

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ONA RITENGA TAPU

The Feast of ASSUMPTION

Year 8 Resource 01

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 (lesson) Resource Documents.



Slide 1 The Feast of the Assumption

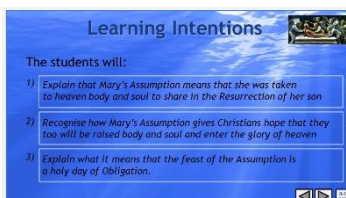
Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic.

Invite the students to read the title and look closely at the image and define the meaning of the word 'Assumption'.

Invite students to share something they know about Mary's Assumption into heaven and how through this she shares in the resurrection of her son Jesus.

Read background notes for teachers and children on overview for Slide 4A before starting to use the resource. Create a Mary prayer focus and use the Mary songs in class prayer this week – see Left "lesson" as this refers to the lesson in class

Teacher's Notes



Slide 2 Learning Intentions

Look closely at the image of the Assumption and share an observation.

Note that many of the images of Mary's Assumption are painted in a traditional style. This style reflects the ways artists in the past imagined what Mary's Assumption was like. This event is not recorded in the Scripture and has been passed down through the tradition of the Church.

Teacher's Notes



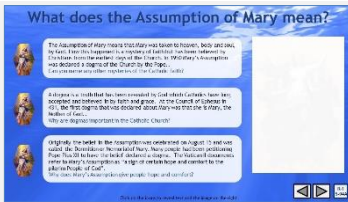
Slide 3 What do we know already about Mary's Assumption into heaven?

Make a copy of the Mind map for each student to complete.

Suggest to students they can add further ideas to the Mind Map after the next slide and Slide 5.

Read background notes for teachers on overview for Slide 4A before continuing with the resource.

Teacher's Notes



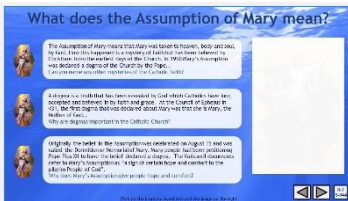
Slide 4A What does the Assumption of Mary mean?

After reading the notes below read each block of revealed text and respond to the questions. Use them to generate discussion about the dogma of the Assumption and watch the clip on Slide 4B
 The Assumption Declaration 1:41 Minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJcSyaRU0kc>

Background information for teachers to share –

- The Assumption of Mary means that Mary was taken to heaven, body and soul, by God. How this happened is a mystery of faith but has been believed by Christians from the earliest days of the Church. In 1950 Mary’s Assumption was declared a dogma of the Church by the Pope. A dogma is a faith belief revealed by God that is set down by the Magisterium of the Church for Catholics to believe.
- A dogma is defined formally when there is a controversy that needs to be clarified or when the Church thinks that the faithful can be helped by a particular emphasis being drawn to an already existing belief. This was the case in defining the dogma of the Assumption of Mary in an Apostolic Constitution declared by Pope Pius XII on Nov 1st. 1950.
- The title of the dogma was ‘Munificentissimus Deus’ which is Latin for the ‘most bountiful God’. Dogmas of Mary always clarify, highlight and safeguard the integrity and qualities of Jesus. Jesus, who is the Son of God, had been carried within Mary’s body, therefore her ‘sacred body’ could not be left in a tomb to be ‘reduced to dust and ashes’. (M D no. 14)
- We bring to mind the Assumption of Our Lady when we pray the 4th decade of the Glorious Mysteries of Mary’s prayer, the Rosary, which has been prayed by Catholics for many centuries. Prayer to Mary unites us more closely to her son, Jesus.

Teacher’s Notes



Slide 4B What does the Assumption of Mary mean?

Read each block of revealed text and respond to the questions. Use them to generate discussion about the dogma of the Assumption and watch the clip, then talk about what life was like in 1950 and encourage students to comment on what they saw.
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What Mary's Assumption means for us?

1. God took Mary's body and soul to heaven when her life on earth had ended.
2. Mary's Assumption gives hope to all Christians that they too will share in the resurrection of their body and soul.
3. Mary shares in the resurrection of her son Jesus and this makes it possible for us to hope that what happened to her will happen to us.
4. Mary's Assumption celebrates the dignity of the body and soul that God has given to each person.
5. Mary's life is a model of faithfulness, kindness and courage for each of us to follow in our lives.
6. Mary continues to be our heavenly mother who takes our needs to God and speaks for us as our earthly mothers do.

