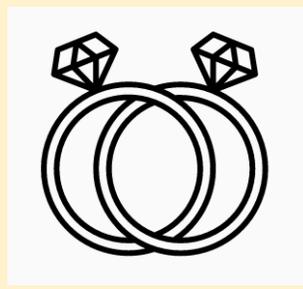
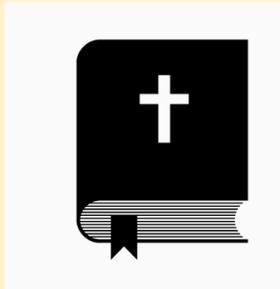


Look at the images. They represent reasons the church was important in Medieval life. How many reasons can you identify?



Hint: We did a lesson on why the church was important last half term – how many reasons can you remember?



Challenge: How was religion different in Medieval times compared to today? Explain your answer using detail.



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Who was Martin Luther and why did he protest against the Catholic Church?

In 1517 a **German monk** called **Martin Luther** wrote a long list of criticisms of the **Catholic church** and nailed them to his local church door.

Luther wanted the **Catholic church** to change and soon his beliefs attracted many new followers.

His followers became known as **Protestants** because they protested against the **Catholic Church**. **Most of his supporters were from Northern Europe**.

Now there were two religious groups in Europe who believed in a **Christian version of God**.

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You are going to be looking at the different features of both Catholics and Protestants. By the end of the lesson you will be able to complete your model to show your understanding of the difference between Catholics and Protestants.

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Use the information given to you to **DESCRIBE** the problems of the Catholic Church.

Once you have done this, **EXPLAIN** why this would make people angry.

Challenge: Which problem do you think would make people the most angry with the Catholic Church? Why?

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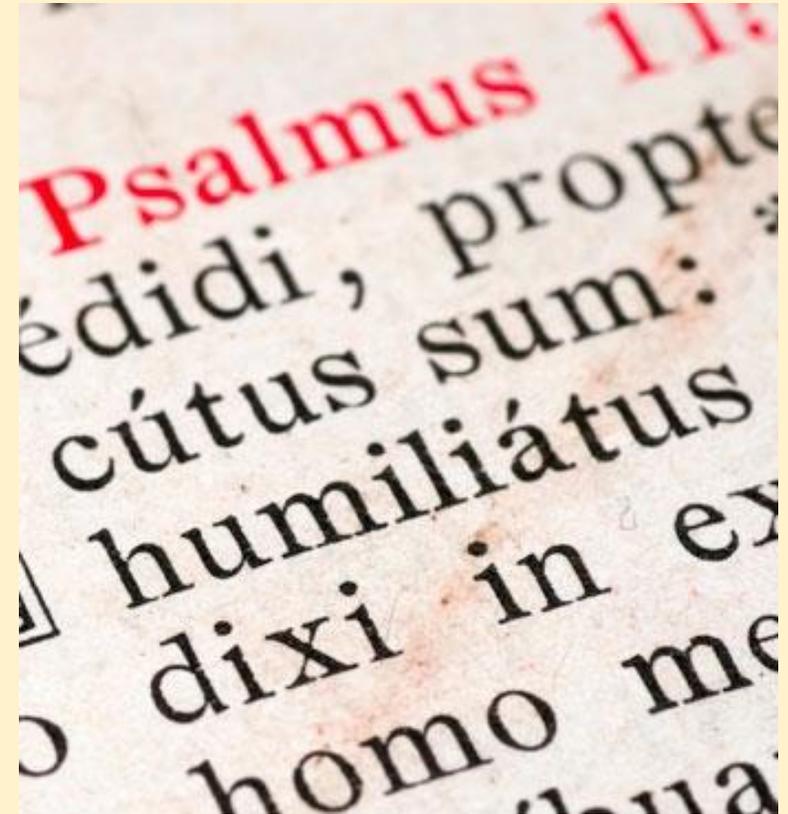
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Poor people couldn't afford 'indulgences'

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Who would have been Protestant?

- Decide which of these characters would have been the most likely to be upset by the medieval Catholic Church and explain why.
- Write a sentence or two for each one.

I lead a holy life and look after the villagers but many of my brothers give us monks a bad name. The Church needs to change.



