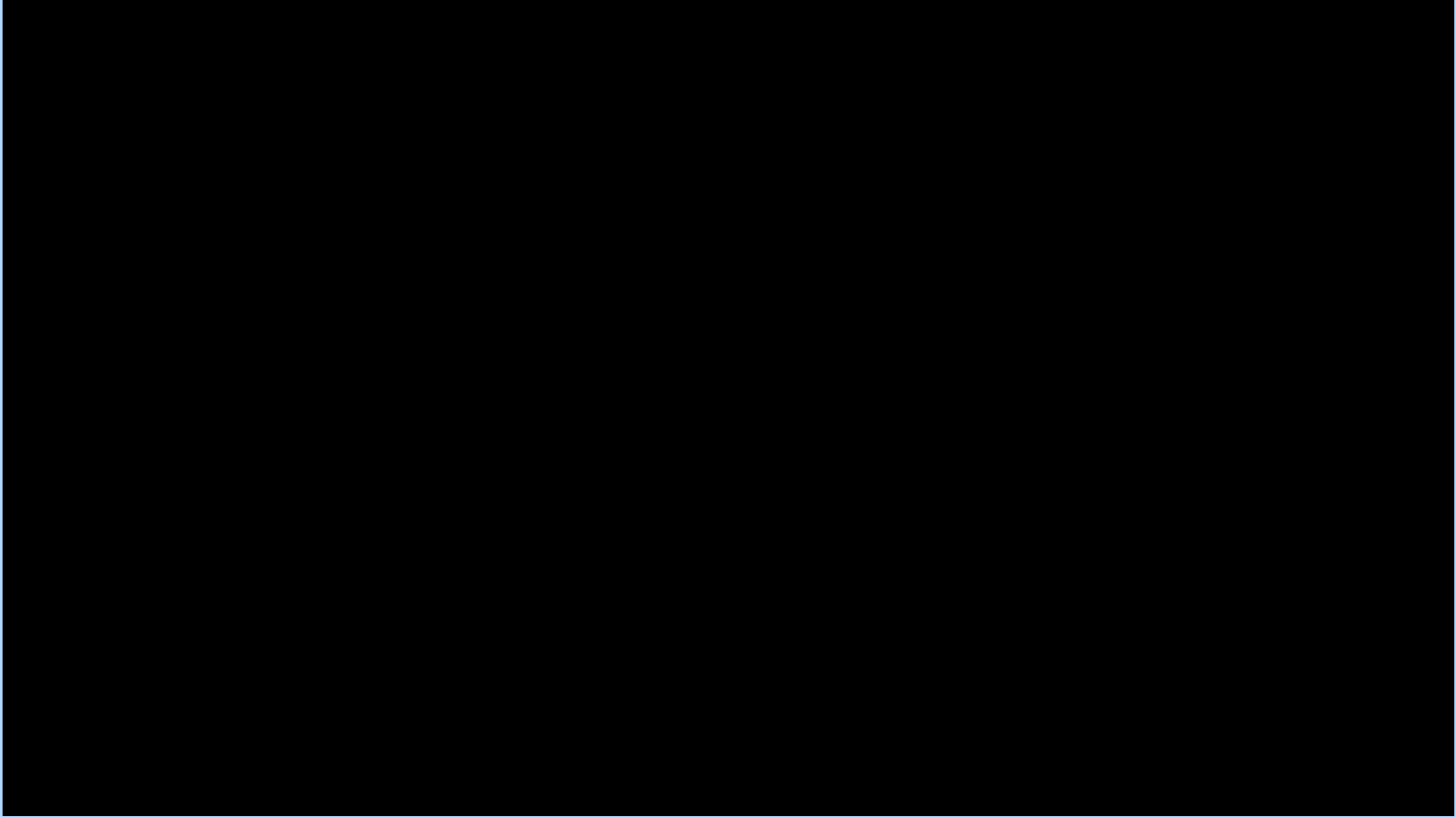


Lesson 3

L.O. I can explain the meaning of The Last Supper and link it to the celebration of Holy Communion



Watch the video and answer the questions



Why do you think Christians remember The Last Supper?

What did Jesus do during The Last Supper?

What did he want the Disciples to do after his death?



