

As we can't have our usual Christingle services, we've put together a small Christingle kit for you to make your own at home.

In your kit you'll find:

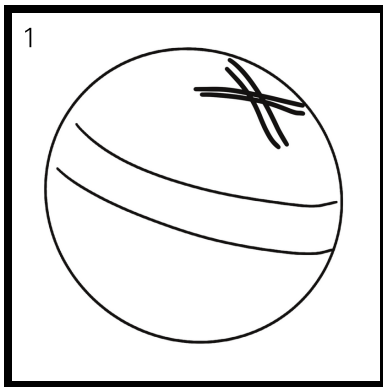
- orange (with tape)
- candle
- tin foil
- cocktail sticks
- sweets & raisins

What you'll need:

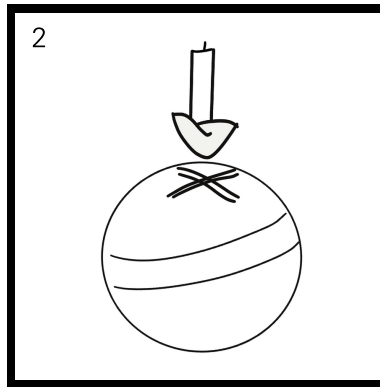
- a knife
- a plate
- some matches or lighter

Make sure you do this activity with a responsible adult to help you with any difficult bits. Don't forget to wash your hands before you start!

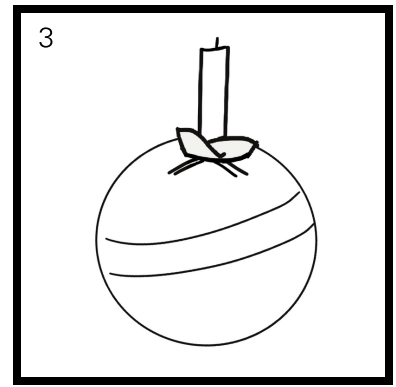
Step 1 - Have an adult help you cut an X across the top of the orange



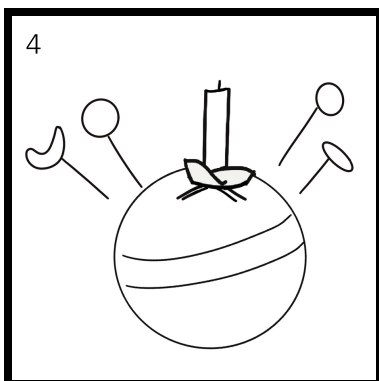
Step 2 - Wrap the bottom of the candle in tin foil



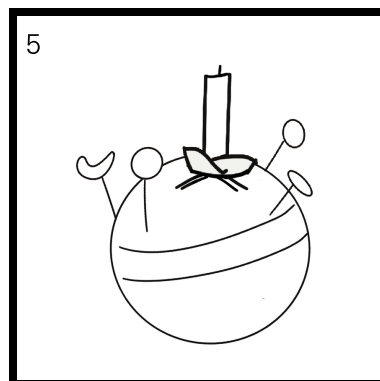
Step 4 - Put the candle and foil in the centre of the X



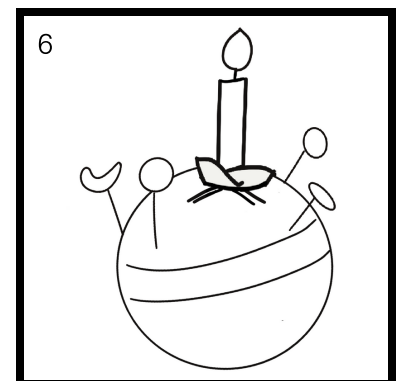
Step 4 - Put your sweets and raisins on the end cocktail sticks. Make sure to be careful!



Step 5 - Put the bottoms of the stick into the orange, spread equally around.



Step 6 - When you're ready, light the candle. You could sing a carol and think about how Jesus is the light of the world.



What does it all mean?

Each part of the Christingle represents something for us to reflect upon during Christmas.

The orange represents the world

The red tape represents the love and blood of Christ

The sweets and dried fruit represents all of God's creations, the goodness of God and even the four seasons

The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness

To find out more about the Feast of Fun project please visit transformingplymouthtogether.org.uk