

Art – In the style of Doré

Tasks:

1. Both of the following paintings are by Gustave Doré.
 - a) What are the similarities between the paintings?
 - b) What does this tell you about the artist's style and interests?
 - c) Do you think the second painting is likely to be an earlier painting of his or a later one? Give your reasons.

2. Choose a role or situation involving an angel, one different from those portrayed in these two paintings.
 - a) Think about how Doré would portray the angel in your chosen situation.
 - b) Have a go at producing this painting in the style of Doré

[If it would help, do look at the SMSC resources on this website for a list of angel roles (SMSC Resource 1) and a list of some of the Bible passages involving angels. (SMSC Resource 2)]

Information on the 2 pieces of art (as found in Wikipedia)

1. *Jacob Wrestling with the Angel* by Gustave Doré 1855
2. *Dante and Beatrice Gaze upon the highest Heaven* (The Empyrean), date not known (Doré lived 1832 – 1883)

Jacob Wrestling with the Angel
by Gustave Doré 1855



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