

Imagine: Saints

English

Saint George - Use the St George's Day Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity and KS2 St George's Day Assembly Pack to learn about Saint George and his feast day. Children can rewrite the traditional story of Saint George and the Dragon in a modern setting. Alternatively, *The Reluctant Dragon* by Kenneth Grahame offers an interesting twist on the traditional legend. The St George And The Dragon Story Sequencing cards, even though they are aimed at KS1, can be used as an aide mémoire to help children structure their stories.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux - Linking in with PSHCE and religious education, write a guide to how people can live a simpler, kinder life. Children could take inspiration from Saint Thérèse's *Little Way*. They could also include examples from other people who have inspired them.

All Saints - Ask children to research and write a biography about a saint. They might want to choose one that is well known or perhaps one with whom they have a specific connection. Use the Autobiography and Biography PowerPoint and Features of a Biography Writing Checklist to ensure children include all the key features of a biography in their work.

Saint Paul - Write a tourist brochure about Saint Paul's Cathedral in London. The KS2 The History of St Paul's Cathedral Project PowerPoint contains a wealth of information about the cathedral both before and after the Great Fire of London. Children could use the Book Week 2017 Storybook World Travel Brochure Activity to plan their brochure.

Saint Nicholas - Research the 'real' Saint Nicholas using the KS2 Saint Nicholas Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity. Create a character profile containing descriptive adjectives and similes.

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Saint George

[St George's Day Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity](#)

[KS2 St George's Day Assembly Pack](#)

[St George And The Dragon Story Sequencing](#)

All Saints

[Autobiography and Biography PowerPoint](#)

[Features of a Biography Writing Checklist](#)

Saint Paul

[KS2 The History of St Paul's Cathedral Project PowerPoint](#)

[Book Week 2017 Storybook World Travel Brochure Activity](#)

Saint Nicholas

[KS2 Saint Nicholas Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity](#)

Science

Fantastic Flowers - Teach the children about the lifecycle of flowers using the Fantastic Flowers Year 3 Lesson Pack. They will learn about what flowers need to grow, the process of pollination and fertilisation and how seeds are formed. In conjunction with this, they could also plant, grow and tend to their own little flowers.

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Fantastic Flowers

[Science: Plants: Fantastic Flowers Year 3 Lesson Pack 5](#)

Maths

Saint George - The KS2 St. George's Day Maths Challenge Cards contains a selection of problems to solve about Saint George's Day. Children could use these as inspiration to create their own.

Saint Paul - Using Saint Paul's Cathedral as an example, look for symmetry in buildings. The Symmetry PowerPoint Pack contains a range of activities for children to identify and draw lines of symmetry.

Saint Nicholas - In the run up to Christmas, use the UKS2 Addition and Subtraction Multi-step Word Problems Christmas Maths Challenge Cards and UKS2 Combined Calculations Multi-step Word Problems Christmas Maths Challenge Cards to challenge your child to problem solve using their knowledge of all four mathematical operations.

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Saint George
[KS2 St. George's Day Maths Challenge Cards](#)

Saint Paul
[Symmetry PowerPoint Pack](#)

Saint Nicholas
[UKS2 Addition and Subtraction Multi-step Word Problems Christmas Maths Challenge Cards](#)

[UKS2 Combined Calculations Multi-step Word Problems Christmas Maths Challenge Cards](#)

Art & Design

Saint George - Use the Imagine photo of the icon of Saint George and other similar icons, to encourage children to design their own icons. Linking in with knowledge of Christianity that they have gained during religious education, ask them to consider different religious symbols and colours that are often found in iconography. Once they have completed their design, it can be painted onto tiles using acrylic paint.

All Saints - The fresco in the nave of Ulm Minster can provide inspiration for children to create their own mural, either of saints or of different people who inspire them. They could work independently or in groups. Their paintings could even be combined to create a whole class mural to which the children each contribute one or two people. The European Art: Painting on the Ceiling Lesson Pack contains examples of some famous paintings and artists from whom inspiration can be drawn.

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All Saints
[Art: European Art: Painting on the Ceiling LKS2 Lesson Pack 2](#)

History

All Saints - Prior to writing biographies in English, children could use history lessons to research different saints. They could explore, not only their lives and works, but also their legacy, looking at how they are venerated and different traditions, churches and associated festivals.

