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Maria Gomez: Assessment task

You will need the source sheet to help you answer these questions and have spent some time in class looking at Maria's story

1. Why do you think that Maria's friends chose to remember Maria's life and faith by having this cross made? (Source one)

*I think they chose to do this because Maria was a Catholic and the symbol for Catholics is the cross. On the cross there is Maria in the middle and around it are all the things she did to help, so not only are they remembering Maria but also the nice things she did.*

*This is a level 3 AT1 response. There is an identified link made between Maria's beliefs and the source. There is then a description of the cross. To make level 4 there would need to be some exploration of the impact of Maria's faith on her life and ideally some suggestions about the meaning of the cross to others beyond being just a nice reminder of her life.*

2. What challenges did Maria face in following her faith? Do you think that she was right to do what she did? (Try to explain your view)

*Yes because she wanted to help the children and adults learn to read and write so that they could maybe get help from other people. She must have thought about it before she done it, she knew it was against the law or wrong for what she was doing.*

*This is a level 3 AT2 response. A clear link is made between the student's thoughts on Maria's motives and her actions. Basically 'She was right to do what and she went into with her eyes open'. To make level 4 it would need some reference or comment to what influenced Maria i.e. her faith and what the student thought about this.*

3. Look at the sources. How does Maria's life and faith connect all three sources? Try to explain the connection between the three sources.

*Jesus helped everyone around him and taught them and Maria helped people and taught them. Jesus tried to die to save his life for everyone and Maria put her life at risk to help people and that is how Maria and Jesus are similar to each other. Maria was a Catholic and so was Jesus.*

*This is a good level 3 AT1 response. The student is able to make 2 direct links between Jesus and Maria but these are not developed and could have been done as a chart or table. This doesn't achieve level 4 as neither are differences between Maria and Jesus drawn or is any attempt made to explore what this cross (form of religious expression) might mean to those who made it. There is an attempted use of technical language but this is confused. .*

4. Maria was inspired by her faith to stand up for what is right. What, or who, inspires you to do what you think is right? Try to give examples and explain.

*My Mum and Dad tell me what to do right so that I don't insult our God Allah. My teacher at the mosque teaches us to pray and read to make Allah happy.*

*This is an AT2 level 3 response; it makes a identified link between what influences the student and their values commitments attitudes and behaviour. To achieve level 4 there would ideally be a clear link from this influence to a sense of identity or belonging to the faith community or perhaps some exploration of why it is important to not insult Allah or to make him happy.*