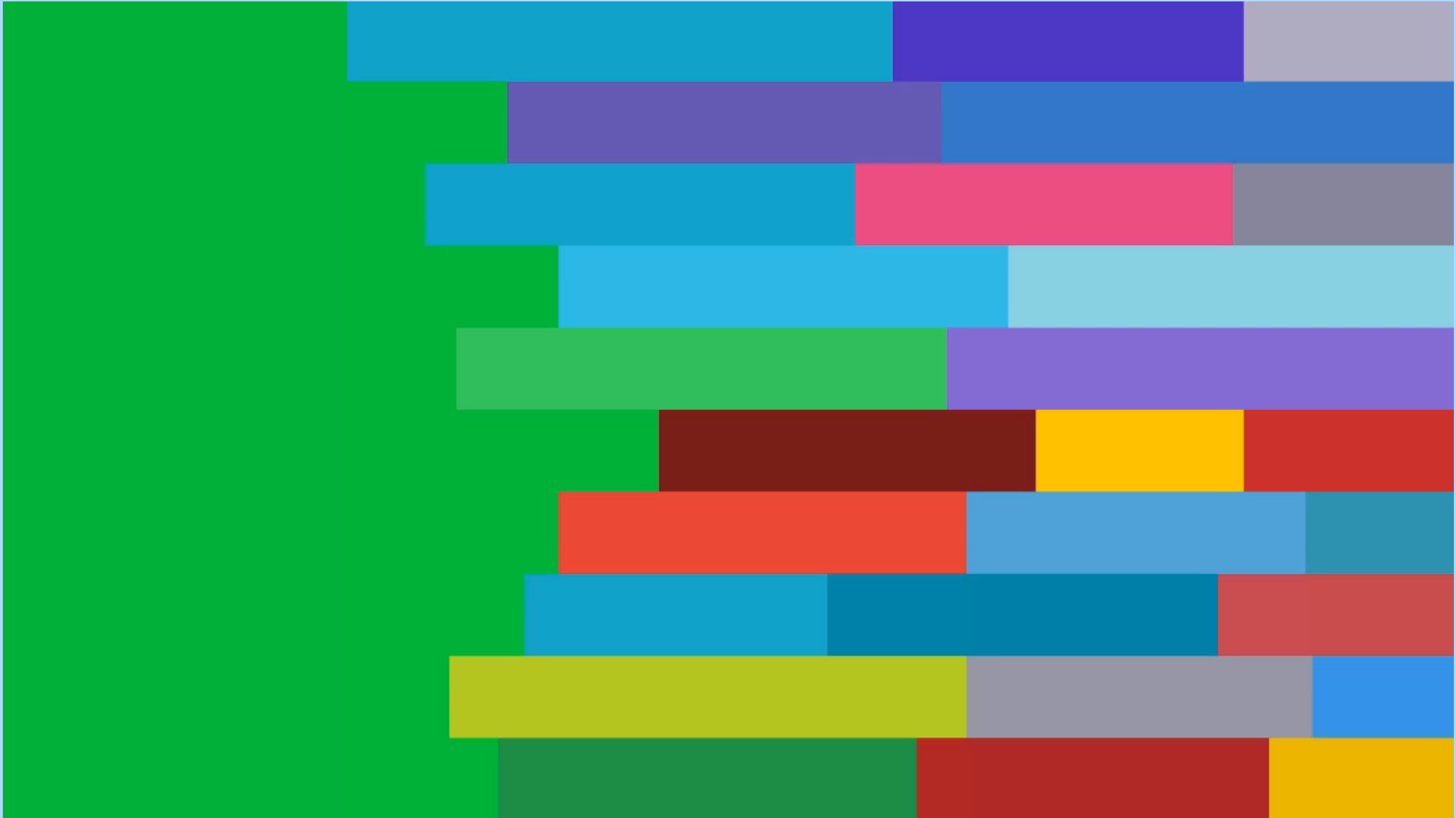
Christians remember the significance of The Last Supper by taking part in a Holy Communion.

Communion means 'togetherness' and this is a ritual to show the togetherness of Christians and God.

The Last Supper was Jesus' last meal before he died and he shared two signs with his followers: bread as a symbol for his body being broken, and wine as a symbol for his blood being spilled when he was crucified.



Watch the video to learn more about Holy Communion



In the past, many artists have represented The Last Supper. Da Vinci is one of the more famous artists to do this.





This painting called 'The Last Supper' was painted by Leonardo da Vinci on the wall of a monastery's dining hall in Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, Italy, during the 16th century. Unlike others, it was painted when the wall was dry, not wet, using tempera paint. This has meant that the painting has deteriorated a lot over time. It has been restored for that reason. It is believed that it took over three years for it to be completed. The painting measures over eight metres in width and over 4 metres in height.



Activity: Complete the labels and questions on the Da Vinci Activity Sheet.

