

School Advent Calendar

Ideas to help your class explore the Christian faith this Advent:



Prepare a Christmas treat for another class

Learn about how people celebrate Christmas

Take part in a Christmas performance

Enjoy a Christmas treat together

This calendar is full of ideas to help pupils explore the Christian faith during Advent. There are sixteen classroom prompts for each school day in December and three weekend challenges that children might like to try at home. Activities can be done in any order: choose whichever prompt you're able to do on a given day, and write the day of the month in the small yellow box once you've completed it. For more info and ideas, visit www.sheffdio.org/calendars

Create a Christmas window display in your classroom

Talk about your Christmas memories

Think about why Christmas might be difficult for some people

Make a prayer paper chain for your classroom

Weekend Challenge:

Look at the stars in the sky and think about how BIG God is

Support a foodbank or local charity as a class/school

Say an Advent prayer together

Make a Christmas decoration

Learn about Christingles (and make one if you can!)

Weekend Challenge:

Make a Nativity scene from things you can find at home

Learn to sing a Christmas song and think about what the words mean

Read the Christmas story together

Make a Christmas card and give it to someone

Think about something you're grateful for

Weekend Challenge:

Take part in a Christmas tradition with your family