



## St Joseph's Wreath challenge

Whilst Christmas may seem far away, I'm sure it will be here before we know it!

This year we are asking that all the children have a go at 'creating' their own Advent wreath. These will then be displayed around school for all the children to see in the last weeks of term. We will be selecting a winner from FSU and Key Stage 1 and a winner from Key Stage 2.

### So the challenge:

All children are asked to design and make their own wreath. This could be out of leaves, paper, cardboard, lego, clay etc the more creative the better.

I have included some examples below as inspiration and an idea from CAFOD but like it says above, you can be as creative as you like! Please make it rather than just draw it. All we ask is that your Advent Wreath shows the symbolization of the Advent Wreath so that it is a circle, has 5 candles 3 purple, 1 pink and 1 white candle.

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# Make your own Advent wreath

The Advent wreath is a special symbol.  
The evergreen leaves mean everlasting life.  
The circle of the wreath (with no beginning and no end) reminds us of the eternity of God and the four candles are the four weeks of Advent.

**Draw or make an Advent wreath:**

1. Cut a hole in the middle of a paper plate
2. Draw around your hands on green recycled paper and ask others to do the same
3. Stick the cut-out hands around the outside of the paper plate to make the leaves
4. Make four candles by rolling paper into tubes (3 purple and 1 pink)
5. Attach a paper flame to one candle on each Sunday of Advent



I would be grateful if the children could bring their wreaths into school by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December so that there is plenty of time for them to be viewed and enjoyed. Please can you ensure that your child's name and class are clearly on your entry.

Let the creating commence!

Miss Rowe