

**Children's involvement in bold**

Music for start and end of collective worship: [https://youtu.be/BWFU3EzAE7s?si=p9t\\_0c0oqAY3dN9w](https://youtu.be/BWFU3EzAE7s?si=p9t_0c0oqAY3dN9w) – Classic Christmas songs

Song: Away in a manger [https://youtu.be/AnwO\\_0DrpCk?si=Am7MhTQ1hBpyolvt](https://youtu.be/AnwO_0DrpCk?si=Am7MhTQ1hBpyolvt)

|           | THEME | Learning Intention    | Resources/ display   |
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| Monday    |       | What is Christingle?  | Light the 3 <sup>rd</sup> candle of Advent - The third Advent candle is pink and represents <b>joy</b> , marking the midpoint of the Advent season. It is also known as the "Shepherd's Candle" and signifies the joy of the shepherds who first received the news of Jesus' birth.<br><br>Use the powerpoint to explore what a Christingle is and why we are going to be making these tomorrow. |
| Tuesday   |       | Celebrate Christingle | <b>Christingle in church.</b><br>Christingle workshop in church – Children will each make a Christingle following the Christingle treasure hunt. (See below)   |
| Wednesday |       | The Christmas story   | Roots and fruits – The long journey to Bethlehem – p66<br>Discuss what a census is to support children's understanding.<br>Read the story 'The donkey makes a choice.' – The Christmas sheep and other stories.<br>Then use the poem of 'The Long Journey' Roots and fruits and get children involved with actions.  |
| Thursday  |       | The Christmas story   | Roots and fruits – Jesus is born<br>The first Christmas – p18-27   |
| Friday    |       |                       | Celebration worship  |

**Christingle treasure hunt**

Follow all the clues to build up the Christingle bit by bit and find out what each part means.

Setting up the treasure hunt:

- Start with clue one in your pocket.

- **Tape clue 2 to the orange and hide them by a table.**
- **Tape clue 3 to one of the packets of sweets and hide behind your feet when everyone is distracted.**
- **Tape clue 4 to the cocktail sticks and hide them by the door.**
- **Tape clue 5 to the ribbon/red tape and hide them under a chair.**
- **Hide the candle by a window.**