

Welcome to the #FollowThe Star: Twelve Days of Christmas Wonder family activities

Everyone can join in the daily #FollowTheStar journey thanks to the family craft activities accompanying the daily themes.

These have been provided by The Revd Mina Munns – author of this year’s Twelve Days of Christmas Wonder reflections – who runs the Flame Creative Children’s Ministry website.

Each day’s activity starts with a list of what you will need – and we’ve gathered the full list below to help you get ready to do these at home, at church or at school.

You will need:

- Air-drying clay, candles (Day 1)
- Plastic water bottles with tops, strong glue, glitter, water, baby oil or vegetable oil, food colouring (Day 2)
- Permanent marker pens in various colours, Clear plastic lids from large yoghurt pots or food containers (Day 3)
- Paper, ready mix paint, water, baby oil/vegetable oil, containers for paint (Day 4)
- Paint, paper, natural objects e.g. flowers, leaves, pine cones, sticks, stones (Day 5)
- Paper, paint, scissors, pens (Day 6)
- Old, stained copper 1p or 2p coins, vinegar, salt, plastic box with lid (Day 7)
- Ready-mix paint, paper, wax crayons (Day 8)
- Marbles plus either cardboard boxes, card, scissors and sellotape or Lego base board/pieces (Day 9)
- Play dough – make your own with plain flour, salt, vegetable oil, food colouring, and downloadable template for Play dough mat (Day 10):
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- Ingredients for the Gingerbread star ‘baubles’ (Day 11):
75g butter; 3 tbsp golden syrup; 75g light soft brown sugar; 175g plain flour; 1/4 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda; 2 teaspoons ground ginger; 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1 x packet coloured boiled sweets; Optional: Thin ribbon, to tie, gift bags or boxes
- Skittles sweets (Day 12)