

Let's Explore



Chichester Cathedral



Have fun exploring!

Welcome to Chichester Cathedral. Enjoy journeying around the Cathedral and finding out about some of its amazing treasures collected over the last 900 years.



Can you help Tom find the right path to the entrance?



Where is Jess heading?

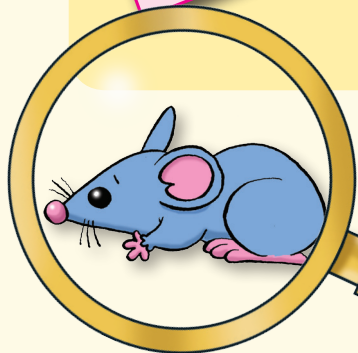
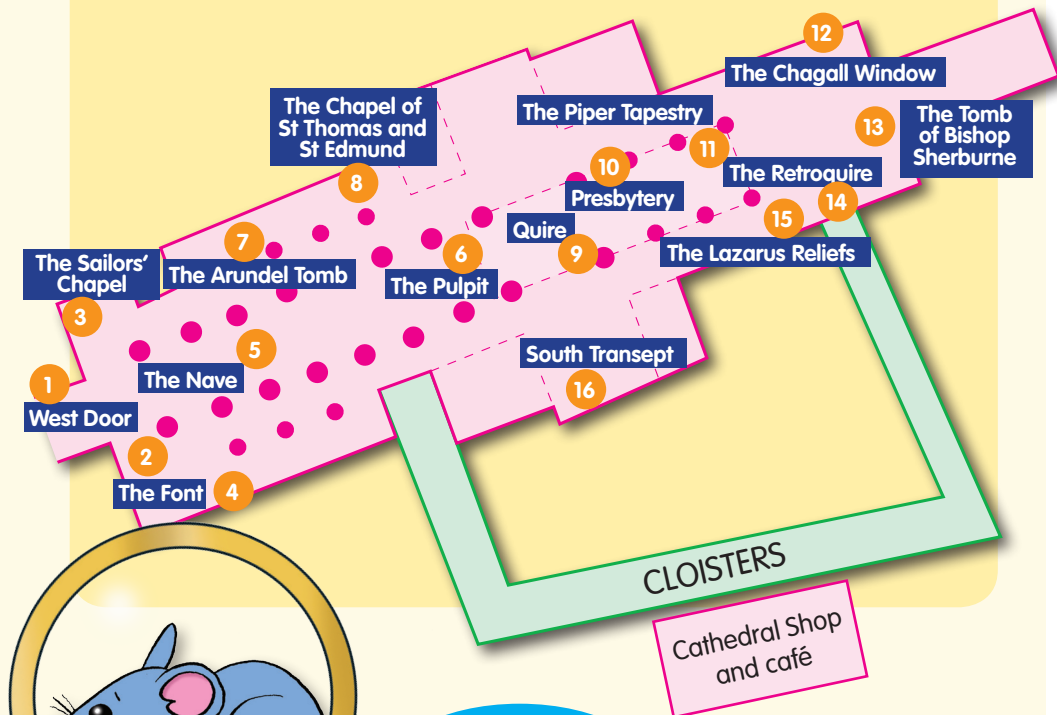


Finding your way

Explorer, use the map below to help you find your way.

The numbers on the map match your Explorer's journey.

The Glossary is on the back cover for those 'tricky' words you might not have come across before.



Look out for the hidden mouse on every page.

When you have completed your exploring take this booklet to the Cathedral Shop, (which is next to the café on the south side of the Cloisters). The shop will give you a free Cathedral badge.



Tick the box beside each number when you have found it and then answer the questions.

