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## Number 2 Francis Street

TASK: To explore a 1913 miner's cottage

This cottage represents the home of a miner, his wife and their grown up sons. The men were well paid for their work in the mine. Take a look at how the cottage is organised and furnished. You will need to look into the cottage through the windows and doors from both sides of the house.

### 1. Match the rooms

Downstairs the house is split into three rooms; a kitchen, parlour and a small scullery. The rooms are used for different purposes. Match up the rooms to their uses.

Parlour

Storing food

Cooking food

Kitchen

Entertaining friends

Having a bath

Scullery

Sleeping

Eating breakfast

### 2. Quick questions

What did people like to display in their scullery window?

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What refreshment do you think you would be served if you visited Number 2?

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3. Around the house you can see religious texts and sayings. Where can you see the examples below?



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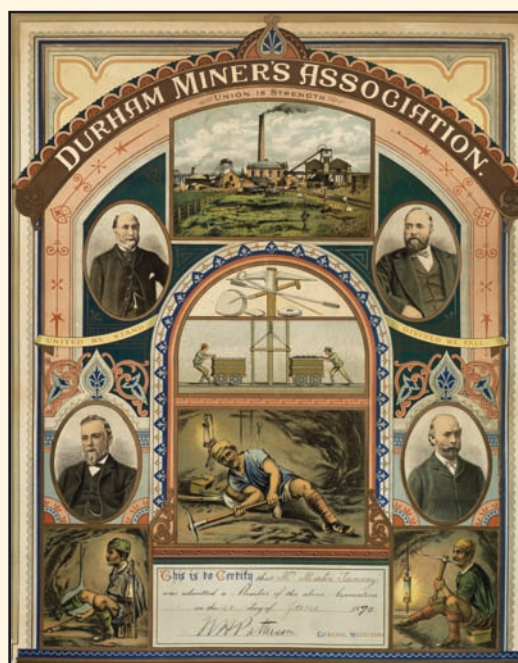


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4. Look at the poster below.

Which organisation were the people living at Number 2 members of?

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A miners' union is an organisation formed by miners to make their working lives better. Many Union men were also Methodists. They were cool and calm and improved their working lives by talking to the mine managers. They avoided striking. Why do you think the coal mine owners often supported the Methodist Church?

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