

Activities

- Can you name any of the first Christian Counties or Kingdoms?
- Describe the flag of your kingdom
- Look up in your English book and explain the main characteristics of your kingdom
- Name any of the most relevant kings of your kingdom

Role playing

Pelagius (Pelayo)

- Defeated the Muslims in 722 in Covadonga (Asturias)
- Became the first King of Asturias
- It is said that the Virgin of Covadonga helped Pelayo when a storm of stones broke over the Muslims



Sancho III The Great

- One of the most important Kings of Navarre
- He expanded his territory and conquered the Counties of Castile and Aragon, and the Kingdom of León.
- Under Sancho III, Navarre became the most powerful kingdom on the Peninsula.



Apostle St. James (Santiago)

- His tomb was found in Galicia and King Alfonso II ordered the construction of a church to worship him
- He became the “patrón” of the Reconquest
- The road to Santiago Cathedral became a route of cultural and commercial exchange: the *Camino de Santiago*
- He is named *Matamoros* because it is said that he fought against the Muslims during the Battle of Clavijo



Fernán González

- First Count of Castile
- Rose in rebellion against the King of León and created the autonomous County of Castile

