



13 December

I. Angels

You have hopefully seen the beautiful angels that some of our Diocesan Schools created to put in the Cathedral this Advent, to remind everybody of the hope and joy that angels announced when they told the shepherds of the birth of Jesus. As you continue preparing for Christmas, could you make an angel decoration for your Christmas tree or to hang up somewhere in your house to remind you of the wonderful news the angels shared on that very first Christmas Day?

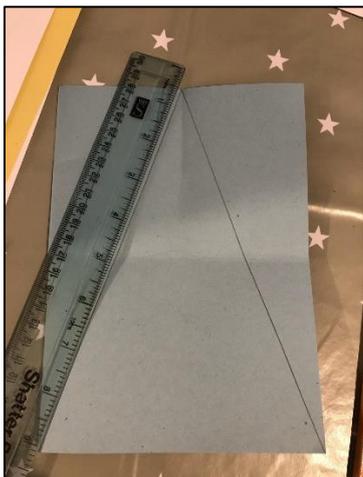
You will need:

- white paper or card
- a piece of coloured card or paper – any colour you like for the angel clothes
- scissors
- glue

1. Fold your piece of coloured card/paper in half, and draw a line along the crease. Use scissors to cut along this line.



2. Take one piece of card and fold in half lengthways, not creasing the whole line but just pinching at the top. Unfold the card and use the pinched marker as a guide to create the point of a triangle. Use a ruler to draw two lines from this point to the bottom corners to make your triangle shape.



3. Cut out the triangle shape.

4. Ask an adult to help you draw around your hands on the piece of white card/paper.

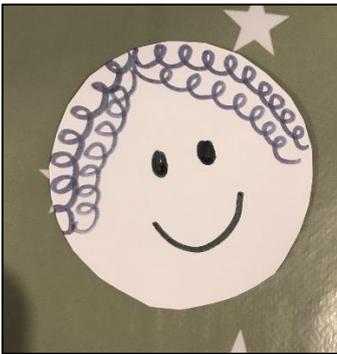


5. Draw a circle on to the white card as well.

6. Cut out the hand shapes and the circle.



7. Draw a face onto the circle.



8. Use glue to stick your cut-out hand shapes on to the triangle, one on either side, to create wings. Then turn your angel over and stick the face on to the top of the triangle.



Don't forget to mark the third Sunday of Advent on your Advent Wreath by adding another flame to the candle on the left of the wreath!

