

Little Nativity Pack

Background

Christmas is a beautiful celebration and a joyful time of year, but between family gatherings, presents and great food it's understandable how for some children the reason why we celebrate becomes lost. With this Nativity Pack we are sharing the true Christmas story with children.

Children have an extraordinary capacity to learn through play. With this 'Little Nativity Pack', children can retell and contextualise the story of Christmas for themselves and learn more about what happened on that sacred night.

You will need:

- Printouts of the following pages (card would be best)
- Colour pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue/Tape
- Optional: Laminator & Laminating sheets



Instructions:

1. Print the attached pages of the nativity figures and colour in
2. Cut around the figures and their base.
(Optional: You may want to laminate the figures and cut them to shape again, to create a sturdier figurine.)
Some figures like the infant Jesus and the star don't have a base, you can use blue tak to stick them to another figure like Mary or the manger or hang the star above.
3. Bend the strips at the foot of the figure behind it to form a base and glue or tape together.
4. Play and pray with your Little Nativity Pack!

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