A. possible for us to hope that what happened to her will happen to us.
 B. for each of us to follow in our lives.
 C. needs to God and speaks up for us as our earthly mothers do.
 D. they too will share in the resurrection of their body and soul.
 E. and so that God has given to each person.
 F. to heaven when her life on earth had ended.



Slide 5 What Mary's Assumption means for us?

ANSWERS

1) F, 2) D, 3) A, 4) E, 5) B, 6) C

Watch the clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3cm45ki1m0>

Mary: The Assumption 4:52 minutes – give students time to comment and


question what they saw and heard in the clip.

Students read each item and identify which statement completes the sentence correctly and checks it with the floater.

When students have completed this activity and have watched the clip give them time to add new ideas in their own words to their Assumption Mind Map on the Slide 3 worksheet.

Teacher's Notes

Some background information to increase our understanding of the importance of Mary's Assumption as a feast



Slide 6 Some background information to increase our understanding of the importance of Mary's Assumption as a feast

Let students take turns at reading through the flip book pages and after each page invite them to make a comment or raise a question. Keep note of these and respond to them after the next slide.

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Mary's Assumption is such an important feast because ...



Slide 7 Mary's Assumption is a very important feast because ...

Students read each statement in pairs and share what it means in their own words to clarify their thinking.

Invite students to respond to one of the statements that helps them to understand why Mary's Assumption is an important feast in the Liturgical Year.

Teacher's Notes

Through her Assumption into heaven Mary shares in the resurrection of her son

Write a question for the answer

1. Ask: How is Mary's body and soul taken to heaven after her death? Why is this important? How does this relate to the resurrection of her son, Jesus?
2. Ask: How does the Assumption of Mary relate to the resurrection of her son, Jesus? How does this relate to the resurrection of all Christians?
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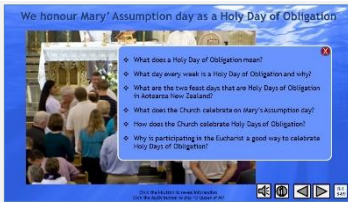
Slide 8 Through her Assumption into heaven Mary shares in the resurrection of her son

Print off a worksheet for each student to complete.

Students could work on this activity in pairs and record their questions.

Add worksheet to their RE Learning Journal.

Teacher's Notes



Slide 9 We honour Mary's Assumption day as a Holy Day of Obligation

Discuss how some of the ideas from this resource could be used in the parish celebration of the Eucharist to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 2

Bring up the I pop up

ANSWERS IN BLUE TEXT

- ❖ What does a Holy Day of Obligation mean? **These are special feast days in the Liturgical Year on which Catholics are expected to gather and celebrate Eucharist.**
- ❖ What day every week is a Holy Day of Obligation and why? **Every Sunday.**
- ❖ What are the two feast days that are Holy Days of Obligation in Aotearoa New Zealand? **Christmas Day, December 25, and the feast of the Assumption on August 15**
- ❖ What does the Church celebrate on Mary's Assumption day? **The Church celebrates that God took Mary to heaven body and soul and God has promised that the same will be done for faithful people like Mary and this is what Christians hope for.**
- ❖ How does the Church celebrate Holy Days of Obligation? **By community celebrations of the Eucharist.**
- ❖ Why is participating in the Eucharist a good way to celebrate Holy Days of Obligation?
**It reminds the community:
of Mary's faithfulness to God and encourages everyone to be like Mary,
that Mary is proof that God keeps his promises to bring people to heaven.
to give honour to Mary as our heavenly Mother and model of faith.
Sing 'O Queen of All' using MP3.**

Teacher's Notes



Slide 10 Because of her Assumption into heaven Mary lives now in glory with God so all faithful people can ...

Use the blind tool arrow to reveal the ways we benefit from Mary's Assumption. Take time to discuss them and then remove the text and ask students to repeat the ideas in their own words and encourage questions.

