Explore your local church

DIOCESE OF Bath&Wells

Living and telling the story of Jesus

Draw a picture of something in the building that you think helps people connect with God

Walk slowly around the building and see what you notice; can you see:

- The font ☐
- The altar ☐
- A pulpit or lectern ☐
- Stained glass windows ☐
- Statues or carvings ☐
- Musical instruments ☐
- Pews or seats ☐
- Candle holders ☐
- A Bible ☐

Find somewhere to sit

Take a look around and don't forget to look up!

Notice what you can see, smell, and hear. Take a deep breath and listen to your breathing. Sit quietly and reflect for a minute. Say a prayer or just rest in God's presence.

Write a sentence or poem to describe your visit to the church building

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There are many different types of churches around the Diocese of Bath and Wells. Many churches are open every day for visitors.

The 'church' is the people, not the building, but people will have been meeting in this place to worship God for many years.

When was this church built? How old is it?

How many people do you think could fit in this building?

Symbols have been used in churches to portray different things. What symbols or pictures can you spot? Try drawing some in the space below:



Want to find out more?

Check out the noticeboard or church website for details of services, activities or events you could go to.