



The Church of Scotland

What can you find inside every Church of Scotland?

Summary

This clip explains about the main features of a Church of Scotland building. Focuses on the pews, pulpit, Communion table, lectern and the font.

Check you know the keywords:

pews, pulpit, Communion Table, lectern, font, The Bible, minister, blessed, Christening, Christianity

Watch the video and find out:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/483.flv>

1. What are the **pews**?
2. What is the **pulpit** and what is it for?
3. What is Mairie's (the girl) favourite thing?
4. What happens at the **Communion Table**?
5. What is the most important thing in this church? Where is it?
6. What is the **font** for?



Check your answers

- 1) The pews: where people sit. In the past they were boxes.
- 2) The pulpit: where the Minister (Marion) preaches.
- 3) The cross; she likes it because it is lit up.
- 4) It's a Communion table.
- 5) The bread – for the body of Jesus, and the wine – the blood of Jesus, are blessed by the Minister, and then given to everyone.
- 6) The Bible is the word of God, they read from it every Sunday. It is on the Lectern.
- 7) The Font, filled with water. Babies are christened here – the Minister sprinkles water on the baby's head.