Saint Paul - Create a timeline of Saint Paul's Cathedral in London from the founding of the first cathedral in AD 604 to the present day. They could work individually or as a class including drawings and models in their timeline to illustrate the evolution of the cathedral and key events in its history.

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Saint Paul
[KS2 The History of St Paul's Cathedral Project PowerPoint](#)

Religion

Places of Worship - Learn about Christian places of worship using the KS2 Places of Worship Christian Churches PowerPoint. If possible organise a visit to a local church. Linking in with art and design, children could study any art, statues or stained glass in the church. What colours and symbols are used? What do they represent?

In conjunction with work in English and history, if the church is dedicated to a particular saint, the children could research who that saint was, their deeds and write a biography about their life.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux - Learn about Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her writings. Linking to PSHCE, encourage the children to discuss small things that they can do to live a simpler and kinder life. The Kindness Week Classroom Bingo Activity offers a few starting points. Children could keep a diary for the week, recording acts of kindness that they have done for others and that others have done for them.

All Saints - Building on existing knowledge of Christianity and linking to biographies in English, the children could research and write about the life, works and teachings of a saint. They may wish to choose one featured in the Imagine topic on Saints. Alternatively, there are a number of Twinkl resources that can be used as a starting point for their research.

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Places of Worship

[KS2 Places of Worship Christian Churches PowerPoint](#)

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

[Kindness Week Classroom Bingo Activity](#)

All Saints

[Saint Andrew and St Andrews PowerPoint](#)

[St Francis of Assisi Information PowerPoint](#)

[St Vincent de Paul PowerPoint](#)

Design & Technology

Cathedral - Using learning about the destruction of Old St Paul's Cathedral and the Great Fire of London as a starting point, ask children to design a brand new cathedral. A visit to a local church, in conjunction with religious education, can be used to inform and inspire the children about different architectural features that they may wish to include. They might decide to design a modern cathedral (e.g. Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral or Coventry Cathedral) or they might opt for something more traditional (e.g. Durham Cathedral, Lincoln Cathedral or York Minster).

Elements of religious education can be included by asking children to consider how the cathedral would be used - drawing on their knowledge of Christian church services - and what materials, symbols and styles to employ. Once the children are happy with their design, they could work in groups to create a 3D physical model of their cathedral or use design software such as SketchUp to create a digital model.

Computing

Cathedral - Linking closely to work in design and technology, children could use modelling software, such as SketchUp to create a 3D digital model of their cathedral. The 3D Modelling SketchUp Year 5 Unit Pack contains a range of tutorials and smaller projects to help children gain and hone their skills.

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Cathedral

[Computing: 3D Modelling SketchUp Year 5 Unit Pack](#)

Music

Saint George - Listen to the composer John Rutter's adaptation of *The Reluctant Dragon*. How does the composer use different instruments and choral harmonies to change the mood of the piece? Children could read and record their own retelling of the story of Saint George and the dragon and set their story to music.

PSHCE

Acts of Kindness - Alongside work in religious education, children could challenge themselves to show acts of kindness to others. The Random Acts of Kindness Challenge Cards and Random Acts of Kindness Pack offer a range of ideas with which to get started.

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Acts of Kindness

[Random Acts of Kindness Challenge Cards](#)

[Random Acts of Kindness Pack](#)

**Relevant Books/
Texts/Films**

Religion and Saints - Moira Butterfield

The Children's Book of Saints
- Louis M. Savary

Stories of the Saints - Margaret McAllister

St George and the Dragon - Kenneth Grahame

The Reluctant Dragon - Louie Stowell

Therese: The Little Flower of Lisieux
- Sioux Berger

St. Paul's Cathedral Explorer's Guide
- John McIlwain

The True Story of St. Nicholas - Foster Eich

Display

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Saints Display Resources
[All Saints' Day Display Banner](#)

[St Andrew's Day Display Banner](#)

[Saint Andrew's Day Display Pack](#)

[Saint Francis of Assisi Display Photos](#)

[Saint Francis Gods Creatures Display Banner](#)

[Feast of Saint Blaise Display Banner](#)

[Saint Peter and Saint Paul Display Banner](#)

[The Road to Damascus Display Banner](#)

[St George And The Dragon Display Banner](#)