**AS 91182: Level Two Art History - Meaning of Imagery**

**Aspects of Gothic Art (1120–1420)**

* Religious beliefs (Christianity, lives of the Holy Family and saints, depictions of heaven and hell, the importance of relics)
* **Christianity:**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Christianity_during_the_Middle_Ages>

Christian rituals and beliefs during the Middle Ages

<http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/whic/ReferenceDetailsPage/ReferenceDetailsWindow?zid=eebcdbb0208e225653232dd368ecc6a1&action=2&catId=&documentId=GALE%7CCV2643450147&userGroupName=san66643&jsid=20707927cb5536fcf0abf96c438f314e>

Importance of the cathedral in Gothic Christian beliefs

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christianity>

Basic philosophies of Christianity

* **Domestic and everyday life (roles of men and women, work)**

Medieval Life

<http://www.medieval-spell.com/Medieval-Life.html>

Life for Medieval Women

<http://www.medieval-spell.com/Roles-Of-Women-In-The-Middle-Ages.html>

Medieval Food

<http://www.medieval-spell.com/Medieval-Cooking.html>

* **Landscape, animals, and seasons**

<https://www.bl.uk/the-middle-ages/articles/peasants-and-their-role-in-rural-life>

Peasants and their role in rural life

<http://www.redwulf.info/rural/index.html>

Medieval rural life

<http://www.timeref.com/life/countrylife.htm>

Life in the Medieval countryside.

* **Wealth, power, and influence**

<https://www.britannica.com/place/France/Economy-society-and-culture-in-the-Middle-Ages-c-900-1300>

Economy, society and culture in the Middle Ages.

<http://www.essential-humanities.net/western-history/later-medieval-europe/#society>

Late Middle Ages society

<https://www.thoughtco.com/defining-the-middle-ages-part-6-1788883>

Politics in the Middle Ages.

* **The world of knights (feudalism, siege, and battle)**

<http://www.lordsandladies.org/middle-ages-knights.htm>

Middle Age knights

<http://www.medieval-life-and-times.info/medieval-knights/>

Life and times of Medieval knights

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feudalism>

What was feudalism and how was this structured within society.