

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

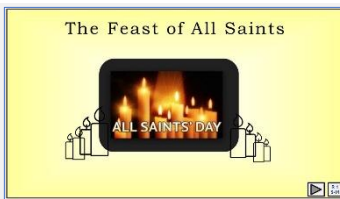
The Feast of All Saints

Level 2 - Year 3 & 4 - Resource 1

Print off this slide overview to supplement your planning.

Refer to Teacher's Notes for background information related to the resource content and suggested Teaching and Learning Experiences in the Teacher's book or in the Teacher's material under Resource Notes on the Resource Home Page.

If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in the (Lesson) Resource Documents.



Slide 1 The Feast of All Saints

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about what Saints are and why there is a feast to celebrate them. Invite children to bring images, statues and books about saints to create interest in the Saints and add them to the prayer focus this week.

Create an ALL SAINTS space in the classroom for Saints books etc. and read Saints stories in prayer and during the day this month. This will provide a suitable context for All Souls Day on November 2 and the Communion of Saints Strand work.

The last slide in this resource is about Halloween. You can choose to use this or not but children of this age enjoy Halloween. It is at the end so it won't distract children from LIs of the resource.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 2 Learning Intentions


During the week leading up to the feast of All Saints invite children to bring images, statues and books about saints to create interest in the Saints and add them to the prayer focus this week. Create an ALL SAINTS space in the classroom for Saints books etc. and read Saints stories in prayer and during the day this month. This will provide a suitable context for learning about All

Souls Day on November 2 and the Communion of Saints Strand work and will encourage children to develop an interest in these models of faith.

When All Saints Day has past then with the children incorporate some of the All Saints prayer focus into an All Souls focus which will last for all of November. Explain to children that some of the saints who are in heaven were once Holy Souls and with the help of people's prayer they are now saints in heaven with God. Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 1.

Teacher's Notes

What is a Saint?



Someone who is very holy and close to God
Men and women who show us how to be Holy
Saints follow Jesus and grow more like him Everyday
We can ask Saints to pray to God for Us
People become Saints by living with kindness and Goodness
Saints keep on trying and do not give up in hard Times
Some Saints become famous because of their great love for Others
We can be Saints by following Jesus all through our lives

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Slide 3 What is a Saint?


ANSWERS

- 1) God 2) holy 3) everyday 4) models 5) us
6) goodness 7) heaven 8) times 9) others 10) lives

Make a copy of the worksheet for each child to complete and add to their RE Learning Journal. Work with the children using the text on the screen and give children a chance to say what the missing word is before revealing it. Give children the worksheet and help them to connect the question in the title with the ideas in the answers with the missing words.

Teacher's Notes

All Saints Day is the day we celebrate the lives of ALL the SAINTS in heaven



1. On ALL SAINTS Day we remember all the Saints
is heaven with God even if we don't know their names.
2. On November 1 we celebrate the lives of
all the people we call Saints and their holy lives on earth.
3. God wants us all to be holy and good
live God so we can be in heaven when we die.
4. A Saint is a person who lives a very kind and good
life on earth just the way God wants us to live as well.
5. If we are loving and good people we are
on the way to becoming a saint too.

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Saints are so we can be in heaven when we die
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All heaven with God even if we don't know their names
Saints are the people who live the way God wants us to live

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Slide 4 All Saints Day is the day we celebrate the lives of ALL the SAINTS in heaven

Children read through sentences and find which statement will complete them correctly. Read all the sentences through. Check them with the floaters.

- ANSWERS** 1) e, 2) a, 3) c, 4) d, 5) b

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 2.

Teacher's Notes

Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?



Our grandparents love us very much -
SAINTS ARE LOVING PEOPLE

Our uncles and aunts like to spend time with us -
SAINTS ARE KIND PEOPLE

Our cousins come over to play for the day -
SAINTS ARE FUN PEOPLE

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Slide 5A Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 2 & 3.

Children read each revealed text and share about an experience you have had of ways the people mentioned show they are saints living on earth today.

Teacher's Notes

Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?



Our aunts like to have with us -
SAINTS ARE PATIENT PEOPLE

Our uncles are interested in us and what we are doing -
SAINTS ARE CARING PEOPLE

Our godmothers come over to play for the day -
SAINTS ARE SPECIAL PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES

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Slide 5B Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 2 & 3.

Children read each revealed text and share about an experience they have had of ways the people mentioned show they are saints living on earth today.

Teacher's Notes

Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?



