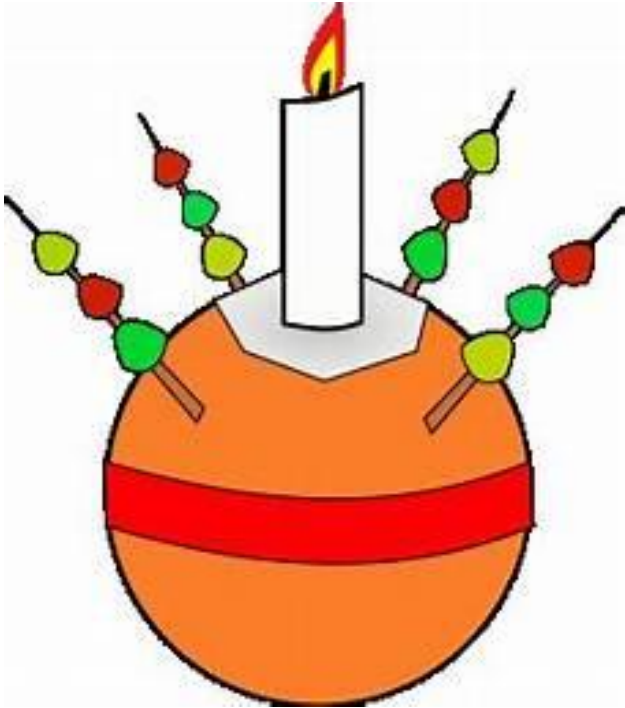


Making a Christingle



You will need:

- An orange
- Four cocktail sticks
- Sweets or dried fruit
- A candle or glow stick
- Red ribbon or tape
- A foil square

How to make your Christingle:

1. Tie the ribbon around the centre of the orange (or wrap the red tape around if that is what you are using).
2. Place some sweets or dried fruit on the cocktail sticks.
3. Push the cocktail sticks in to the orange, just above the red ribbon. Try to make sure that they are evenly spaced out around the orange.
4. Make a hole in the top of your orange (your teacher might already have done this for you).
5. Push the foil square into the hole.
6. Now push the candle or glow stick into the foil lined hole you have made.

What does it mean?

- The orange represents the world.
- The red ribbon or tape represents God's love wrapped all around the world. It is red to show the blood that Jesus shed on the cross.
- The sweets represent creation and how God provides for Christians in all four seasons.
- The candle represents Jesus – The Light of the World.