

Year 3 – Journeys – LF4 Feasts of Our Lady

Lesson notes

Objective

To understand why we honour Mary on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Resources

- Our Lady of Lourdes HCPT resource sheet 1 (either one copy for class on projector or one each)
- Our Lady of Lourdes HCPT Activity sheet 1 (one each)
- Our Lady of Lourdes HCPT Activity sheet 2 (one each)

Key vocabulary

Apparition, Lourdes, Bernadette, Grotto, Basilica, spring, bathe.

Tasks

- As a class, share the resource sheet 1 'Our Lady of Lourdes'.
- With a talk partner or small group, children discuss how they think Bernadette must have felt when she first saw Mary.
- Groups/pairs share their ideas with class, teacher/TA scribe on flipchart.
- Using resource sheet 1 as reference, children complete Activity sheet 1.
- Using Activity sheet 2, children choose ideas from flipchart or their own ideas and add to thought bubbles to try to explain how Bernadette might have felt when she first saw Our Lady.

Success Criteria

I understand that there are special times in the year when we remember Our Lady.