and compare it to my faith.
- I am able to explain in depth a group who have used their faith to make a difference to many people in society due their beliefs and values

Section 2

One World Many Religions



With the COVID-19 pandemic, the places of worship for all our world religion have closed their doors. However, this does not mean that religion has stopped. Daily, priests celebrate Mass via social media, Muslims fulfil the call to prayer five times a day and other world religions continue celebrate their faith. Catholics celebrated the Risen Christ from their homes this Easter and Muslims are currently preparing for Ramadan in lockdown.

Many people are turning or returning to their faith for support in these uncertain times.

Within the world there are 6 world religions. These are

Religion	Follower
Christianity	Christians, Catholics, Protestants, Evangelicals
Islam	Muslims
Judaism	Jews
Hinduism	Hindu
Sikhism	Sikh
Buddhism	Buddhist

TASK 1

Choose to research religion which is not your own, from Christianity, Islam, Sikhism, Judaism. If you have no religion you can choose from Christianity, Islam, Judaism, or Sikhism. Use Google for this or BBC bitesize or BBC religion

Investigate this religion and create a PowerPoint, or movie or information poster or cartoon strip

Your research project must include

1. Where the religion started
2. How old it is
3. What the followers of this religion are called?
4. Who founded the religion?
5. Where the followers of this religion worship
6. What their holy book and the language it is written in
7. Choose 2 feasts or festivals and explain them
8. Explain what the symbol of the religion means
9. What are the food laws, if any?
10. Make a table which to show the *similarities and differences* of your chosen religion and your own religion. If you have no religion make a table which shown 3 key aspects of the religion.

Also include;
Pictures and maps.

Section 3
One World Many Religions

TASK 2 Faith in Action

Throughout the world there are people to use the words of their faith into action. Providing food for the hungry, and shelter to the hungry. Others use their life to volunteer to support those in society who need assistance

Mother Teresa said, "*Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.*"

The Gospel of Matthew, Jesus explains about caring for our neighbour:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

During this pandemic, we are witnessing people putting their faith into action. We are witnessing the best in humanity .

During this time, many ordinary people are becoming extra ordinary through the service they provide. Other people are coming together, even though social distancing, to show commitment to their community by focusing on others instead of themselves.

Many people are being selfless by seeing others needs and acting upon them. This is inspirational leadership and leads others to be inspired by them as they have shown passion in caring for others.

TASK 2

TASK 2A

Read the scripture from Matthew's Gospel . Lists the ways in which people can put their faith into action. Give examples..e.g.....feeding the hungry - foodbanks

Choose either Task 2B or 2 C

TASK 2B

Write a letter of thanks to someone who you think has been inspirational or become 'extra ordinary' through this COVID-19 pandemic. This could be someone you know or a person or organisation that you would want to thank.

TASK 2C

Write a prayer to thank the person or people who you think has been extra ordinary at this time. It can be someone you know or a NHS worker or anyone on the front line.

TASK 3

Investigate someone who is known for doing great things and putting their faith into action!

Research and find out the following. You can complete this as either a fact file, cartoon strip, information poster or a PowerPoint

1. Who is your chosen group?
2. Why have you chosen them?
3. Where are they from?
4. How long have they been established?
5. What are they known for?
6. How have they demonstrated their beliefs/values?
7. Do you think this person has made a difference? If so to who and why?
8. What are the qualities you admire about this group?

People you could investigate:

- SCIAF
- Research the work of a foodbank
- Mary's Meals - feeding
- Mary's Meals - backpack campaign
- St Margaret's Hospice
- Robin and Rachel House CHAS - hospice
- Teenage Cancer Trust
- Or another charity or trust of your choosing

Include

**Pictures. Maps . Timelines.
Flags .**

Investigate well. Use key quotes

