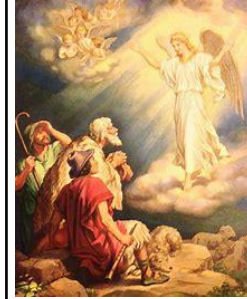




Vocabulary	Meaning
imagery	the use of pictures or words to describe ideas
angel	a spiritual being believed to act as an attendant, agent or messenger of God
stereotype	a widely held but fixed image or idea about something
old testament	the first part of the bible (Christian holy text)
new testament	the second part of the bible (Christian holy text)
Renaissance	the culture and style of art and architecture during the 14 th -16 th Century
highest order angels	known as Seraphim, Cherubim and Ophanim – who give endless adoration to God
middle order angels	known as Dominions, Virtues and Powers – who govern heavenly bodies and elements
lowest order angles	known as Princedoms, Archangels and Angels – who guide the souls of humankind. The latter two being the types most commonly depicted by artists.

Key knowledge – Angels

Angels appear in various places in the **Old and New Testament**. **Imagery** of **angels** is often used to show visually the role of angels in religious stories. In the **Nativity** story, **angel imagery** highlights the role of the angel as a **messenger**. **Angel imagery** can also show the power, holiness, kindness of the angel as well as other aspects. People may often have a **stereotype** of an **angel** in their minds due to the **artwork** or **imagery**.



Assessment focus – Apply
 Recognise and describe how their responses relate to events in their own and sometimes other people's lives

How do images affect people's lives?

Our golden thread

