

Festival: All Saints and All Souls ~ St. Peter	Year Group: Year 2	No. of lessons: 1/2
Links: Cambs. CPE2, CPE3, CSC2, CSC3 Pborough: CPE2, CRC1, CSC1, Nfolk: CLS, CWR, CP, CKF, Q.C.A. 3A What do signs and symbols mean in religion?		
Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To become aware, through stories and festivals, of the importance of local key figures in Christianity. ◆ To hear stories about both men and women in the Christian tradition. ◆ To begin to understand, from learning about Christianity, that what people believe affects their behaviour towards others ◆ To know some examples of how religions teach and express the value of all human beings 		
Questions for reflection: Why are some people remembered long after they have died? I wonder why St. Peter is remembered today? Which people do I consider to be particularly important and why? What might we do to help us to remember somebody special?		
Activities and experiences: <i>Ideally, choose the patron saint of the parish in which your school is situated, find the relevant symbol(s), then devise or adapt the following activities to support that topic. (Download the appropriate Resource Page for Peter's story.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Bring in a picture of the cockerel from the cornflakes packet, and ask the children what item they associate with the symbol. Do the same with other familiar symbols (easily obtained from the internet using eg Google and Images) and talk about their use. ◆ What do we know about the disciples of Jesus? Make a list on the whiteboard. Use the Shipshapes video (Scripture Union) or similar, or a Bible storybook, to show the call of the first disciples and discuss Peter in particular. (c.f notes on Peter pg 43) Choose one of the symbols used for him ~ cockerel, keys, fish, and discover the connection. For the cockerel for Peter, there is a wonderful template in Chapman G. ~ Bible Make and Do pub. Bible Reading Fellowship 1-84101-344-7 ◆ Look at Jesus' words to Peter ~ 'Don't be afraid, from now on you will catch men.' (Luke 5: 1-11) I wonder what Jesus meant by that? Do the symbols that we have talked about help us to understand? ◆ Make a fishing net by forming a circle in the hall and rolling a big ball of wool first around the circle and then across it from one to the other, looping it around the edge each time. The net will hang on the wall/from the ceiling. Draw a picture of yourself on one side of a fish shape and colour both sides beautifully. Cut it out, ready to go in the net. ◆ Light a thinking candle and sit around it to consider the life of your chosen saint. Why do we still remember this person? For what would I like to be remembered? 		