1 West Door

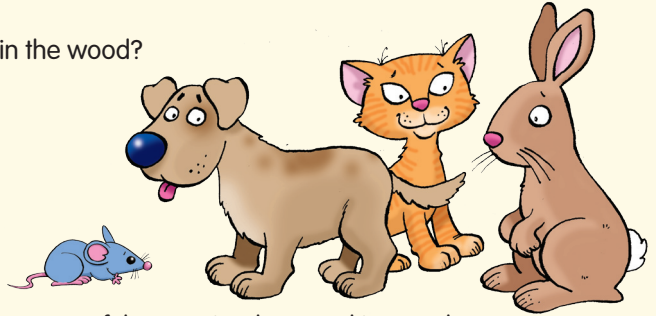
Stop at the back of the Cathedral, look all around you and listen carefully. Choose 3 words to describe your first impressions.

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2 Find the bookcase and the leaflet stand near the door where you came in.

● What animals are carved in the wood?

- Dogs
- Cats
- Mice
- Rabbits



● As you explore, look out for more of these animals carved in wood. Keep a tally of how many you find here:

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From the West Door go LEFT into

3 The Chapel of St Michael – The Sailors' Chapel

● What is the name and date on the ship's bell?

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● Look for a bird of prey with a hooked beak. What is it called?

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● Why is it here? (Clue: Look in the framed memorial to the right)

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Now go RIGHT into the Baptistry to see

4 The Font

This is the bowl that holds the water used in Baptisms.

- Have you ever been to a Baptism? A Baptism can also be called a Christening.

Tick box YES No

- What do you think the font and bowl are made from?

Font?

Wood

Stone

Plastic

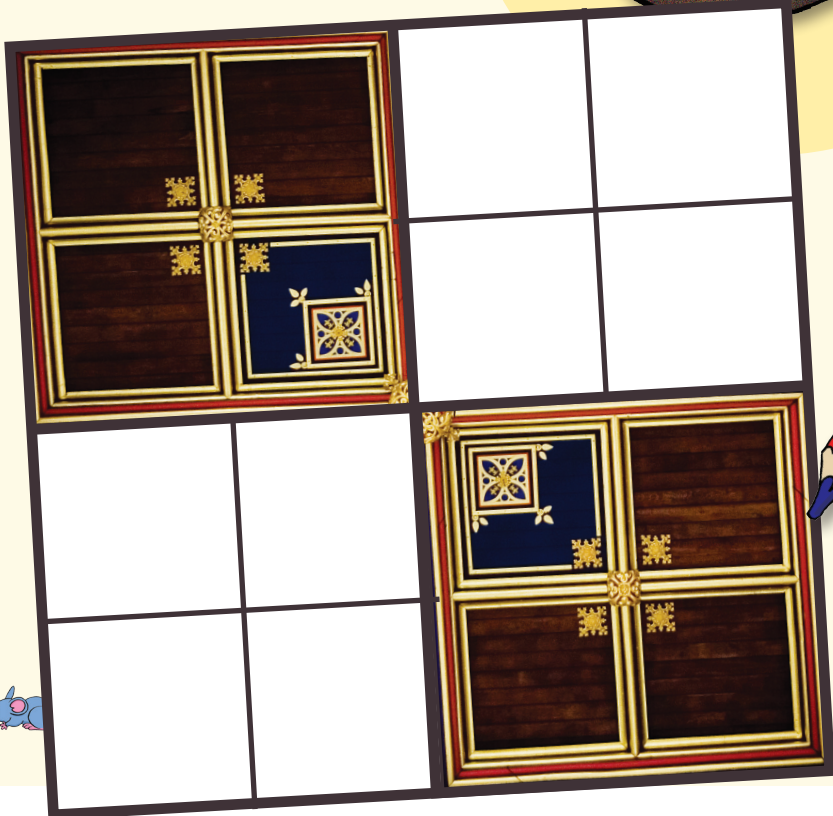
Bowl?

Iron

Copper

Aluminium

- Look in the mirror next to the font. Complete the pattern you see below:



Return to the centre of the Cathedral

5 The Nave

This runs the length of the Cathedral and is where people come to pray. At the top is the Arundel Screen.

