BIRMINGHAM CATHEDRAL
The Cathedral Church of Saint Philip
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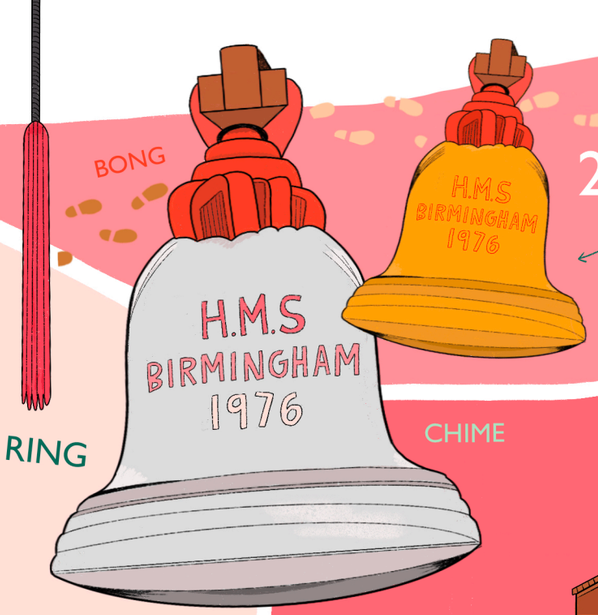
BIRMINGHAM CATHEDRAL'S HEARTS AND SOUNDS TRAIL



BONG

RING

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This bell was once on an old ship named the H.M.S Birmingham. What does HMS stand for? Can you see the names inside the bell?

SWISH

SPLASH

The font is a special basin which holds water for baptisms. What sounds can you make with water? How would you make them?

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RIPPLE

CHIME

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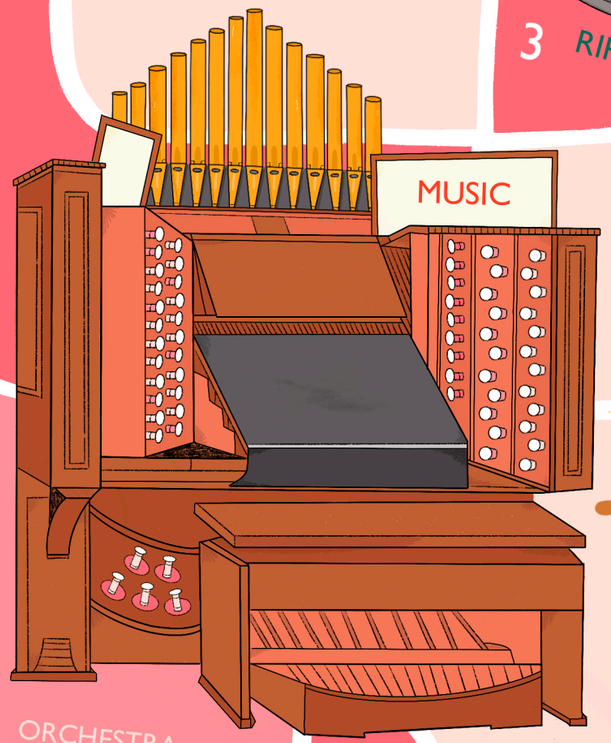
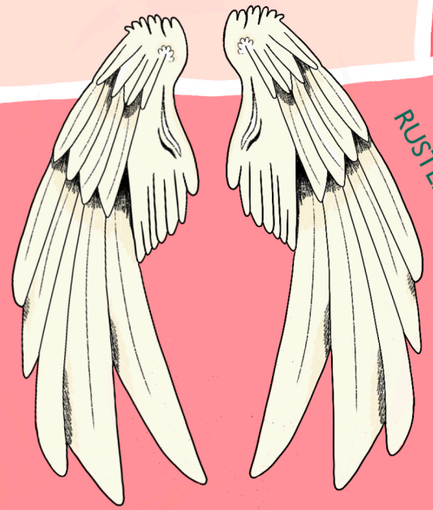


The Cathedral's Pipe Organ is a very special music instrument that produces loud sounds using air and pipes.

ECHO

FLUTTER

WHOOSH



RUSTLE

1

What things in the stained-glass window make a noise?

Can you spot the hidden bell in the window?

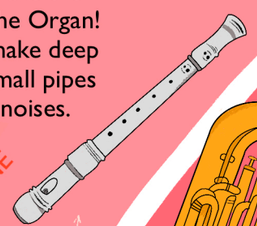
DING

START

MELODY

ORCHESTRA

Look out for the golden pipes that make the sound from the Organ! Large pipes make deep noises, and small pipes make high noises.



TUNE

Can you make a deep noise like the Organ?

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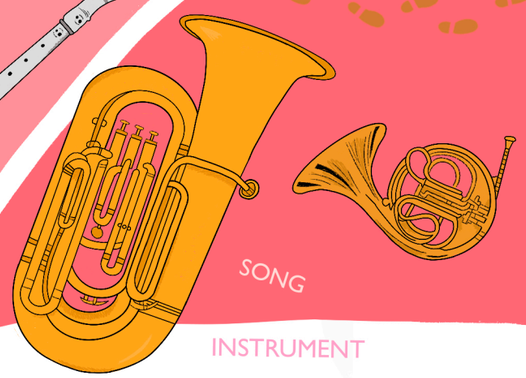

SONG

INSTRUMENT

SING

Look out for the decorative shells on the altar rail. Shells like this are a symbol of pilgrimage or special journeys.

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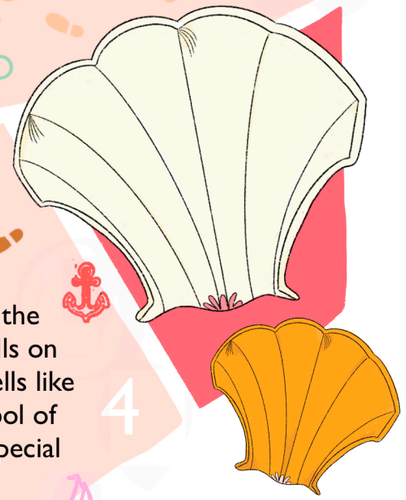
REFLECT



What can you hear when you place a seashell by your ear?

FINISH