

# P5.1 – Our Lady

## CfE Experiences and Outcomes & TIOF Core Learning

RERC 2-15a – Hours of God

I can recognise Mary's significance within the Catholic tradition and I know that celebrating her feast days and praying to God through Mary can enrich my life.

## Success Criteria from Core Learning

- I can recognise Mary's significance within the Catholic tradition.

## Key Vocabulary

Our Lady, Mary, Mother of God, Immaculate Conception

## Teaching and Learning

### Introduction

Use an image of Our Lady to initiate conversation with the pupils. Use questioning to investigate what they actually know about Mary. Record facts on a whiteboard or groups could record on a KWL (what I Know, what I Want to know, what I have Learned) grid (AR5.1a).

### Activity 1

Pupils to create a biography of Our Lady's life on Earth, in chronological order. They could use books or an internet search engine to research facts about Our Lady's life before writing these

### Activity 2

Provide small groups with a different image or piece of artwork featuring Our Lady. Ask them to discuss the image and then write some words or phrases around it which come to mind when looking at the picture. Carousel the images and each time the groups must try to add to the words or phrases without replicating any ideas given by previous groups. To finalise this task, discuss the various images with the children and the variety of thoughts linked to Our Lady.

### Activity 3

Write the words Immaculate Conception on the board. Ask pupils if they know what this means. Discuss original sin. Then point out to the pupils that Our Lady was born without original sin. She was created perfectly by God to be the mother of Jesus. A colouring page, crammed with symbolism to discuss with the pupils can be found at <http://catholicicing.com/explain-immaculate-conception-to-kids/>

### Plenary

This lesson could be ended by praying together to Our Lady by saying a Hail Mary or The Memorare. The pupils could also now add to the L column of their KWL grids, if created, in order to evidence their learning during this lesson.

## **Prayer and Reflection**

Hail Mary

Prayer of the Immaculate Conception

Pray together thanking God for giving us the Immaculate Conception.

## **Resources**

AR5.1a – KWL Grid

Board and pens

Images of Our Lady

Internet access/ books on Our Lady

## **Research Challenge**

Pupils could research how to say the phrase 'Immaculate Conception' in different languages.