

Sacred Objects Challenge

The main features of this creation myth are the **sea**, the **horse** and the **oak tree**. These have always been sacred to the Celtic peoples, can you think why? Discuss with your group why you think these objects were so important to the ancient Celtic people.

Choose one and draw it. Then, beside or below your picture, explain in English how it fits into the story of creation and give your ideas about why you think people would have thought of it as sacred.

Let's try to add some French! Here are some French words for nouns that figure in the story. Can you match them to the English translation?

La mer	the horse
Le cheval	the sea giants
Le chêne	the forest
Les géants marins	the sea
La forêt	the oak tree

Do you have some objects that are of special significance to you? Can you explain to your group why they are important to you and why you consider them to be so special and important?

Can you think of some objects that world religions today consider to be sacred? Do some research and find out why they are so important.