



I-Spy: Decorative Work



Name: _____ Date: _____ Place visited: _____ Total Points: ____/200

Next time you visit an area with lots of buildings or other structures take a close look. Can you spot any unusual decorative work on them? You may not need to look any further than the place where you live for examples. Use this sheet to record any unusual decorative work you find.

You could take a photograph and paste it onto the sheet or you could draw a thumbnail sketch. Points have been awarded for decorative work which fits into the following themes: animals, people, angels, skeletons and monsters. Don't forget to **add up your total** at the end and happy hunting!

Animals (30 point score)	Where spotted:	Sketch/Photo:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mythical creatures can be included in this category.• Make a note of what type of animal it is in the 'Where Spotted' column.		

<p>People (20 point score)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to find decorative work on buildings which feature people. 	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>
<p>Angels (50 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may find churchyards and cemeteries are a good place to spot angels as decorative work on various structures. • If you 'spot' the North East region's most famous angel, the statue of the Angel of the North, score only 20 points. (There are lots of other angels out there!) 	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>

<p>Skeletons (60 point score)</p> <p>Spotter tips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Again churchyards and cemeteries are a good place to spot skeletons as decorative features on structures. • Can you think of any other places where they might be spotted? 	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>
<p>Monsters (40 point score)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All sorts of monsters can be included in this category: dragons, trolls and vampire rabbits! • Make a note of what type of monster it is in the 'Where Spotted' column. 	<p>Where spotted:</p>	<p>Sketch/Photo:</p>



Top Tips:

If you cannot get out and about to hunt for decorative work on buildings and other structures why not try the following:

SINE website

You could search through the image collection to find pictures of buildings and other structures which feature different types of decorative work. To get you started here are a few you may want to look at:

- The drinking fountain in Shildon, County Durham
- No. 29, Collingwood Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
- Hulne Priory, Northumberland

Search Engines

Try using a search engine such as Google to find websites with pictures of buildings and other structures. Do any of them feature unusual decorative work?

TOP TIP: If the search engine allows it try using the image search option to see what pictures you can find.

Library

In your school or local library look for books about the following:

- Architecture
- Famous buildings and historic buildings
- Books about your local area (local history books or collections of photographs of the area)

TOP TIP: Try to pick books which have lots of illustrations/pictures which you can easily photocopy.