Our granddads laugh a lot and cuddle us -
SAINTS ARE HAPPY PEOPLE

Our grans are gentle and always have time to spend with us -
SAINTS ARE GENTLE AND TAKE IT TO GOD

Our parents guide us and protect us and we listen to their prayers -
SAINTS LISTEN TO OUR PRAYER AND TAKE IT TO GOD

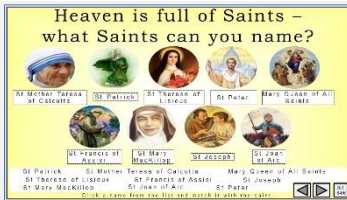
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Slide 5C Some saints are living on earth right now – how would you recognise them?

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 2 & 3.

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Teacher's Notes



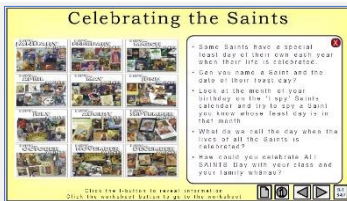
Slide 6 Heaven is full of Saints - what Saints can you name?

ANSWERS

- 1) Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- 2) St Patrick
- 3) Saint Thérèse of Lisieux
- 4) St Peter
- 5) Mary Queen of All Saints
- 6) St Francis of Assisi
- 7) St Mary MacKillop
- 8) St Joseph
- 9) St Joan of Arc

Children can use this slide to identify well known Saints. They could guess the names and then match them with the name floats. They could find their stories in a book of saints and share them with the class.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 7 Celebrating the Saints

Children can make a SAINTS CALENDAR using the blank template page for each month to use in the following year. You may prefer to use A3 size pages as this will allow more space and they could be laminated. Children could mark their birthdays and feast day and note the feast day that shares the date.

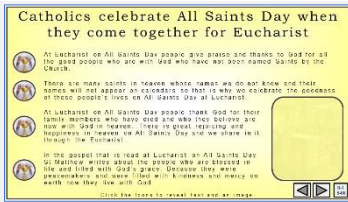
Children can work in small groups to add the name of the month and the year and the numbers for each day. They can refer to the Columban Calendar or use other resources to research the feast days assigned to the Saints and add their names to the correct date and month. They could also add a small symbol or image that could help people to remember the Saint's name and story. Don't forget to mark ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS days in November.

The SAINTS Calendar can be referred to during the year and the Saint of the Day can be included in class prayer on their feast day. Children could choose a favourite Saint and research his/her life. They could create an image and a one-page profile of the Saint and these could be put in a clear file in the order of days and the months. It could be referred to and used in prayer time when the Saint of the Day story could be shared with the class as a way of helping children to get to know the Saints and celebrate their feast days.

Suggest to parents a Book of Saints stories is a good present for a child.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experiences 6 & 7.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 8 Catholics celebrate All Saints Day when they come together for Eucharist

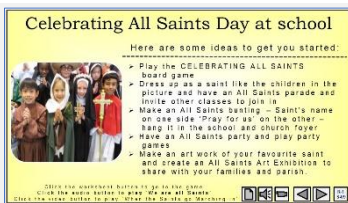
Share the revealed text with the children.

Give them a chance to make a comment or ask a question.

Explain that some people are recognised as Saints by the Church because they did great things that many people know about. Other people are saints

because of the ways they lived their lives on earth and some are still living in loving ways as Jesus did. These people are people we know, our teachers, our friends, our aunties, our cousins, our coaches, our grans and grandads, our friends and priests. Next time we see their loving, kind ways we can try to remind ourselves that these people are 'living' saints here and now who are models for us to copy and who can lead us to God.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 9 Celebrating All Saints Day at school

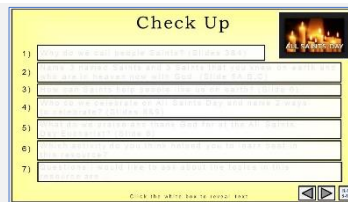
Work through the ideas with the children and decide how you could celebrate All Saints Day.

The Celebrating All Saints board game is also available to print in the Lesson Notes in the resource section on the front screen.

Make copies for children to share in pairs or small groups – dice and counters

are needed.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 10 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource.

Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

A worksheet of this slide is available for children in Years 5-8 to complete.

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children's responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

Teacher's Notes




Slide 11 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *imagine all the Saints in heaven praising and giving thanks to God. Think about them as their models who can help and guide them to be kind and good to everyone. Plan a kind action they could do every day to help them to become a saint.*

Teacher's Notes

What is a Saint?

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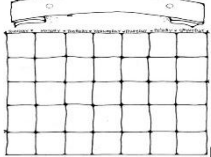
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Worksheet

Slide 3 What is a Saint? WORKSHEET
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Teacher's Notes

Celebrating the Saints




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Teacher's Notes

Celebrating All Saints Day at school



Game

Slide 9 Celebrating All Saints Day at school GAME
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