The National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Societies

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, JEDBURGH

Trail for children (of all ages!)

Explanatory notes are available for accompanying adults



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YOUR NAME	IR NAME		Start the trail at the grey arrow going into the Porch. Follow the numbers from 1-15	
1 ENTRANCE			7 ROOD SCREEN	
Look at the tiles in the floor. Can Now look opposite the entrance in its mouth? Who would wear a hat called a man and the called a ma	. Where else can you see a fish mitre like the two in the windov	, with a ring	The Rood Screen separates the NAVE from the CHANCEL . Go up the steps. Look down and find the names of the Four Evangelists (the writers of the 4 Gospels in the bible).	
Find the font. Mark it with an F on the plan. The font is where people are baptised and join the church. What is put into the font for a baptism? How many sides does this font have? Is the shape a Pentagon? or a Hexagon?	VESTRY CHAN	UARY III	St Matthew's sign is a winged man. Which creatures are the signs for St Mark St Luke St John Where have you seen these symbols before?	
or an Octagon? Notice the symbols on the sides. 3 WEST WINDOW Go to W1. Look at the stained glass window. It tells a story. Who is it about?	Jil W		6 CORBEL STONES Look up at the roofs in the NAVE and CHANCEL How many heads can you see? How many look like crowned females?	
Who is it about?	4 STATIONS OF THE	5 PULPIT		
At the bottom of the window are two sets of letters. These letters are a short way of writing this man's name in Greek. Draw one set of letters here. Can you see a white bird?	The STATIONS OF THE CROSS are on the walls of the Nave. These pictures show stages in the story of Jesus' crucifixion. How many are there? Find the pulpit. Mark it on the plan with a P . Of what is it made? The Minister usually stands in the pulpit. Why do you think he (or she) stands there?		n the pulpit.) stands there?	
What is it called? It is a P n		State to the second state of the second	Can you find thistles and acorns? Draw either one of them here.	

8 CHANCEL	9 SANCTUARY	
Find some children in one of the windows. How many of them are kneeling?	Go as far as the Altar Rail and look into the Sanctuary. Mark A for Altar on your plan.	
The Organ How many pipes can you see?	Count the candles on the Altar	
Which pipes do you think make the low notes — long or short?	What else can you see on the Altar?	
Which pipes do you think make the low notes — long or short? Draw one of the flowers you see on the pipes. Now look at the floor. Find the Saltire (a diagonal cross, as on the flag of Scotland). Write the words which are in the centre. Look ahead at the steps. Read what is on them.	What else can you see on the Altar? Draw it here:- Find the statue of the Virgin Mary. Who was her son? Where else can you find the Virgin Mary? WAR MEMORIAL To whom is the Altar Rail dedicated?	
The East Window is above the Altar.		
How many Angels can you see?	Which of the war heroes had a very special effect on the outcome of World War II?	
Can you see a Lamb carrying a flag? Yes/No This is called the Agnus Dei , which means the Lamb of God. What bird can you see with a red halo? It's a It is a symbol for Pe e. There are Heraldic Shields in the bottom of the window. Where else in the church can you see the same shields? In the centre of the window are a white triangle and yellow trefoil. Draw them here 12 ROYAL COAT OF ARMS Go to the Crossing— the space between The NAVE and the CHANCEL.	On the right you can see 3 arched seats in the wall (called SEDILIA). Who do you think sits here? Beyond them is a small alcove. This has a basin (called a PISCINA) used for HOLY WASHING UP! 13 LECTERN Across from the pulpit is the lectern. Mark it with L on the plan. What does the Minister put on it?	
Find the Royal	14 MY FAVOURITE	
Coat of Arms. Draw the missing lion. It is the LION RAMPANT of Scotland.	Sit down quietly and look around. What is your favourite part of the church? Why?	
15 OUTSIDE		
Look up and find two sets of stone heads. One set has faces of The other set is ugly and on the gutters. These are called garg		
	used to rest the coffins before burial.	