- How many pillars are there on either side of the nave up to the Arundel screen?

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- What are the pillars made of?

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- How many children do you think it takes to circle a pillar all holding hands?

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Walk to the top of the Nave to find

6 The Pulpit

- Touch the pulpit.
What do you think it is made from?

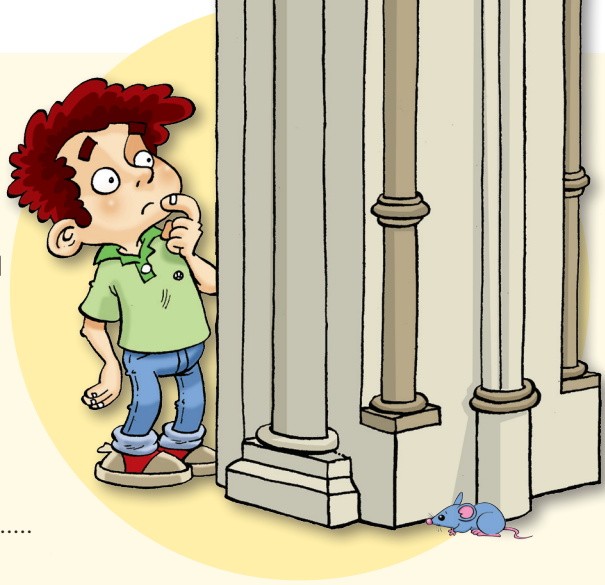
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- What do you think it is used for?

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Facing the Arundel Screen move LEFT into the south aisle to find

7 **The Arundel Tomb**

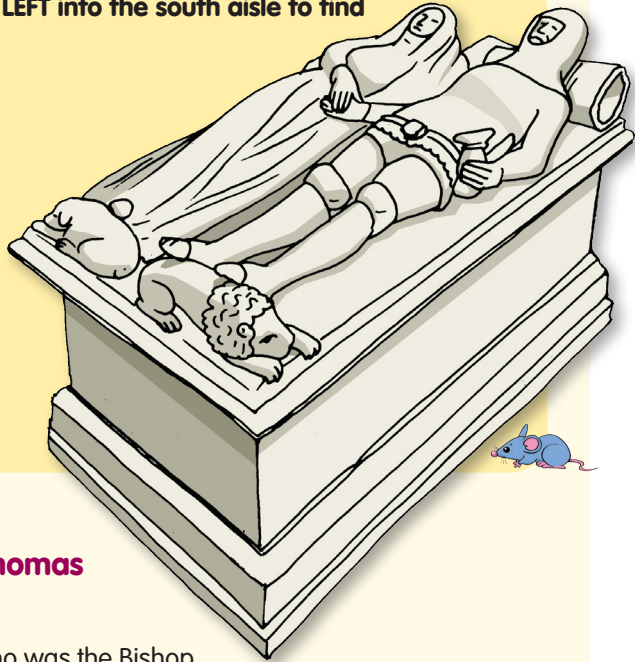
● Who is the knight and his lady?

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● What two animals are at their feet?

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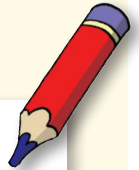
Move to stand just outside

8 **The Chapel of St Thomas and St Edmund**

● Look up at the stained glass. Who was the Bishop of Selsey in 681 when the first Cathedral was built in Selsey?

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● Draw the creatures you see with St Wilfrid below.



Go into the

9 Quire

Look at the seats with ancient gold lettering above them.

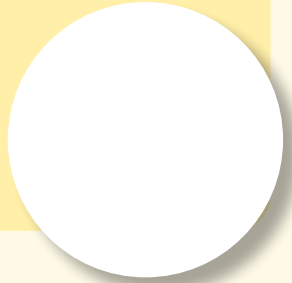
- Can you make out the name of any place you know and write it here?

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- Look up to see the giant organ where music is played to worship God. What do you think the pipes are for?

