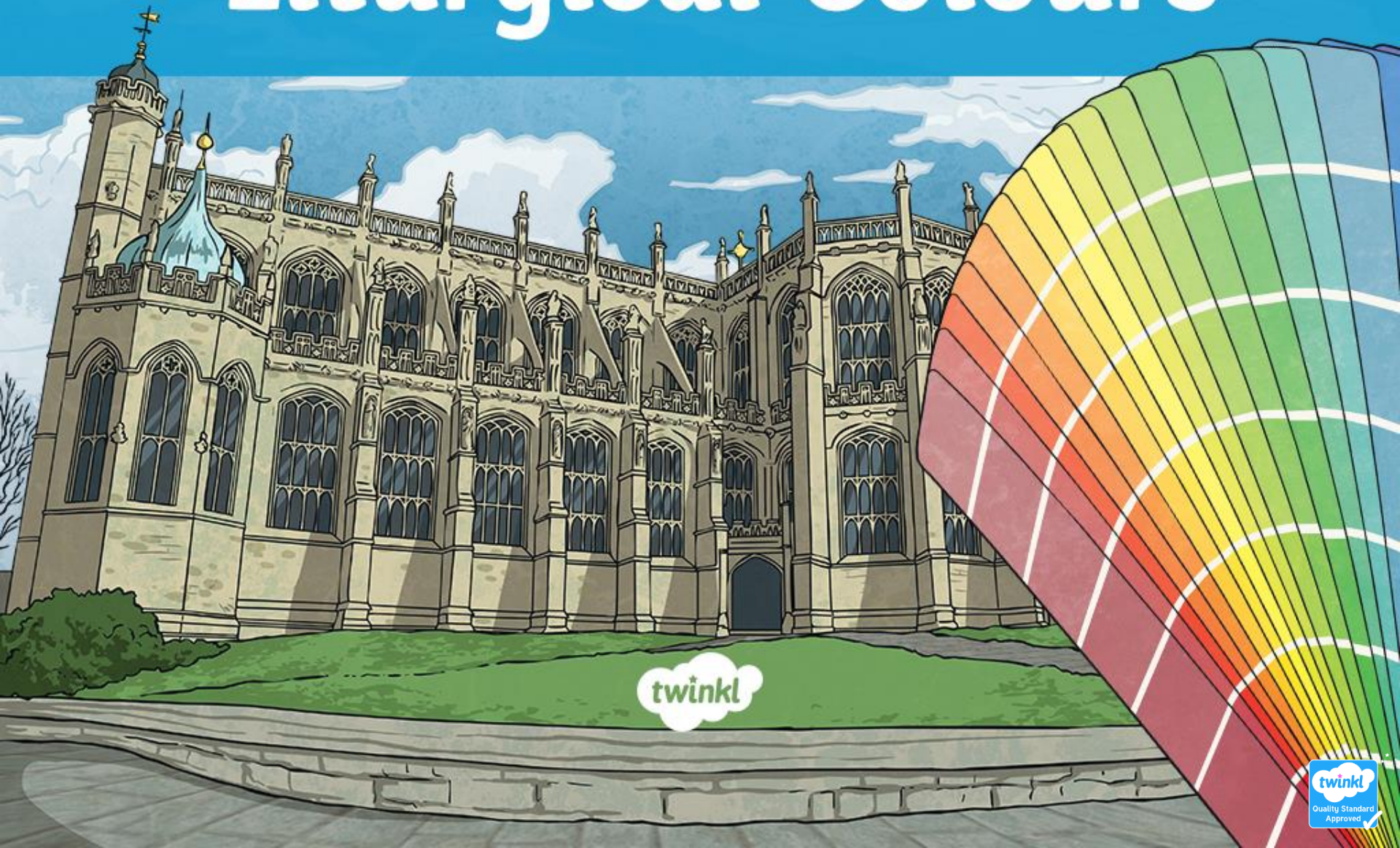


Liturgical Colours



Church Calendar

Colours are an important part of some churches. Different colours are displayed at different times of the year, following the Christian calendar. These festivals include:

Candlemas/The Presentation – The festival that marks 40 days after Jesus' birth when his parents took him to the Temple. Candlemas is 2nd February.

Shrove Tuesday – Often known as 'Pancake Day', it is the day before Lent.

Ash Wednesday – The start of the festival of Lent. Lent remembers the forty days Jesus spent in the desert. It takes place in February, as does Shrove Tuesday.

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Holy Week - Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Holy Week is a movable feast, it usually happens in March or April.

Pentecost - The festival that marks the arrival of God the Holy Spirit on earth. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter.

Trinity Sunday - The first Sunday after Pentecost, it celebrates the Christian idea of the Trinity which is God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

All Saints' Day - A day to honour special Christians from history called Saints. It is on 1st November.

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Colours in Church

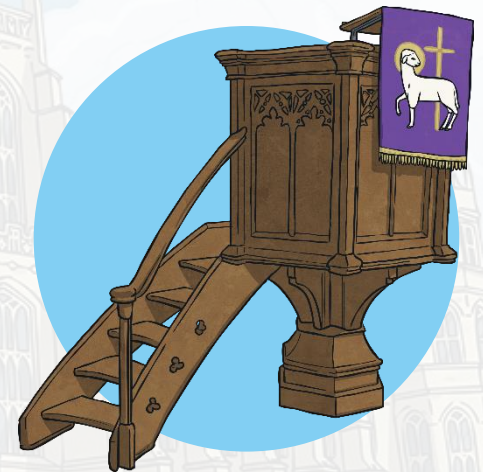
Colours are displayed in different areas in a church.
Click on the picture to find out more.



Vestments -
Robes worn by a priest.



Cross
(with a piece of
material draped around it) -
A symbol of Jesus' death on the
cross.



Pulpit -
Where the priest stands
to read the Bible.

Liturgical Year

 Advent	Jesus is coming
 Christmas	Jesus is born
 Ordinary Time	Jesus teaches
 Lent	Jesus will die and rise
 Paschal Triduum	Jesus suffers and is crucified
 Easter	Jesus rises

Liturgical Year

