

Picture Challenge

What do you see?

Salvation – Easter celebrations



How to play...

- Look very carefully at the picture in your challenge.
- Click to the next slide where you will see a list of trials. See how many of the challenges you can complete.
- There is no need to always write your answers down, you can just think or talk about them with someone in your house.
- Some challenges can be played lots of times because there is not just one answer.
- Have fun!



Challenge 1

Perfect picture!

Palm Sunday is the beginning of [Holy Week](#) – a celebration of the final week of Jesus' life. Christians remember the time when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, Israel's capital city, riding on the back of a donkey. You can read the story in [Matthew 21](#) and [Mark 11](#).

Question time!

In what ways are the donkey and the dog in the picture different?

In what ways might they be similar?

How do you think they have they become friends?

What do you think makes a good friend?

Draw a picture of two other creatures that would make unlikely friends?

Sentence challenge!

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between one thing and another. It may tell you where a thing is in relation to something else. E.g. The passengers watched from inside the plane. It may tell you when something is in relation to another event. E.g. The excitement would not end until the plane landed.

Can you find any prepositions in the sentences below?

The donkey plodded through Jerusalem. It was only a few minutes until feeding time. The sun shone hot above them. They ran into the shade.



Challenge 2

Perfect Picture!

From your knowledge of the Easter story, what does this picture show? What do you think the artist was trying to show in the dark and light colours that are used?

Story starter!

All was silent among the trees. Not a breath of wind could be felt or heard.

A blanket of crisp leaves lay on the floor, and a faint earthy smell wafted through the tall, bare-branched trees. The serenity of the scene was gradually broken as the leaves suddenly rustled and crunched beneath feet. The man miraculously took a step forward...

Sentence challenge!

Can you write a rhetorical question about the scene?

Why...?

What...?

When...?



Challenge 3

Question time!

Can you work out what each of these pictures shows? Can you use the pictures to tell the Easter story to someone? Do you think that the artist showed the most important parts of the story? What other three pictures could have been used?

Picture challenge!

This picture has been created using what is called an Art Deco style. Art Deco, is a style of painting, architecture and design that first appeared in France just before World War I. Art Deco influenced the design of buildings, furniture, jewellery, fashion, cars, theatres, trains and ships, as well as everyday objects such as radios and vacuum cleaners. Pictures in this style are made up of simple designs and shapes before bright colours are added.

Have a go at creating your own triptych picture to show the Easter story. Try to create your pictures in the Art Deco style.

Sentence challenge!

This kind of picture is called a triptych. Think about other words that start with the prefix 'tri' – triangle, tricycle, triple, triathlon.

Can you work out what 'tri' means? How many other words can you think of with this prefix?



Challenge 4

Perfect picture!

Do you think the person in the picture is taking a risk?

Is it good or bad to take risks?

Look at the cross on top of the mountain and ask yourself: Do I think Jesus took a risk when he decided to show himself to people after he had come back to life? How do you think he felt?

Look carefully at the photograph and imagine that you can see through the man's eyes. Think about what you might see if you look down. Write or draw what you think. Try and do the same imagining you are Jesus when he saw his friends again.

Sentence challenge!

Can you use a series of questions in your writing? Remember to use a question mark.

E.g. would he be able to reach the other side? Why did he always have to test himself like this? How would he be able to keep his composure and reach safety?



Challenge 5

Question time!

The Bible tells us Jesus died to save people and that he wanted everyone to live in peace and love. This is what Christians think about at Easter time. This picture is called 'The Last Warrior'. What do you think 'the last warrior' means?

Why is he putting down his sword at the top of a mountain?

Story starter!

It had taken all day for him to climb Tiger Peak. Sinking down to one knee, a mark of deepest respect, the warrior took himself to a place of complete tranquillity. At this great height, towering above everything, he felt almost invincible, a sensation he hadn't experienced since his younger days when he was regarded by all as the greatest of warriors. As he basked in the milky glow of the moon, the warrior muttered a prayer and gently lay his sword down by his side. The last warrior in the kingdom turned his back on his weapon and strode away down the mountain.

Write what the warrior does next.....

Sentence challenge!

When the warrior mutters a prayer what do you think he is saying?
Does the word 'mutter' mean the same as 'said'?