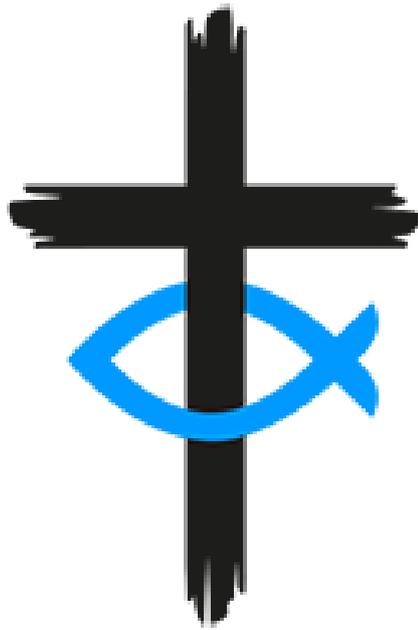


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Week 1 Advent -Hope

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## Advent

Things you may need

Bible or online access

Paper plates, card, pens, paint, glue

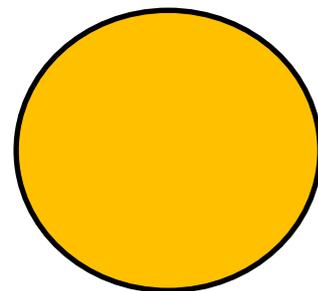
Toilet rolls, candles (battery operated)

World ball

cones



How are you feeling this week? Draw in the circle or share with someone



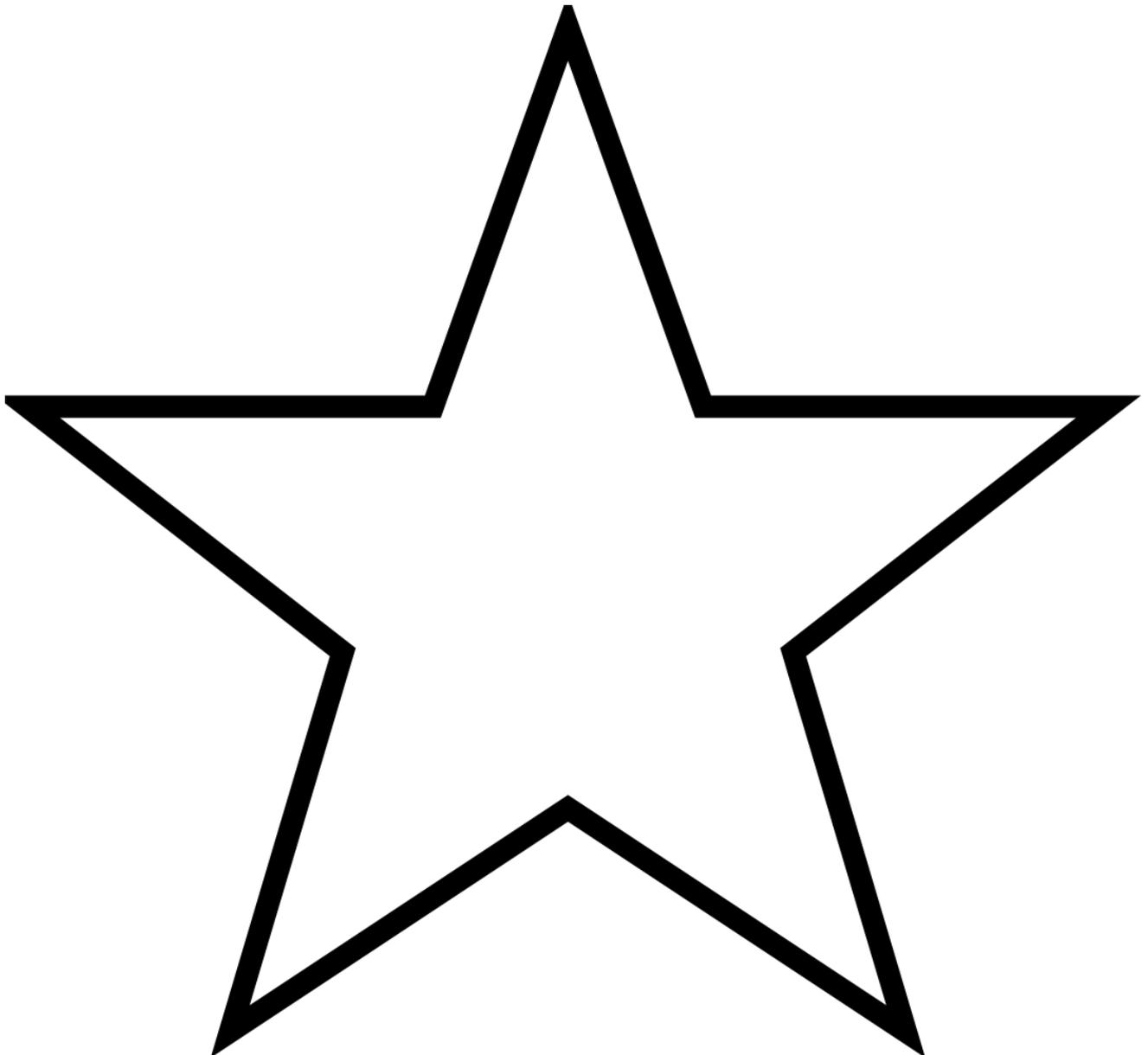
Do you feel festive, happy, sad, caring, kind, anxious, generous, sharing, good, hopeful, thankful, loving, loyal, expectant, patient, active ?

