

Messy Church: Pentecost

Doves

Paper plate doves:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities-and-games/Craft-activities+1/Paper-plate-dove+13143.htm>

Windmills

There are good instructions here on making windmills:

www.primaryscience.ie/media/pdfs/col/sci_at_home_make_windmill.pdf

And there are printable templates here:

http://www.firstpalette.com/tool_box/printables/basicpinwheel.html

Flame Crowns

Cut strips of black card that when joined together with staples or sellotape will form the rim of a crown to fit a child's head.

Cut out flame shapes from flame-coloured card, or provide templates for the children to cut out for themselves.

Children attach flames to card to create flame crowns.

Flame Pictures

Cut out flame shapes from A4 black card (see template). Provide flame-coloured tissue paper and glue for the children to stick on the back to create stained-glass style pictures.

Or

The children cut out individual flame shapes to stick on black paper to create a fire (see example under Pentecost - The Holy Spirit).

Coded Messages

Provide a code interpretation sheet (e.g. see template) and some coded messages for the children to decode. They could also have a go at writing their own coded messages for each other to decode.

Birthday Cards for the Church

Make cards to send via Open Doors to children of persecuted Christians. You will need to provide card/paper and felt-tips.

It can also be helpful to provide suggestions/guidance for messages and perhaps

even stickers that the children can include.

You will also need a current list of the names and ages of children to whom Open Doors are sending letters of encouragement, which you can access via their website: http://www.opendoorsuk.org/resources/letter/letter_recipients.php