

Make your own Nativity Scene and act out the Christmas Story

1. You will need: Cardboard tubes, glue and brush, elastic bands, googly eyes or felt, colouring pens, scissors, material, coloured paper, wool, cotton wool balls, piece of egg box, doily or decorative white paper



2. Make the Characters - Cut out material or paper to wrap around a cardboard tube -a standard tube measures 15x11cm

Secure with glue. Cut out another piece 15x11cm for the headdress. Secure on top of tube with elastic band or glue to the sides of covered tube.



3. Make More Characters, add features and make a stable

Repeat the process for as many Nativity Scene characters as you would like.

Cut out faces from felt or paper and add features with stick on googly eyes, felt eyes or with coloured pens

For the angel attach a cake doily or decorated paper as wings.

4. Find two shoe box lids. On one lid glue on a starry sky with tissue paper adding stars, and a Christmas star to hang in the centre. On the second lid line with straw coloured paper or decorate with cut up drinking straws or dry pasta to look like a straw.

Cut out a 'manger' from an egg box and add wool for straw and a cotton wool baby Jesus with a felt face.



5. Make cotton wool sheep by gluing a felt or paper face and ears to one end of the ball.

Add googly eyes, or eyes made from paper and coloured in.



6. Arrange your Nativity Scene

Stand the 'sky' box lid upright and fit the other lid inside and arrange your Nativity characters in the 'straw'.

Act out the Christmas story by reading or listening to Luke chapter 2 verses 1 - 20

We would love to see your Nativity Scenes please take a photograph and send them to us and then we will post on the websites and Facebook

Have a Happy Christmas!