Character A – The hard-working monk

My mother is at death's door but the priest says that I don't have enough money for an indulgence.



Character B – The medieval peasant

Apparently, the king is dying and is going to donate half his land to me if I can get him to heaven quicker.



Character C – A greedy bishop

Independent Zone

You are working independently

You are working in silence

No hands up or questions once the
time has started

You have 15 minutes

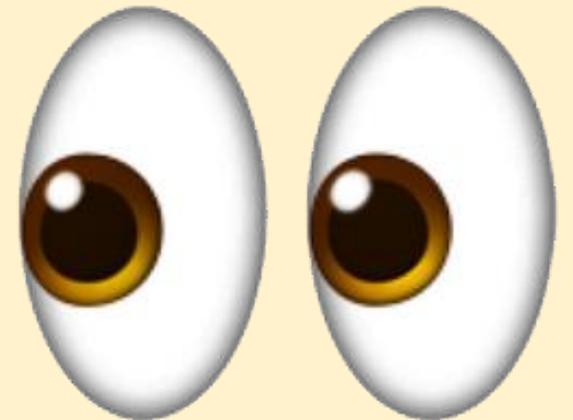
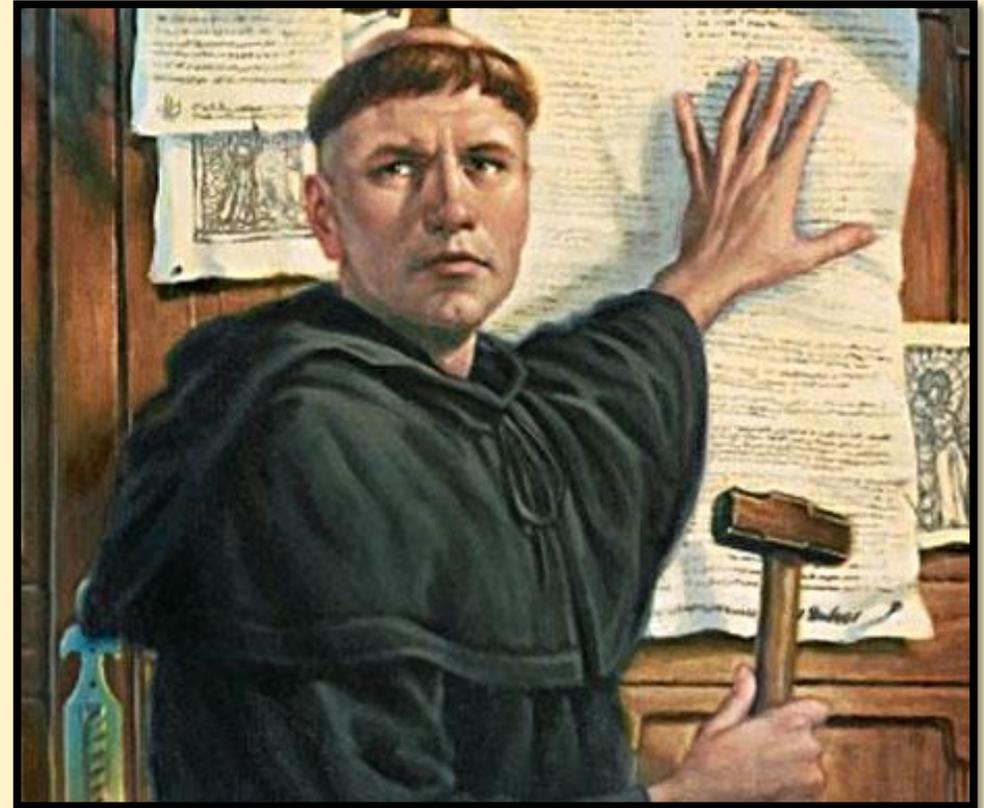


Independent Zone

Imagine you are Martin Luther

You must write a letter to your church explaining why you are angry with the Roman Catholic church and what you want to do differently.

Include everything we have learned today.



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Now you have found out about the Catholic and Protestant churches, complete your models.

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2. Examples: give examples of people who were Catholic/Protestant.
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