

St Teilo's Church – Teacher's Notes

These worksheets are for Entry 1 level ESOL (beginner) learners. They are split into three sections.

- Section one is an introduction to the church and should be completed prior to a visit to the museum.
- Section two contains activities which can be completed during a visit.
- Section three comprises of feedback activities to be completed after the visit.

Section one – before your visit.

Warmer: Look at the picture of the church and elicit learners' knowledge of St Fagans museum and the church.

As a class read through the three questions on the front page and elicit possible answers.

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Task 1: Reading and Comprehension.

Learners work in pairs and read through the text, taking turns to read a paragraph. They then complete the true/false questions.

Nominate learners to read text to the class. Focus on the pronunciation of the words in bold and check answers to the comprehension questions.

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Task 1: Vocabulary

Learners work individually to match the words to the pictures. Check in pairs and feedback to class.

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Task 1

Explain to the learners that there are many beautiful paintings in St Teilo's church. These paintings show how the church would have looked in 1530. Many people at this time could not read or write so the paintings were used to teach people about the Christian faith. This is one of the paintings they will be able to see and shows the Bible story of Noah's ~~and the~~ Ark.

Learners work in pairs and identify as many items as they can in the picture. If they are familiar with the story they can explain it to their partner.

Task 2: Vocabulary – animals

Learners work individually to write the words in the circle in the boxes on the picture and check work with their partner.

Task 3 colours

As a class learners identify the different colours in the picture by asking questions such as – What colour is the lion?

Learners work individually to complete the sentences and feedback to class.

Section 2 – On your visit

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Give learners the worksheet and explain that they need to answer these questions during the visit. Explain that they can ask the staff working in the church to help.

If necessary, role play asking questions before the visit.

Encourage learners to take pictures to share with the class.

Section 3 – After the visit

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Warmer: After the visit, ask the learners to share any interesting information they found out about the church. Ask them which painting was their favourite and encourage the learners to share any photos from the visit.

Task 1: Reading

Nominate learners to read through the description of the room. If necessary focus on the use of the present continuous to describe a picture. Learners work in pairs to find and underline all the present continuous verbs.

Task 2: Speaking

Learners work in pairs and describe a picture that they can remember from the visit. They can use photos they have taken or alternatively, could use one of the pictures at the bottom of the worksheet. Nominate students to feedback to class. Focus on the correct use of present continuous.

Task 3: Writing

Using the photos taken during the visit, learners write a description of their favourite painting.

Answers

Section 1: Before your visit.

Page 1:

- What is this building? This is St Teilo's church in St Fagans Museum.
- How old is it? St Teilo's was probably built in the late 12th-13th century. So it over 800 years old.
- Who visits the building today? The building is open to the public in St Fagans, so many different people visit the building. Services are still held in the church and are attended by people from Llandeilo Tal-y-bont, where the church was originally situated.

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1. artist 2. carpenter 3. roof 4. wood 5. thief 6. decorate

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Task 3 1. light brown. 2. dark brown 3. white. 4. black

Section 2: On your visit.

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1. St George (and the dragon). 3. St Teilo 4. St Christopher 5. The Twelve Apostles

Task 2:

1. This picture shows Jesus surrounded by different tools. The tools appear to be hurting Jesus. This picture was used to show people that they must not work on a Sunday.
2. This is a Font and is used for baptising babies into the Christian faith.
3. In these pictures you can see a crown of thorns, three dice, and a hammer. These are all items from the story of the crucifixion of Jesus. They make up part of the window behind the altar. They are quite small and learners may need some help to find them.
4. This old chest was used to keep the priest's vestments, which are the special clothes worn by priests during ceremonies.

Section 3: After your visit.

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There is a lady reading a book. She is wearing a yellow dress and a red cloak. In front of the lady there is an angel. He is wearing a white dress. The angel is carrying a flag. Above the lady there is a white bird.