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- The spire is right above you although you can't see it. Can you find on the floor the spot which marks the centre of the spire and draw it here?



Move back to the High Altar into the

10 Presbytery

- Can you find the Bishop's special chair?

YES

No

- What is it called?
(If you get stuck use the glossary)

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- What do you think the brass fitting on the front of the chair is used for?

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Turn to look at

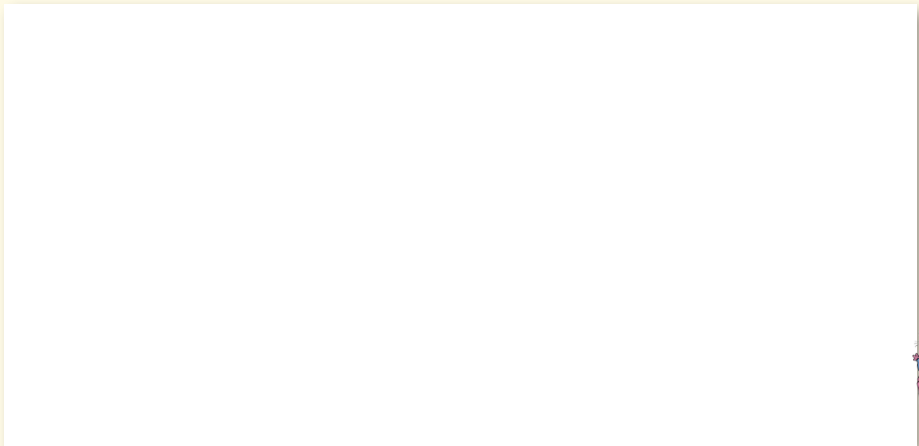


11 The Piper Tapestry

The tapestry is filled with symbols.



● Can you find 4 heads? Draw them here? What do you think they are?



● Draw lines to match the right element to the right symbol.

Element

Earth

Air

Fire

Water

Symbol

Flames

Rocks

Fish

Bubbles

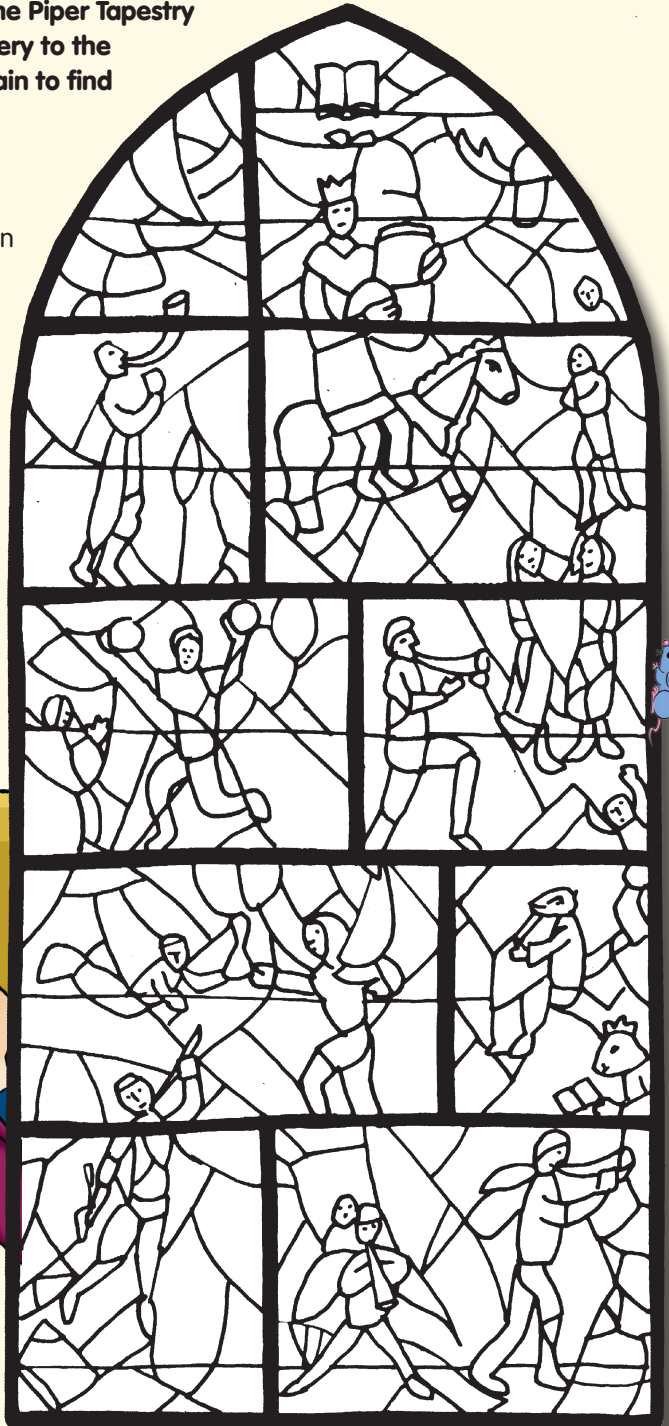
Stand with your back to the Piper Tapestry and go out of the Presbytery to the RIGHT and turn RIGHT again to find



