



Student name:

The Methodist Chapel

TASK: To find out about a 1913 Methodist chapel

The Methodist chapel at Beamish is set in 1913. It is filled with all sorts of objects to do with religious belief, worship and the chapel's upkeep. These objects are found throughout the chapel. There is often more to an object than meets the eye.

1. Explore the chapel

Explore the chapel to find the features listed and draw them onto the floor plan.

Vestry

Porch

- 1 Banner
- 2 Clock
- 3 Font
- 4 Harmonium
- 5 Hymn board
- 6 Magic lantern
- 7 Pews
- 8 Pulpit
- 9 Safe
- 10 Stained glass window
- 11 Stove



2. What am I?

Look around the chapel and use your plan to solve the clues below.

Without me, the congregation would shiver.

I am the:

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I am uncomfortable to sit on. Beneath me is a holder for a gentleman's hat.

I am the:

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I am made of cloth and displayed on the wall of the chapel. I am the:

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I show pictures to people in the chapel.

I am the:

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I am used as an office and for meetings.

I am the:

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I have hands but no feet. The Minister can see me but I am behind the congregation.

I am the:

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3. Quick questions

What is written on the wall at the front of the chapel?

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Why is this a good place to write these words?

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4. How would you feel?

Take a seat in a pew and imagine you live in 1913. How would you feel about attending this chapel every Sunday?

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Why would you feel this way?

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