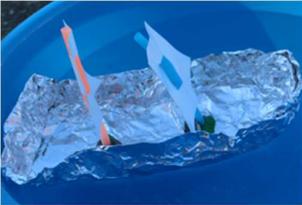


St Patrick

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Patrick was a humble man whose love for and trust in God can be an example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even the dangers in a pagan country, so complete was his trust in God and of the importance of his mission to spread the Gospel in Ireland.

Table	Activity	Instructions	You will need	Think About
1	<p>Sheep Cupcakes</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover cup cakes with icing. • Decorate with marshmallow. • Put large white marshmallow centre and surround with mini ones • Draw face with icing pen on large marshmallow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small cupcakes • vanilla ready-made icing • mini marshmallows • large white marshmallows • icing pens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How even when he was a slave working as a shepherd Patrick prayed to God and placed his life completely in God's hands. • How Patrick trusted God for everything. • How we too can put our trust in God.
2	<p>Whirly Snake Mobile</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decorate and colour both sides of the snake. • Cut snake out carefully along the outer outline. • Continue to cut the snake following the spiral line until the inner tip of the spiral. • Attach ribbon either on the head or on the tail to create a springy snake mobile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • snake template • pencils • crayons • markers • scissors • ribbon • sellotape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How one of the legends associated with Patrick is that he drove the snakes out of Ireland. • How the snakes represent the druids and their pagan ways, which were driven out of Ireland when Patrick helped establish Christianity.

Table	Activity	Instructions	Resources	Talk about...
3	<p>STEM challenge St Patrick's boat</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give each child a square of tin foil. • Take as much time as they need to build their boats. Children may test them to make sure they float before adding weight. • Start adding peg people to the boat. Encourage children to distribute the weight evenly. • How many can it hold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tin foil • plasticine • bendy straws • card • sellotape • basin of water • peg people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The journeys Patrick made by boat. First as a captive of Irish raiders, then as an escaping slave and finally his voyage back to Ireland to teach the people about God • How would Patrick have felt on these different journeys? • Who did Patrick trust to keep him safe?
4	<p>Trinity Shamrock</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dip a thumb into the paint and begin baking thumbprints all along the outside edge of the shamrock shape, overlapping the template just a little bit. • Make the thumbprints close together at this stage. • Continue making thumbprints all the way to the edge of the paper, as close or as far apart as you'd like. • Let the thumbprints dry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shamrock template on white paper • green paint • paper plate • markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How legend tells us that Patrick taught the Irish people about the Trinity - the three in one - Father, Son and Holy Spirit using the shamrock to help teach this because a shamrock has three leaves on one stem.