

Messy Church: Mustard Seed

Planting Cress

Provide shallow trays, cotton wool and a small watering can. Children put cotton wool in the tray, add cress seeds and sprinkle with water.

Gingerbread People

Decorate gingerbread people with fondant icing (little rolling pins and blunt knives can be helpful here), writing icing, strawberry laces for hair, raisins, etc.

OS Map Coasters

Each child will need:

a tile

a map (printed from a map website) centred on your parish and cut to the same size as the tile

a same-sized square of thick plastic.

The child can colour or mark the map as wished (e.g. "My house") and then using craft glue stick the map onto the tile, and cover with the plastic.

Forage Pictures

Make a picture using berries, twigs, leaves, etc. collected from the garden.

Bird Mobile

Use thin cane, thread and different coloured bird shapes to create a bird mobile. It can be helpful to provide pre-cut bird shapes, using e.g. wall paper or wrapping paper.