

Notes for Teachers

How to use this resource

Encourage your students to follow our research journey by reading through the resource.

They will encounter a selection of prompt questions and activities as they go through, which will encourage them to reflect on what they are reading.

4. Is there anything missing?

Have another look at the 3D scans above. Do you notice anything missing?

You might notice that there are two narrow vertical slots on the back of each angel. These show that the angels originally had wings. These may have been made from wood, metal, fabric or a mixture of materials. This is what we found when we investigated further.

Tiny fibres found inside the slots may suggest that the wings had a wooden frame with fabric stretched over the top. We also found tiny wooden pegs, which may have been used to hold the wings in position. By looking closely, you can still see the remains of the fixings and traces of a red adhesive.