



DESIGN A CHRISTMAS STAINED GLASS WINDOW

Most of our stained glass windows are over 150 years old.

One of the reasons why stained glass windows were first put into churches was to help people learn about the teachings and stories of Jesus – it was like being in a big picture book because many people at the time couldn't read and so the windows would help them.

Design Brief

There is a window in the shop area at the back of the Cathedral that just has plain glass in it.

Imagine you had to design a stained glass window to help people learn about the real meaning of Christmas.

Main picture

What pictures or symbols could you use to help people understand?

Border and Background

When stained glass window designers have chosen and designed their main picture they then think carefully about the background and often add patterns and different coloured backgrounds and borders to help make their windows look more stunning. If you have time, think about what kind of pattern or design would complete your design and make people want to look at your window.

See the separate resource for the stained glass window template.

