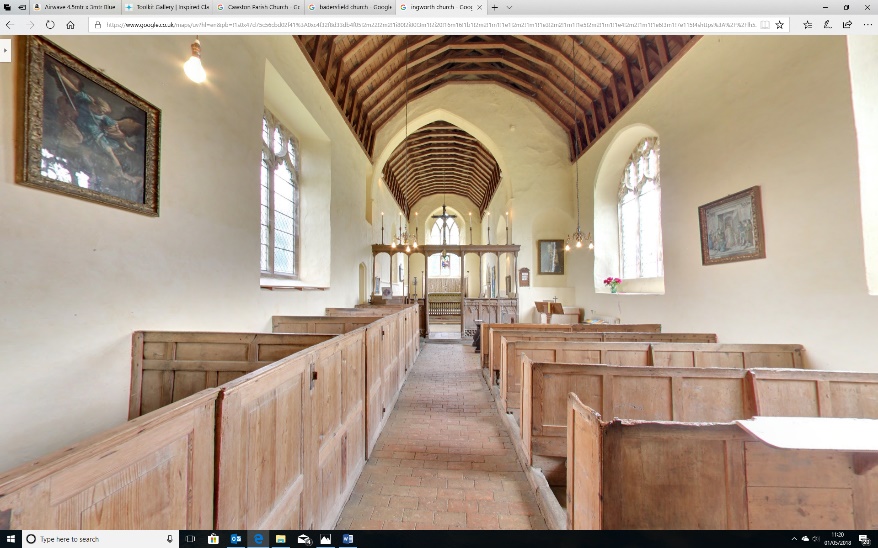
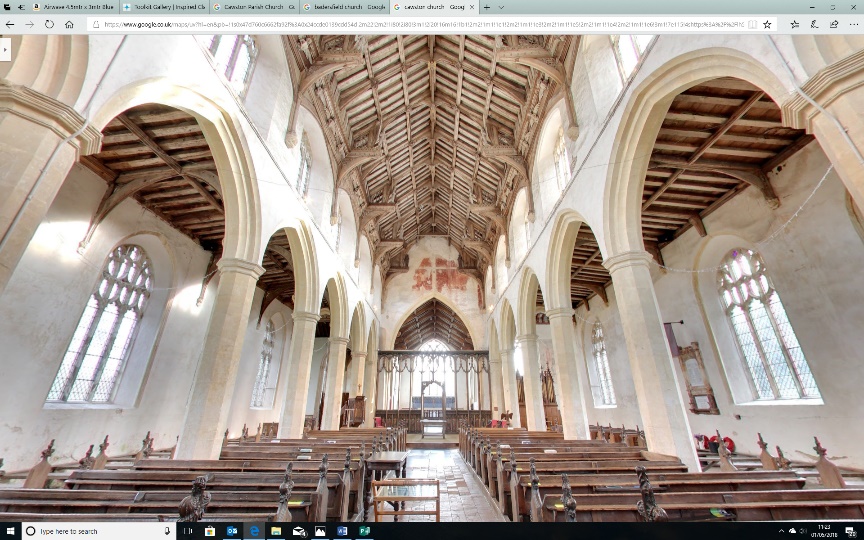


**Quick Indoor or Outdoor Challenge**

**Architectural investigator**

There are many different styles of church architecture. Some grand, some modest, some old and others more modern. Traditionally churches were funded and built by communities over centuries as impressive places of worship and to demonstrate devotion to God. Often, rivalry between towns/communities encouraged increasingly grand designs. More recent churches were also built for reasons of practicality or function.

Walk around the church and look at the architecture.

How old do you think the building is? Why?

Was it built ‘in one go’ or has it been adapted and added to over time?

Is it large and grand or small and intimate? How does it make you feel?

Why do you think it looks like it does?

Is there any decoration?

Externally, does one side of the building have more decoration than the other? Why do you think this is?