



**What can you infer
about this person?
Who was she?
What was she like?
What did she do?**



A Modern Day Saint

What is Mother Teresa famous for?



Mother Teresa was a Catholic nun and missionary. She is famous for her **charitable** works and **helping the poor, hungry and sick** people of India. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, who ran over 500 missions worldwide. She was canonised as a **Saint** by the Catholic church in 2016.

What did Mother Teresa do to change the world?

Mother Teresa changed the lives of **thousands of people** through her missionary work. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, who built **orphanages, hospices, and care homes**. She **devoted her life** to helping those **less fortunate**.

Brief explanation of Saints

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-eCwiM-JXw>

She was fluent in five languages. Her first language was Albanian. Then she moved to Ireland at 18 to learn English - the language most Catholic missionaries use.

She also learned Hindi and Bengali in India. But, as she travelled across the world, she picked up other languages too.



L.O. I can use the example of Mother Teresa to understand how Christians believe we should treat each other in modern times.



Mother Teresa's prayer

'Make us worthy, Lord

To serve our fellow humans throughout the world

Who live and die in poverty or hunger.

Give them, through our hands

This day their daily bread,

And by our understanding love,

Give peace and joy.'

1. Copy the prayer neatly into books.

2. Create a simple border with your ruler and coloured pencils.

3. Discuss the words.

4. What themes can we pick out?

Love?

Serving others?

Privilege to serve?

Sharing? Fairness?

Kindness?

Listen to the voiceover of Mother Teresa, saying this prayer. What themes can be picked out <https://youtu.be/L7AyEcD3gAA> As this is her original voice it is a 'primary source'. Can you remember what a primary source is from your history lesson?

In the study of history as an academic discipline, a primary source is an artifact, document, diary, manuscript, autobiography, recording, or any other source of information that was created at the time under study.

Is it fair that every person on earth should have food, drink, a home and a chance in life?'

In what ways did Mother Teresa put into action the teachings of Jesus?

What does Mother Teresa's prayer say about sharing, fairness and kindness?

Someone once said, "God has no voice but ours, no hands but ours"

What might this mean for Christians today?

Quotes of Mother Teresa

'God doesn't
require us to
succeed.
He just requires
us to try.'

'I am a pencil in God's
hand. God is writing a
love letter to the world.'

'Do something
beautiful for God.'

'If you cannot
feed one
hundred people,
then just feed
one.'

'Don't be satisfied
with giving money to
charity. Instead
spread your love
everywhere you go.'

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give
your best anyway, for you see, in the end, it is between you and God.'

1. Write out the quotes and what you think they mean.
2. Then, add what is hard to follow about that quote.
3. Next, add a question you would like to ask Mother Teresa.

Stick the photo of Mother Teresa in your book.
Reflect on what you have learnt about her,
her work and how she tried to follow
Jesus' teachings.



Mother Teresa followed Jesus by...