

The Gothic movement evolved from the Romanesque movement in the late 12th century and lasted until the end of the 16th century. Gothic art, though still greatly influences by the Bible, were more detailed and gave a softer image of the biblical characters. Architecture in cathedrals grew taller with pointed arches and spires reaching to heaven. The earliest Gothic art was monumental sculpture of saints on the walls of churches.

Websites/ Videos:

Gothic art - Wikipedia

Gothic art | Britannica

<u>Gothic art - ancientarthistory3 (google.com)</u>

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Books:

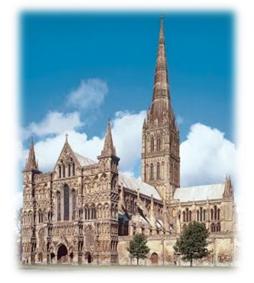
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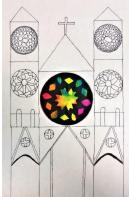
Sacred Spaces: The Awe-Inspiring Architecture of Churches and Cathedrals By, Guillaume de Laubier

Gothic: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting By, Rolf Toman



Activities:

1. Gothic Cathedral Art Lesson - <u>Middle School Gothic Cathedral Art Lesson for kids - Leah</u> <u>Newton Art</u>



2. Stained-Glass craft - Having Fun at Home: Stained Glass: Kids Medieval Project

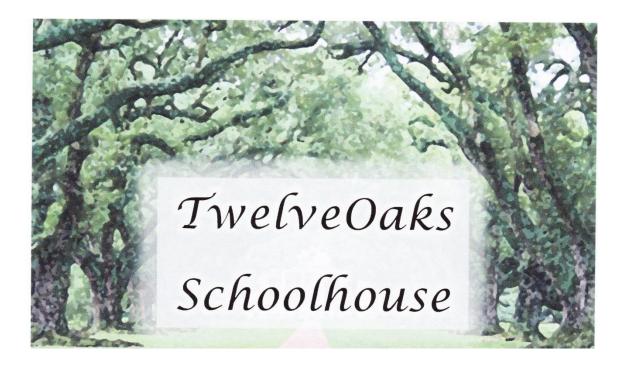


3. One of the most famous Gothic Cathedrals is Notre Dame in France. Just for fun, watch The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Disney version. You get to see a lot of the structure as Quasimodo climbs the rooves of the cathedral.



4. Gargoyles are rainspouts molded in the shape of mythical creatures used in many Gothic cathedrals. Legend has it they ward off evil spirits and soon "grotesques" or statues of mythical creatures were also known as gargoyles that warded off evil spirits. Make your own gargoyle out of clay.





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