

# Research in the Church

**These questions could be orientated to link with other areas of the curriculum accordingly...**

1. When was the Church built?
2. Do you know what period in history this was? (E.g. Saxon, Norman, Victorian etc...???)
3. Do any architectural/physical features of the church tell you something about its history?  
See if you can identify as many examples as possible.
4. Can you describe the architecture? You might already know who the architect is and the sort of style they were renowned for using?
5. What is your favourite part of the architecture, the artwork, or any aspect of the building?

6. Are there any unusual patterns in any of the woodwork carvings or stonework – can you draw them. You might be able to take a rubbing of a carving, by placing a piece of paper over the top and gently colouring with a pencil or crayon. Be very careful not to press too hard, as you may scratch the wood. (May need permission from the church and teacher assistance).
7. Try drawing a stained glass window. If there are people in the window, do you know who the people are? Do you know any stories about these people?
8. Are there any other facts you can find out about the Church? Anything unusual? How many bells are there? Can you find the earliest gravestone?! Did that person die as a result of something that happened in history?