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## Number 3 Francis Street

**TASK:** To explore religion in a 1913 miner's cottage.

This pit cottage shows the home of a Roman Catholic family in 1913. Like many other people, the family would have moved to the area to find work in the coal mines in North East England.

### 1. What evidence of religion can you see in this cottage?

Can you find the following items?  
Make a note of where you saw them.

Crucifix

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You will need to look into the kitchen and parlour from both sides of the cottage.

Rosary beads

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Picture of the Pope

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Statue of Mary and Jesus

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Picture of the Last Supper

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## 2. God in a Bottle

On the mantelpiece is a God in a Bottle. Look at this picture of a God in a Bottle. What can you see inside?

## 3. Find out more

Talk to the person in the kitchen:

Where have this family come from?

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How many people might have lived in this house?

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Can you spot the bed in the kitchen?  
Where is it?

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What is going on in the kitchen today? What would have happened on the different days of the week?

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Imagine you are back in 1913. How would you feel if you lived in this house?

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