



Hello, I am the green man and you can find me on the ceiling in the Cloisters at Norwich Cathedral. This is me with my posh, golden leaves that sprout out of my face. I am much greener in some of my other poses.

You can see my hair in this one. Oh dear, I am become quite cross eyed from trying to look at where my leaves are sprouting from today!



As you can see, I look quite grumpy in this one! I do not like it when the leaves spew out of my mouth. It makes it rather difficult to eat my food!

Long, long ago, back in Roman times people started making pictures of me. For hundreds of years since then I have been put on pictures, carved in stone and wood and people have even dressed up to look like me!

Lots of people liked to look at pictures of me before they learned about Christianity and other world religions. Back then they believed that Mother Earth, a goddess, made and cared for all things that grew and all creatures. Some people still believe this and they are known as Pagans.

Back then I reminded everyone that all people on earth were part of nature. **I still say that to you all today— we all need to look after our planet and all that grows and lives on it. We can all be 'green people'. Be cool, be eco, be green!**

Why not research other green men? There are loads. Lots of them can be found in Churches.

Can you design your own green man or woman here?

Where would he/she live? Perhaps you can design a green home for 'Greeny' and his/her family?



Please colour me in to make me look special. You can use many colours and even do some patterns!

