



**USE YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS TO
FIND OUT ABOUT... CANDLEMAS**

QUESTIONS

- 1) **Why is the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple also called Candlemas?**
- 2) **Why is Candlemas celebrated on February 2nd each year?**
- 3) **What well-known flower is also known by the name “Candlemas bells”?**
- 4) **Where would you find Anna and Simeon?**
- 5) **In former times, why did people take down their Christmas decorations on Candlemas eve? (By the way: Some people still do).**
- 6) **When is Pancake Day celebrated in France?**
- 7) **In which country is Candlemas a public holiday?**
- 8) **How is Candlemas related to Groundhog Day, which is celebrated in the USA and Canada?**
- 9) **In Mexico, who hosts the Candlemas Day party?**

