The Monastery Unit 1 SOC1-03a, 1-04a

Talking Point

Journey back in time. Does anyone know when the medieval times were? Does anyone know what a monastery is?

Activity 1

Look at this picture of a typical monastery. Find the places where the monks:

- 1 sleep 6 have meetings 7
- eat 2

keep pigeons

sing, chant and pray 3 grow herbs 4

- store supplies
- look after sick people 9

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read, wash, meet with others 5

Plenary

Do you think a monastery seems like a nice place to live and work? Why?



KEY

- 1. Dormitory
- 2. Refectory
- 3. Church
- 4. Garden
- 5. Cloister

- 6 Chapter House
- 7 Doocot
- 8 Vault
- 9 Infirmary