Brilliant Bury - Churches

	Key Vocabulary
altar	The special table in a church where the bread and wine are prepared and made holy.
chancel	The part of the church near the altar which is often separated from the rest of the church by steps or a screen. The vicar and choir normally sit in the chancel.
congregation	The people who attend church.
evangelist	Someone who wants to convince people to become Christian.
font	The special bowl where babies are baptised. Holy water is poured over their heads to bless them.
nave	The main area in the church where the congregation sit.
pulpit	The area where the vicar reads the bible or talks to the congregation from.
rood screen	A screen made from wood or stone that separates the nave from the chancel. It is supposed to keep the most special part of the church where the water, bread and wine are blessed away from the congregation.





Roofing tiles made out of terracotta clay.

Horsham stone is used for the lower part of the roof.







Key Facts

St. John the Evangelist was one of Jesus' disciples or apostles and is sometimes called 'St. John the Apostle'.

An apostle is sent out to deliver a message. A disciple follows someone.

St. John wrote several of the books in the New Testament including 'St. John's Gospel' and the 'Book of Revelation'

It is believed that St. John was the only apostle who wasn't martyred (killed for what he believed) but he was exiled (sent away from his homeland) around AD 95 to the Aegean island of Patmos.

St. John's Day is the 27th December and Christians remember him on this day.

Brilliant Bury Churches Timeline



	Tier 2 Vocabulary
culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a group of people
establish	When something is set up or organised.
interpret	To explain what you think something is or why you think something happened using evidence from the past.
research	To study and find out more about something.
significant	Important enough to be worth your attention
tradition	A set of beliefs passed from generation to generation
structure	The way in which something is built or organised.