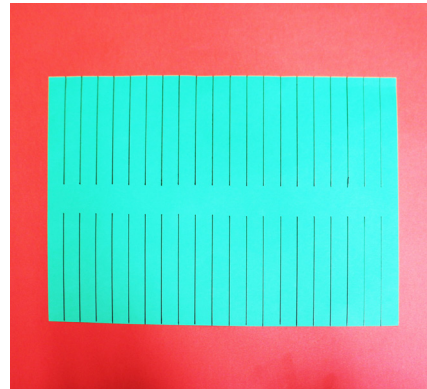


Activity | Advent Wreath (Part 1)

Throughout December we will be sharing a number of arts and crafts activities with you, to enjoy at home, exploring the themes of Advent and Christmas.

To complete this activity, you will need:

- 1 large sheet craft paper or thin card
- Glue / sticky tape
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Decorations



Step 1.

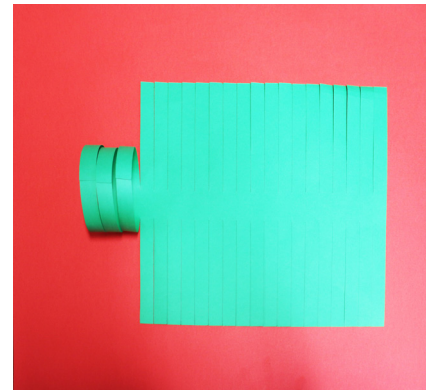
First mark out your craft paper, as shown in the photo. We used craft paper that was 42cm x 29.5cm, but it's OK to use whatever size you have at home!

Each pair of lines are 2cm apart. The lines on our sheet of paper are each 13cm long – there is a 3.5cm gap in the middle, between the lines.

If you need to change the width or length of the lines that is OK too.

Step 2.

Cut along all the lines.



Step 3.

Bend each pair of paper strips together and glue to join.

Tip: You could use a paper clip to hold the paper whilst the glue dries.



Step 4.

Curl the ends together to form a ring-shape. Overlap slightly and glue to join.

Step 5.

Decorate! You could use glitter, stars, pom-poms, ribbon, or whatever you have to hand.

Activity | Advent Candles (Part 2)

Share your creations with us online using the hashtag #ChichesterCathedral!



You will need:

5 card tubes – we used the inside from a kitchen roll

3 sheets purple paper

1 sheet pink paper

1 sheet white paper

1 sheet yellow card

Step 1.

Cut the ends of your cardboard tubes off, so each one is about 2cm shorter than the next.

e.g.

Card tube 1	20cm tall
Card tube 2	18cm tall
Card tube 3	16cm tall
Card tube 4	14cm tall
Card tube 5	12cm tall

Step 2.

Wrap Tube 1 in white paper and glue to secure. Wrap Tubes 2, 4 and 5 each in purple paper and glue to secure. Wrap tube 3 in rose pink paper and glue to secure.

Step 3.

Using the yellow card, cut a flame shape. Repeat until you have 5 card 'flames'. Glue the card 'flames' on to each of your tubes.

Your candles are complete!

Step 4.

To complete your advent wreath, place each candle in the centre of the wreath. They should fit snugly.

Merry Christmas!