

# 1.1 THE BIG QUIZ

View the Prezi: *Life in a Monastery* and answer the questions.



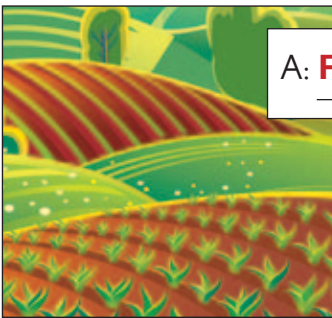
**1** When did monasteries begin to appear in Ireland?

- 1<sup>st</sup> Century     3<sup>rd</sup> Century     6<sup>th</sup> Century

**2** Who began to found the monasteries in Ireland and Scotland?

**Saint Columba (Colmcille)**

**3** Name some tasks in the monastery.



A: **Farming the land**



B: **Looking after animals**



C: **Cooking**



D: **Weaving cloth**

**4** What other buildings besides the church were found in a monastery?



**Cells or huts where the monks slept**

**Workshops**

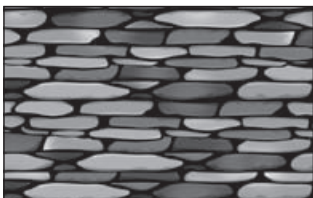
**Scriptorium**

**Kiln**

**Watermill**

**Barn for the animals**

**5** What materials were used to make the buildings?



**Stone**

**Wood**

**Wattle and Daub**

**6** Name examples of artwork that was made in Irish and British monasteries.



**High crosses**

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**Illuminated manuscripts**

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**Metalwork**

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Fill in the missing words.

**7** How do I look?

Monks wore their hair in a **tonsure**

Monks wore **long tunics** (fastened with **leather belts**) and **sandals**

Monks were usually **15 - 16** years old when they joined the monastery



**8** How do I worship God?

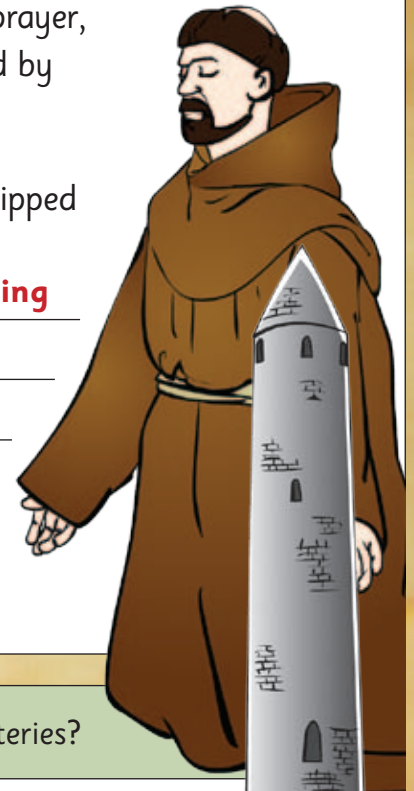
At the time of the Book of Kells, monks would have gathered **6** times a day to pray. As well as prayer, monks worshipped by '**fasting**'.

Monks also worshipped God in church by **reciting and singing the Psalms.**

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**9** Why did monks begin to build high round towers in their monasteries?

**To help them keep their riches safe from violent raids.**

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