

# Welcome to GET OWT!

Thanks for being a part of Get OWT! today. We're really glad you chose to come. Here are just a few things we want you to know and think about:



- Explore the activities in the pack with your family in your own time.
- Please keep to the social distancing rules.
- Familiarise yourself with our safety sheet.
- Find a space to stop for a snack and/or drink.
- Take photos of what you've been doing so we can share them on our Facebook page. Please fill in the photo consent form and hand it back to us.

Here are today's GET OWT! activities...

## Nativity trail

On 25 December we celebrate Christmas, the birthday of Jesus! Follow the Nativity story trail through the woodland, joining in with the words and actions. Look out for characters and objects which are part of the story. Tick off each one on your trail sheet, then collect a special sticker from the Event Shelter!



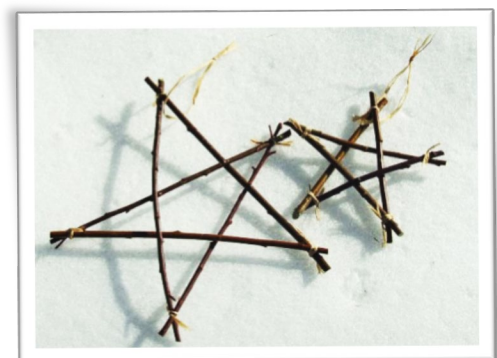
## Nature crafts: Wise Men crowns

Make your own crown to wear on the Nativity trail. Peel off the tape from your cardboard crown and decorate it with leaves, sticks, flowers and the jewels in your pack.



## Stick stars

Collect five twigs about 15cm long. Use the string in your pack to carefully tie them into a star shape using the star template (this might be a job for your grown-up!). Decorate it with the materials in your pack. Why not put it on top of your Christmas tree?



## Craft: Nativity sticker scene



Use the cardboard stable in your pack to make your own Nativity picture. Collect stickers on the trail and add them to the stable. Take off the sticky tape to add straw (in your pack) and sticks – it would have been very messy in the stable!



## Activity: make a shelter

There was no room for Mary and Joseph when they arrived in Bethlehem. Make a shelter for Mary, Joseph and their new baby to stay in. Collect a tray from the Event Shelter, and use the play-dough, sticks, hessian, and anything else you can find! When you're finished, put Mary, Joseph and the baby safely inside. **(One family bubble at a time for this activity)**



## Things to think about as a family:

- It's nice when people make room for us, isn't it? Unfortunately, Jesus had to be born in a stable because there was no room in the inn for Mary and Joseph. Can you think of a time when someone made space for you? How did you feel? Think about all the people who don't have a proper home this Christmas.
- The shepherds got quite a fright when the angels appeared, but they were told not to be scared, for the angels had 'good news'! What do you think the good news was?
- Have you ever been given a gift you didn't really want? The wise men brought some interesting gifts for Jesus, that weren't the most useful for a young family with a new baby! What gift would you give the baby Jesus?

Thank you for taking part in GET OWT! today and exploring the Christmas story – isn't it great! From all the team at Get OWT!, we hope you and your family have a very...

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

