



Discover and Create: Grinning Gargoyles

Twilight at All Saints'

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A gargoyle is a fantastic carved face or creature which acts as a rainwater spout, diverting water away from a building.

This one can be seen high up on a lofty pinnacle of the spire at All Saints' Church in Cambridge.

As well as being decorative it's possible these faces were also intended to ward off evil spirits.

Sketch a scary silhouette

You will need: a pencil and a piece of paper

Can you draw an outline of the gargoyle in the photograph or copy and complete the picture of Gizmo the Gargoyle?



You could fill in the shape using crayons, pencils or felt pens to design the face and wings. If you have black paper you could cut out a silhouette of your gargoyle and stick it in the window.



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