Craft Zone



Draw the star on card

Decorate with paint and glitter



# Story & Movie Zone



Advent is a time for counting down to Christmas and waiting

<https://youtu.be/wFjD3cjaDeY>

What is the best part of advent?

What does the word advent mean to you?

1  
2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24  
25

## Food Zone

# Peppermint cream sweets Ideal for a homemade gift

You will need

1. 250g icing sugar
2. few drops of Peppermint flavouring
3. 1 egg white
4. food colouring optional
5. chocolate melted optional



Sieve the icing sugar into a large bowl. Add a little of the egg white and a few drops of the flavouring., until you reach a Soft dough consistency

Divide the mixture into 20 small balls, then flatten them gently with your fingertips and shape into discs.

Use Christmas shape cutters to cut out.

Melt some chocolate and dip shapes (optional) allow to set 3-4 hours

## Craft Zone



### Advent Ring



1. Cover the inner of 4 kitchen or toilet rolls with coloured paper
2. Stand on a paper plate or board
3. Make layers of green tissue paper to look like holly add some red for berries
4. Use yellow pipe cleaners or tissue for the flame

## Craft Zone



### Advent Ring crown



1. Cut a strip of card to fit around your head
3. Cut 4 small strips for candles and add to the large strip, equally distanced
4. Use word stickers or write Love, Joy, Peace, hope on each strip
5. Add a flame and decorate
6. measure the band to fit around the head, glue the edge and join the card strip together



## Puzzle Zone



unscramble the Advent words



### Advent Word Scramble



Unscramble the letters below to find eight advent themed words.

1. CUHHCR      \_\_\_\_\_
2. LSDAENC      \_\_\_\_\_
3. ADENARLC      \_\_\_\_\_
4. DNYSUA      \_\_\_\_\_
5. ROCWN      \_\_\_\_\_
6. EATRWH      \_\_\_\_\_
7. ARMSSTCHI      \_\_\_\_\_
8. DMBEERCE      \_\_\_\_\_



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# Puzzle Zone



## Advent Alphabet Challenge

Can you come up with an Advent themed word for each letter of the alphabet?

A	_____	N	_____
B	_____	O	_____
C	_____	P	_____
D	_____	Q	_____
E	_____	R	_____
F	_____	S	_____
G	_____	T	_____
H	_____	U	_____
I	_____	V	_____
J	_____	W	_____
K	_____	X	_____
L	_____	Y	_____
M	_____	Z	_____

## Music Zone



Click the links to play

The candle song <https://youtu.be/TGAXIGBB10M>

This little light of mine <https://youtu.be/QCN893hzueQ>

Light of the world <https://youtu.be/-MmRGSEG2LM>

O Come, O Come Emmanuel <https://youtu.be/RhmGS-8jyOw>

The Nativity Story <https://youtu.be/yEsRFkOI6EQ>

## Musical instruments, Make a joyful noise



## Action Zone



## Sharing

How can you get ready this Advent for Christmas ?



What do you need to do?  
What would you like to do?

## Action Zone



## Sharing

Who can you help this Advent?



Who can you surprise and give too this advent ?

( Remember to stay safe)

## Prayer and blessing Zone



Lord we thankyou for Advent

We thank you for Jesus and His love for us

We pray for healing in the world, nations and our community

For the coronavirus to cease

Bless our family, friends and neighbours this Advent

Keep us safe in your care

Show us how to love, share and serve one another safely

Amen