

*December 20<sup>th</sup>*

## Christingle



You will need:

An orange

A length of red ribbon to tie round your orange

A small candle and a piece of foil

4 cocktail sticks with some dried fruit and sweets threaded on

Assemble your Christingle by tying the ribbon round the orange, cut a small cross in the top of your orange and push the candle into it with the foil between the orange and candle, decorate with the cocktail sticks.

The orange represents the world

The red ribbon is for the love and blood of Christ

The four cocktail sticks represent the four corners of the world

The sweets and dried fruit represent God's creations

The candle is for Jesus's light in the world bringing hope to people living in darkness.

**December 21<sup>st</sup>**

## **Nativity Final Day**

Use an egg box and some colours to make a stable scene with some raffia or yellow paper shreds for straw. Use a third of a loo roll tube to make a baby Jesus.



Assemble your nativity scene.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Baby Jesus Cupcakes**

Make or buy some cupcakes.



Swirl yellow butter cream over the cake and rough up with a fork to resemble straw.

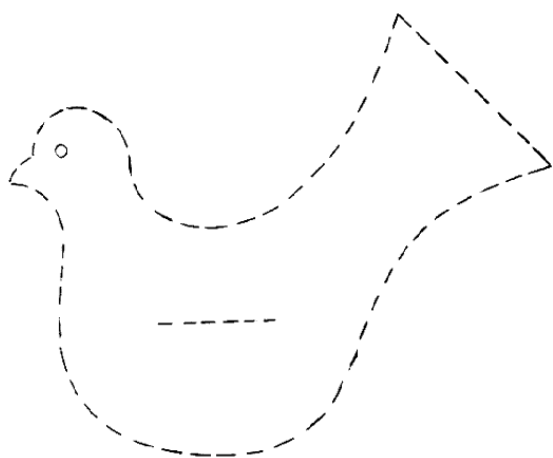
Half bury a jelly baby in the straw

to represent Baby Jesus.



**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Dove of Peace**



Cut out a dove shape from card, make a slit for the wings. Fold some white tissue paper into a concertina shape and push through the slit, fan out to make wings. Cover the

card with white tissue paper for a textured look.

*December 24<sup>th</sup>*

## Christmas Eve Storytelling



Use your nativity set to tell the story of the first Christmas.

**WISHING YOU A VERY  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS**