

Exploring the Christian Church

Learning objective: To identify and describe key features and symbols found inside a Christian church.

Max the monkey is helping us explore a local church! Use the word bank to label the parts of the church in your drawing. Follow the steps to create your scene, then answer the questions to show what you have learned.

Draw: Create a detailed interior view of a traditional Christian church. The drawing should show the layout from the entrance leading up to the altar at the front. Include architectural features like high ceilings and arched windows. Use a variety of colours, especially for the stained glass, to make the scene feel welcoming and bright.



Label words: Altar · Pulpit · Pews · stained glass window · Cross · Font

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large cross at the front of your church. Why is the cross an important symbol for Christians?
2. Step 2: Draw the pews (benches) where the congregation sits. Who is the 'congregation'?
3. Step 3: Draw a colourful stained glass window. What might a Christian see depicted in these windows?
4. Step 4: Draw the altar table at the front. What is the altar used for during a service?
5. Step 5: Draw a font (the bowl for holy water). Why is the font used for baptisms?

6. Step 6: Draw the pulpit where the vicar speaks. What do you think the vicar might talk about during a sermon?