

Messy Church: Pentecost crafts

Bunting

You will need: pencil or pen; card; paper; collage bits and bobs in red, orange and yellow; scissors; glue; string or wool.



Make a triangle template - take a square of card and fold it in half, then cut from the fold to the top corner and open it out or use the template below. Use the template to draw round paper for as much bunting as you need. Decorate each triangle with coloured scraps and patterns on a fire or flame theme. Fold over the top of the triangle and glue along the fold, lay the string in the fold and fold over the top to enclose the string. Hang up the cheerful finished bunting!

Holy Spirit doves

Doves are often used as a symbol of the Holy Spirit! Here's how to make one:



Fold a sheet of A4 paper in half and then cut along the fold. On one side draw a bird outline and cut it out. Take the other half and carefully fold it into pleats (starting with the shorter edge) Fold the pleated paper in half to crease it. Carefully cut a slit in the bird shape (fold the bird without creasing the paper and snip a hole across the fold) and feed the wings through. Decorate your dove, add eyes and a piece of thread to hang it up.

You might want to make a colourful bird to represent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost or you might like to make a bird with origami or paper doilies.

Pentecost biscuits

Make some simple water icing. Cut a flame shape from a piece of greaseproof paper. Spread icing on the biscuit, lay the paper on the icing and sprinkle whatever you have (sprinkles, grated chocolate ...) over the shape and carefully lift off the paper!



Other ideas:

You may not have the resources for all the crafts we made on the video so here are a few more ideas that you could try at home and some templates that you may find useful!



A pentecost headband with flames or a flame flag on a straw! Or maybe you could even make a kite! We would love to see what you make so please do share your pictures on either the Church or Slurps and Burps Facebook pages!