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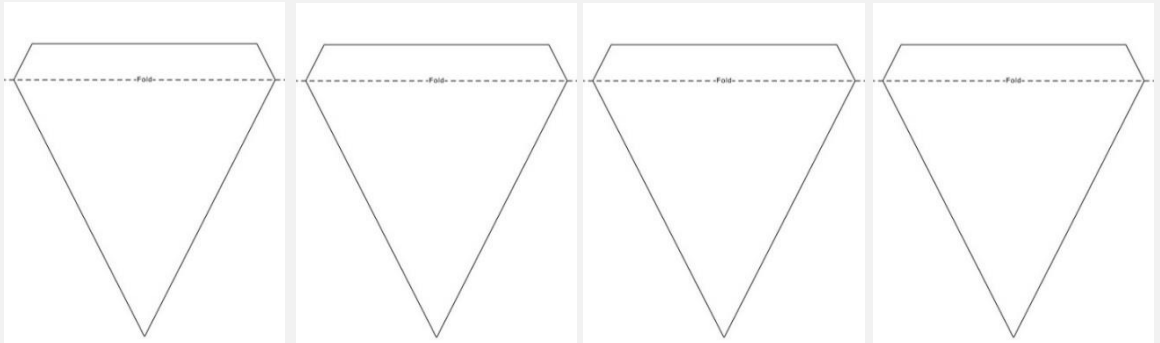
Slide 11 Important Events in Mary's Life

Make a copy of the worksheet for each student to complete.

Follow the prompts on the slide and bring this work to a conclusion by praying the 'Hail Mary' and singing the Mary songs.

Students will need to find, check and record on line under image each reference in their bible. Class make a bunting to record their learning about

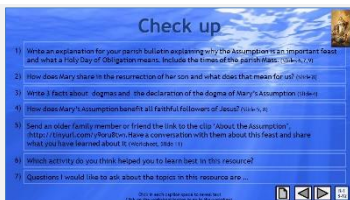
important events in Mary's life and her Assumption. Create the image on one side and text to match on the other side. Hang the bunting shapes in chronological order in the classroom to share with other classes or in the church to share with the parish. You could add prayer ideas for people to ask Mary to take to God for them.



Answers (number refers to the list / (position) refers to image on worksheets left to right, top to bottom)

Num.	Title (position)	Reference	Num.	Title (position)	Reference
1	Pentecost (10)	Acts 2:1-12	7	Mary meets Jesus (7)	No reference
2	Mary holds Jesus (9)	No reference	8	The Visitation (2)	Luke 1:39-56
3	The Annunciation (1)	Luke 1:26-38	9	The Assumption (11)	No reference
4	Mary at the cross (8)	John 2:1-11	10	The Presentation (4)	Luke 2;22-38
5	The Marriage at Cana (6)	Luke 2:41-50	11	Mary gives birth to Jesus (3)	Luke 2:1-20
6	Jesus is found in the temple (5)	No reference			

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Slide 12 Check Up

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

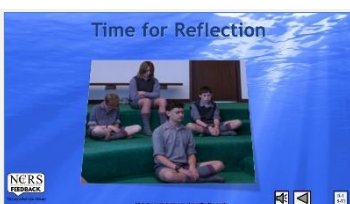
Teachers can choose how they use the slide in their range of assessment options.

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

The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the students' 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.

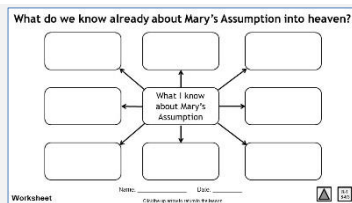
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Slide 13 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the young people to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them *to bring into their minds and visualise Mary's Assumption into heaven with Jesus and God waiting to welcome her. Think about the promise God made to Jesus' faithful followers that their final goal will be in heaven. Mary is the proof God will keep his promise and they also will share in God's glory forever when they die.*

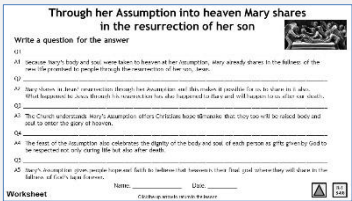
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Slide 3 What do we know already about Mary's Assumption into heaven? WORKSHEET

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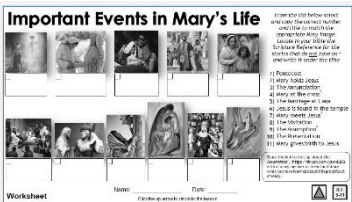
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Slide 8 Through her Assumption into heaven Mary shares in the resurrection of her son WORKSHEET

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Slide 11 Important Events in Mary's life WORKSHEET

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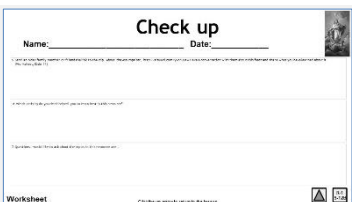
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Slide 12A Check up WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 12A

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Slide 12B Check up WORKSHEET

This worksheet relates to slide 12B

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