



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



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THE CHRISTMAS STAR



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create an interactive piece of art, showing the Christmas star travelling across the sky to rest above the manger.

Print out the 'Christmas Star' template. If possible, do this on card to help make the craft as strong as possible. A leader should also cut along the grey line above the manger, to create a slit in the card.

Children should colour in the nativity scene, making sure to colour all the characters, the stable and also the sky. Each child should be given a cut out star too. Colour the star and then use sellotape to stick the star to the end of the wooden skewer / lolly stick. Once finished, carefully push the star through the slit in the card/paper. This will now mean children can re-enact the Christmas star making its way across the night sky until it rested above the manger, showing the world where the baby Jesus lay.

Take it Further: During or after the activity, share the story of the nativity and the role of the Christmas star. You could do this by reading a story book, watching a video or maybe listening to a song / carol.



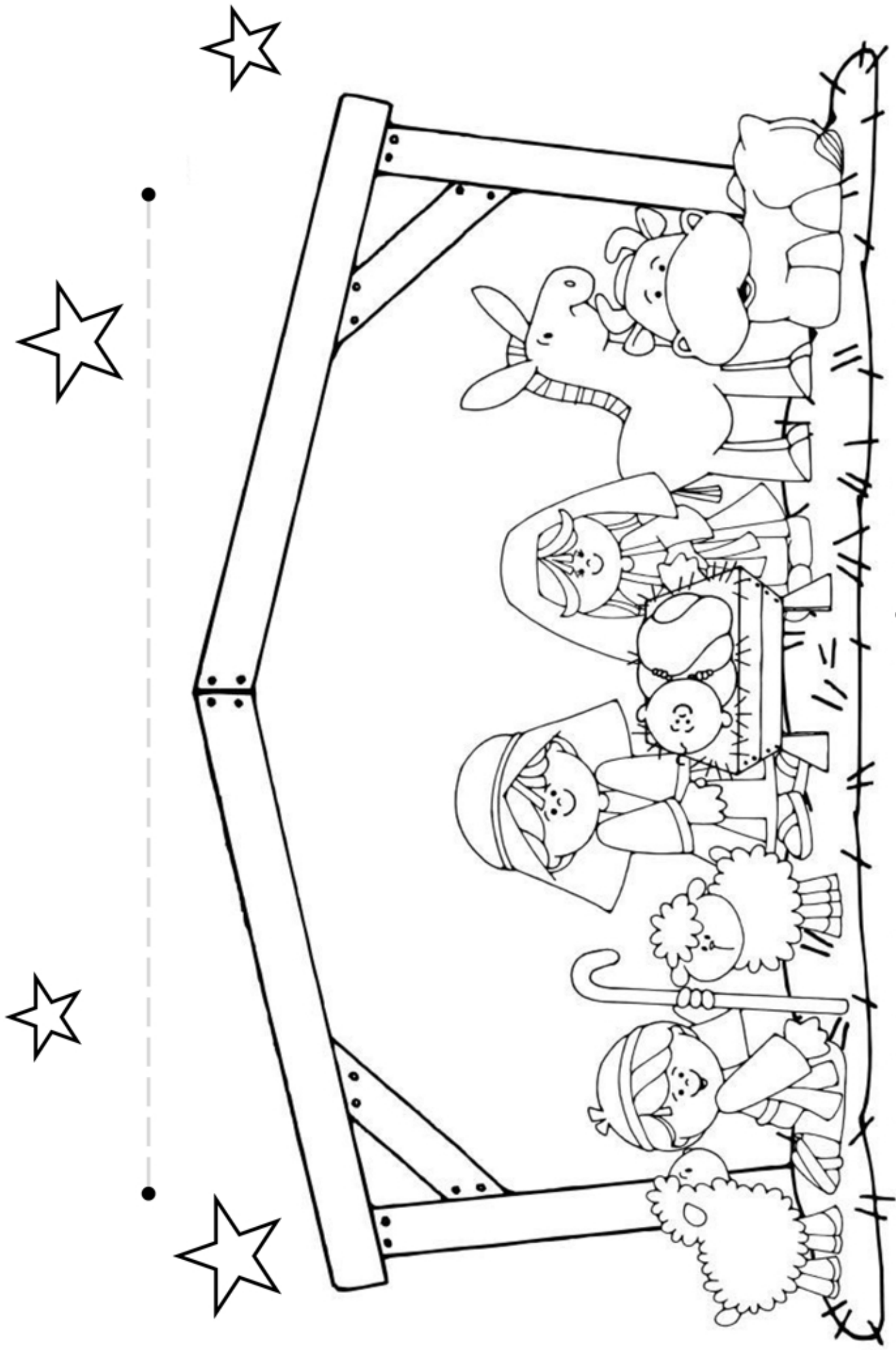
WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Card / Paper
- The Christmas Star Template
- Colouring Pens
- Sellotape
- Scissors
- Wooden Skewer / Lolly Stick



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Social distance should be maintained where required. Children should ideally have their own equipment. Where shared equipment is used, please ensure a hand hygiene break before and after. Please take care when using scissors.



"This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths
and lying in a manger." Luke 2:12

