

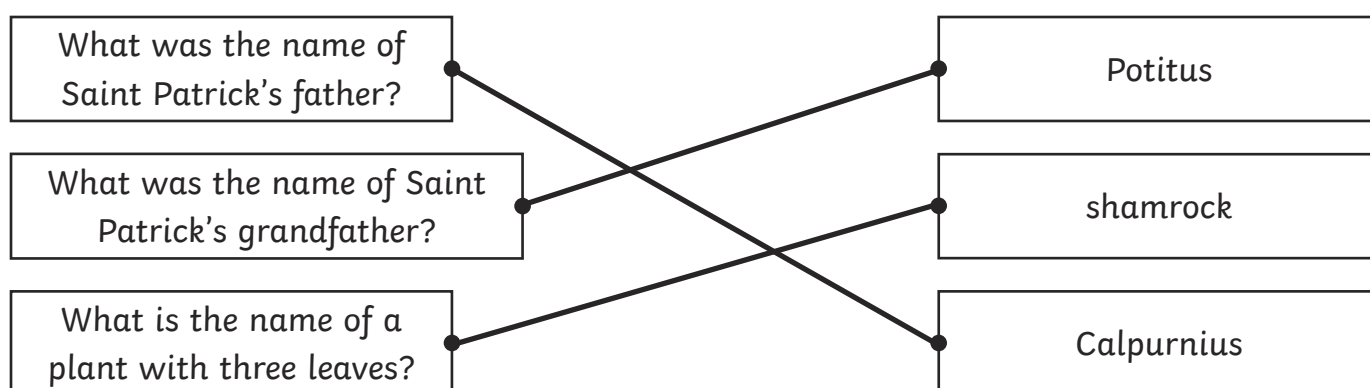
Answers

1. 'Patrick converted thousands of Irish people to Christianity...'

What does the word converted mean? Tick one.

- ☐ rewarded
☒ **changed**
☐ covered
☐ painted

2. Match each question to the correct answer.



3. Name two things Saint Patrick did while he was a slave.

Accept any two of the following. While he was a slave, Patrick: worked as a shepherd; began to pray to God; heard a voice; fled from where he was being kept; persuaded a captain to take him away.

4. Fill in the missing words from this sentence:

'When Patrick was **16 years old**, he was captured by **a group of Irish pirates**. He was taken to **Ireland** where he was made to work as a **slave**.'

5. Find and copy a phrase which tells you that Patrick found it hard to convince the captain to take him away from Ireland.

with difficulty

6. Explain why Saint Patrick was brave to go back to Ireland.

Accept any suitable explanation, such as: Saint Patrick was brave to go back to Ireland because he had bad experiences there in the past; His captors might find him again and take him back; Lots of people did not share his religious beliefs; Pagans and Christians did not get along.

7. Why do people celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 17th March?

People celebrate St. Patrick's Day on 17th March because it marks the anniversary of

Saint Patrick's death and it would be fitting to celebrate his life on this date.

8. Explain why Saint Patrick had a difficult life.

Saint Patrick had a difficult life because he was captured by pirates; He was forced to work as a slave for six years; He was taken away from his family; He had to walk through a forest for 28 days with no food; He spent his life trying to convert others to his religion.