

Victorian Hackney

Church and Charity *activity sheet*

The Victorians loved using stained glass, you can often see it above doors in Victorian houses - but stained glass is usually used in churches and other religious buildings to tell a story.

People throughout the world have been using stained glass windows for hundreds of years to tell stories. A story can be told out by using each window to show a part of it, or a 'scene'. Here are some stained glass windows showing different scenes from a story:



Activity

Think of a story, it could be one you have made up yourself or one of your favourite stories from a book. Think of your favourite part of the story and imagine how you would show this scene as a stained glass window.

You can draw your window design on normal paper, but if you have some tracing paper handy use that. Then when your picture is finished you can hold it up to the window and see the light coming through.

Remember to use lots of bright colours so it looks really colourful!