12 The Chagall Window

Carefully, look at the modern brightly coloured stained glass window for a minute or two.

- Colour or lightly shade all the different musical instruments you can see.
- Now colour or lightly shade all the people and animals.
- What colour would you use now for the rest of the window?



Now move to the area behind the High Altar screen and The Piper Tapestry which is called

13 The Retroquire

This is where you will find the Shrine of St Richard, a very good and kind Bishop of Chichester. Pilgrims from all over the world have come over hundreds of years to visit the shrine, and they still come today.

- Complete this picture of St Richard.

St Richard performed many miracles. One miracle involved a chalice (a special cup).

- Can you find a chalice in the Tapestry behind the shrine?

YES No



As a visiting pilgrim today, you could say the special prayer of St Richard:

Thanks be to thee,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits
which thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults
which thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer,
Friend and Brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly. Amen



14 Move into the south side of the Cathedral and turn **RIGHT** past the remains of a Roman mosaic floor to see The Tomb of Bishop Sherburne.

● How many shields can you find?

● How many lions are there? Take care – this is not as easy as you think!

● Draw here your favourite Coat of Arms on the tomb.



Look at the wall either side of Bishop Sherburne's tomb to see

15 The Lazarus Reliefs

They date back to the 12th Century and were originally painted in bright colours and decorated with jewels.

● Can you see where the jewels fitted?

YES

No



Move to the

16 South Transept

Look for:

- The King's pet animal (Clue: Look at the left hand side of the large picture on the wall and the pet is sitting on the floor by the King)

It is a

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- The capstone for the original spire. (Clue: Look on the floor below the picture)

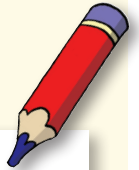
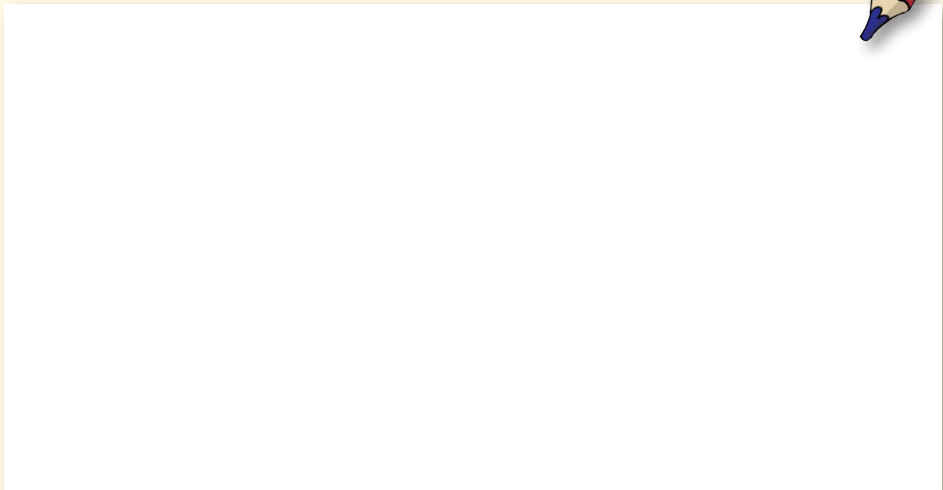
What shape is it?

