

Saint Nicholas Worksheet

1. Where was St. Nicholas born?
Where and when did he die?
2. What were the main events in St. Nicholas' life?
Why was he put in prison? Why did he go to Nicea?
3. Why did his shrine become famous?
What is a pilgrimage?
4. Which countries have made St. Nicholas their patron saint?
What are the patron saints of the countries within the United Kingdom?
5. Using the links to other websites, find out about some of the legends and miracle stories that are connected with Saint Nicholas. Give a short summary of two.
6. Why do you think these stories came to be told about St. Nicholas?
7. Do you think 'miracles' happen today? What kind of convincing evidence would you want to see to support a story of this kind (Eye witness accounts? Contemporary writings? Personal experience?) Is something 'true' simply because we want it to be?
8. What good things have come about as a result of the stories of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus)? Are there any bad things?