

Week 2 - Let's Get Creative

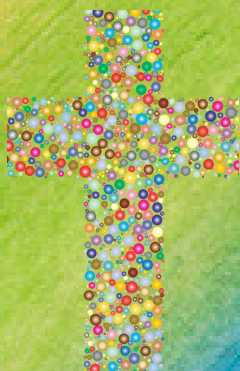
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Let us pray

Loving Lord we thank you that Jesus came to die for us on the cross; the cross that brings hope for us all. Help us to remember that even though the cross brings sadness, we as Christians are happy, because we know that Jesus rose from the dead for us. Lord we also thank you that we are part of your plan for our world, we ask you to help us to point other people towards you. So as we celebrate Easter, let us remember that Jesus brings new life and joy into our lives and that he is the answer to all our hopes, dreams and prayers.

Amen



We know many of our children and families enjoy creative activities either at school or in church. Here are a few examples that are simple to do at home and focus on a message of hope.

Romans 15:13-15 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

Helping Hands

Salt dough is always a favourite and very simple to make.

Mix 1 cup of plain flour, ½ cup of salt and ½ cup of water.

Roll into a circle shape. Place hands of family members in the dough and talk about how everyone is helping each other in your house. What other things could we do to support and help the people we love?

Bake for 3 hours on your oven's lowest setting. Paint together.



Create a jar of Hope

Find a jar or a tub, decorate or leave it plain. When you are feeling sad or missing your friends write down on a piece of paper what you would like to do when you see them again. Fill your jar with all those things you are looking forward to.

You know that one day you can begin to take the ideas from your jar of Hope and start doing all your favourite things again!



Clouds of Hope

Rainbows appear after the rain. Make a raincloud. Cut out hearts instead of raindrops. You could colour the hearts in the colours of the rainbow and write in the names of your friends and family. You might like to write a prayer asking God to keep you and your friends safe and hope that you are all together again soon.

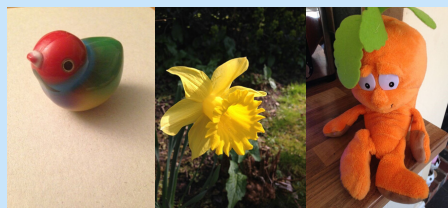
What you will need to create your cloud of Hope:

- Scissors
- A cloud shape cut from paper/card
- Heart shapes or raindrops cut from paper/card
- Coloured pens or pencils
- Tape or glue
- Thread, ribbon, wool or string



Rainbow of things!

Take a photo of seven 'things' from around your house or garden. Each thing should be a different colour of the rainbow. It could be one photograph or seven different photos. For indigo and violet – find something that is dark blue and purple.



Creative Easter Crosses

The cross is a powerful image of Christianity and at Easter time we celebrate Jesus

Your challenge is to be creative and make a cross out any material, anything, just go for it.

Here are a few examples from the pupil's of St Mary's Church in Wales Primary School, Brynmawr



How does this link to my school curriculum?

You are developing the skills to be an enterprising, creative, contributor who is able to express ideas and emotions through different media.

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