

I sneeze when the Priest lights incense in church, the smoke smells like perfume though and I like that!



Flowers are often put in churches.

They are an offering to God.



Can you find some flowers and leaves & maybe some herbs? Test out the different smells.

Holy Smells



This is a thurible with hot charcoal inside it. Incense grains are sprinkled on it and scented smoke comes out. When it rises up it reminds many Christians that their prayers are rising up to God when they pray.



Many Christians burn candles in churches. The flame is a sign of Jesus who once said he is the light of the world. It reminds them of their belief that he came alive again at Easter (resurrection)

Ask your grown up to light a wax candle safely, how long does it take to see it turn to liquid on top? Collect some liquid wax safely with your grown up and see how long it takes to set again!

EXPERIMENT

Place a jam jar with your grown up's help, over the lit candle.... What happen?

Why is this? What has made this happen? Research this!

Old churches often smell fusty.

There's a yukky smell when they blow the candles out! **DESIGN A PRETTY CANDLE BELOW**



Smelly Pots - put these things in small pots



Coffee



Lemon



Onion



Chocolate



Ginger



Mint



Lavender



Wax crayon

Can you identify the smells in the pots? Match the pot to the picture.

Imagine life without a sense of smell. What would you miss? Make a colourful collage with paper, fabric, paint etc that shows all the wonderful smelly things in nature! Tweet us a photo to @cathedraledu