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- The stone creature sticking its tongue out. (Clue: It is about two and a half metres off the ground)

It is

- Draw it here.



Wordsearch



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M T P C Q B A P Z A L N I L H A J N
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CATHEDRAL

PULPIT

QUIRE

PRESBYTERY

SHERBURNE

NAVE

CHICHESTER

SYMBOL

BISHOP

CROZIER

CHALICE

WILFRID

RICHARD

RETROQUIRE

CHAGALL

ARUNDEL

PEREGRINE

MICE

LAZARUS

PILGRIM

MITRE

Answers

- 8** Wilfrid was Bishop of Selsey in 681. The sea creatures are a seal and a net full of fish.
- 9** Selsey, Thorney etc
The choir boys and men sit in the quire.
The organ pipes are for making musical notes.
- 10** The Bishops chair is called a cathedra. The brass fitting is for his crozier.
- 11** The 4 heads are a man, a lion, an ox and an eagle.
Earth – rocks
Air – bubbles
Fire – flame
Water – fish
- 12** Red is the main colour used in the Chagall window.
- 14** The Sherburne tomb has eight shields and eight lions. (Don't forget to count the one in stone painted red).
- 16** The king's pet animal is a monkey.
The capstone is an octagonal shape.
The stone creature is a winged lion although its wings are quite hard to spot.

- 2** Mile.
Tally IIII = 4 mice
Sussex 1929.
- 3** A Peregrine falcon. It's here because the peregrine is the crest of HMS Peregrine, the Royal Naval Air Station which used to be at Ford, about 10 miles from Chichester. In recent years there have been peregrines nesting in the summer at the base of the spire.
- 4** Font is made of stone (Polyphant stone) from Cornwall.
Bowl is made from copper.
Check your pattern is correct by looking in the mirror again!
- 5** 16 pillars.
Made of stone and the circular columns surrounding the pillar are Purbeck marble.
It takes about 14 five year olds to circle a pillar.
- 6** It is made of aluminium.
The pulpit is where the clergy speak to the congregation.
- 7** The knight and his lady are Richard and Eleanor Fitzalan.
The animals are a dog and a lion.



Glossary

Baptism	A ceremony to welcome people into the Christian faith.
Baptistry	The place in church where Baptisms take place.
Capstone	The stone that sits on the very top of a building (in our case the top of the spire).
Cathedra	The Bishop's special chair.
Clergy	A Vicar or Canon or Priest or Bishop.
Cloisters	A covered walk in a cathedral.
Crozier	The shepherd's crook held by a Bishop.
Font	The bowl that holds the water used in Baptism
Mitre	The Bishop's special hat.
Nave	The central part of a church building, where the people come to worship.
Pilgrim	A person who goes on a spiritual journey or search (pilgrimage).
Presbytery	The area to the east of the Quire and where the High Altar stands.
Pulpit	A raised platform or box from where the clergy speak to the people.
Quire	The area where the choir sits.
Retroquire	The area BEHIND the Quire where the Lady Chapel and the Shrine to St Richard are.
Shrine	The place where a saint is buried and people come to pray.
Symbol	When something is used to stand for or represent another idea or word.
Transept	In a cross-shaped church either of the two parts forming the arms of the cross shape, projecting at right angles from the nave. (Hence North and South Transepts)

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