

# CANDLEMAS QUIZ TRAIL

Quiz trails work well to engage families outside, giving an opportunity to meet and talk to children and adults in a safe place at a distance for a short time. They are easy to set up in multiple locations on different days and maintain social distance between families that attend. They include a fun outdoor activity and a take home activity.

A light trail is perfect for Candlemas and lit battery tea lights on the clues add an extra bit of glow!

## How to make and set up a quiz trail.

Print or make 12 stars or other light source shapes\* on coloured paper, cut them out and decorated how you wish. On each shape use a marker pen to put a symbol and a lower case letter for the quiz trail (as per the solution sheet or make up your own symbols). Use a sticky fixer to fix a battery tea light to each one.



Once laminated, trim sparingly and hole punch in each corner. Use string or wool to hang around the Churchyard (in safe places) randomly for children to find or you could set an ordered trail if you wish.

When families arrive, they register, hand sanitise and each child takes a bag containing:

- \*pencil
- \*quiz sheet
- \*bag of haribo
- \*piece of DAS clay wrapped in cling film. (about 50g or cut a 1kg block into 8 or 10 pieces)
- \*own battery powered tea light
- \*optional- colouring or word search pages.
- \*info sheet (attached) from Church saying Thank you for coming and explaining the home activities.



Have one clue set up at the start to do together as you explain the activity before they rush off to find the others! When they return with the revealed phrase (Let your light shine), show the example pre-made candle holders (and a clay packet to parents) before they go home.

The Risk Assessment attached outlined how this complies with Covid guidelines as of Oct 2020. Please check the Diocesan website for any updates ahead of running your quiz trail.

Some ideas for older children (Year 5/6)?

Add some extra challenges or questions onto the back of each clue.

Use morse code on the clue shapes and put a printed morse code sheet inside each activity pack. If it is an option alongside this trail either have different coloured clues for them to find or a different message to reveal.

\*Other light source shapes could include candle, lamp, light bulb, glow worm, lighthouse, firework etc

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