

Messy Church: Love

Love Bugs

Decorate polystyrene body shapes with coloured tissue paper.

Add card wings, pipe cleaner legs and googly eyes.

Sandwich Shapes

Make sandwiches and cut them into shapes using biscuit cutters. Provide a variety of fillings such as cheese, ham, jam, etc.

Heart Cushions

Cut out felt hearts and make guide holes around the edges with a soldering iron.

The children sew them together with large sewing needles and wool, and stuff them to make cushions. They can also be decorated as wished.

Marbled Hearts

Drop marbling inks into patterns on the surface of a tray of water (e.g. a disposable foil baking tray), using for example cocktail sticks to swirl them or straws to blow them around, then gently lay a heart-shaped piece of paper onto the surface of the water and carefully remove. Lay out on sheets of paper to dry.

Cards

Provide teapot-shaped cards to be decorated (templates can be found online - see e.g. <http://www.girlguidingsurreyeast.org.uk/files/c-teapot.pdf>). Insert a teabag and a loving message inviting the recipient to take time to rest with a cuppa.

Friendship Bracelets

Using 'scooby' strings or thin ribbon, plait three threads and add beads as you thread.