

Christingles

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Christingle Cube - describes the symbolism of the Christingle.
More info on our website re Christingles



Some churches hold their Christingles services before Christmas during the Advent season, others in the New Year. They are increasing in popularity with fringe and non-church familiesonce people understand what a Christingle is!

Look out for other downloadable resources from the Children's Society.

http://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what_you_can_do/fundraising_appeals/christingle/1369.html

Make your own clay Christingle using self hardening clay from Early Learning Centre.

- Make balls of clay
- Insert votive candles in to create hole, (remove candles once indentations has been made or they will stick fast into the clay as it dries.)
- Insert cocktail stick into clay ball in four places to create holes for inserting them later (four - one each to represent seasons)
- Air dry in warm cupboard.
- Once dry, take to the session for painting orange/glittering. Decorate as with a real orange Christingle.

Alternatively they can be painted any colour (and cocktails sticks not used) to create simple candle holders for decorating.

For a real Christingle:

- Orange
- Red ribbon /adhesive tape is better)
- Foil
- Candle
- Four cocktail sticks
- Sweets - jelly type and dolly mixtures fat raisins

The Christingle Cube - a delightful way to unfold the symbolism of the Christingle

