## Easter

Take your time to read the Easter story below and then get to work on the assignment.

The story of Easter takes place centuries ago, in the time of Jesus Christ. Jesus was a real rebel who did not follow the rules in his country. For example, he took care of wounded and sick people, which was actually forbidden. The governor of the country therefore wanted to punish Jesus and sentenced him to death.

After he had one last meal with his best friends, Jesus was hung on a cross by four strong men. After he died, his family and friends took his body from the cross and laid him in a tomb. But when some people wanted to visit the tomb later, it was empty. Angels told them that Jesus had come back to life. It was a miracle! Look closely at the works of art on the next page, they are all about Easter. Can you link the different events to the right work of art?

- **1.** The Last Supper of Jesus with his friends
- 2. Jesus is attached to the cross
- Jesus is taken down from the cross by his family and friends. Everyone is very sad
- **4.** A miracle: Jesus has come back to life!





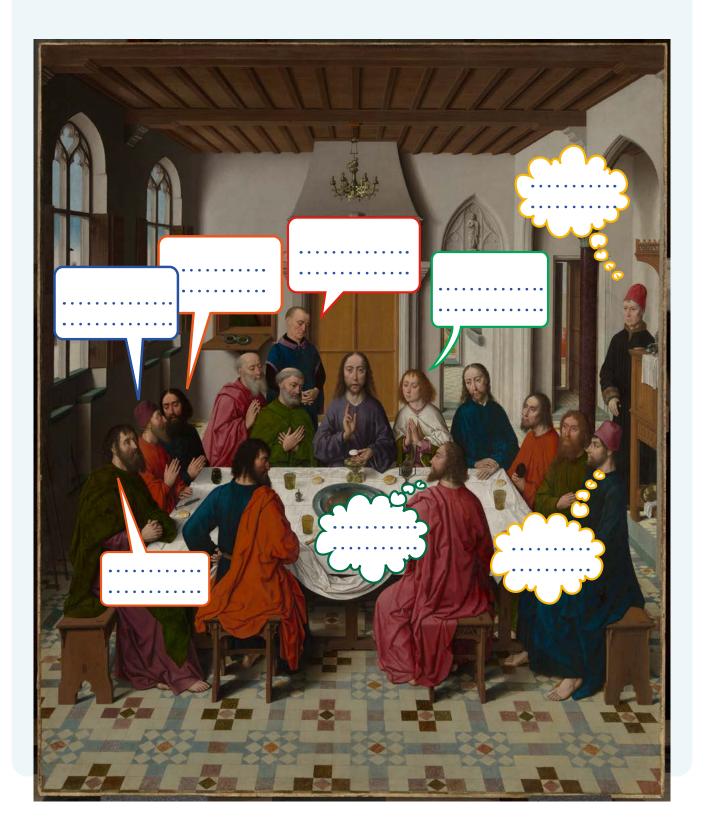




What would the people at the table be saying to each other? Are they telling secrets? Perhaps they are gossiping? Or are they simply asking their neighbour to pass the bread?



Let the painting come to life and write in the speech bubbles what people are saying to each other.



## A touch of poetry

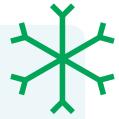
Let your creativity run free and be inspired by this work of art. Delete the words below and create a poem to accompany the work.



Dark green - trees - in love - children swimming - rose - apple tree - flowers game - blushing - water - birds blossoming - colourful - growing camping - dancing - jitters - cloud cover bird's eye view - cow - picnic basket curious - crocus flower - yellow - sunset running wildly - cheerful - tree house outdoors - grass - fun - barefoot meadow - peach - orange - sun - forest farmer - bouquet - walk - light green rainbow - river - plant - kiss - dream



## The calendar dial



This calendar dial is a vessel full of information: it tells us all kinds of things about time, the seasons and the planets. Look closely at the artwork. The circle consists of 12 discs, one for each month of the year.





- → Which discs do you think belong to spring?
- → Which discs do you think belong to summer?
- → Which discs do you think belong to autumn?
- → Which discs do you think belong to winter?
- → Which disc do you think fits with the month of your own birthday?
- $\rightarrow$  In which disc would you prefer to live?

