

EPIPHANY 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.

This idea works well for a journey as in Three wise men making their journey to Bethlehem bringing their gifts.

How to make and set up a quiz trail.

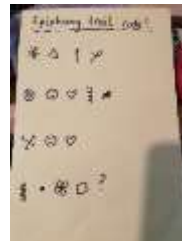
Print 14 camel shapes on coloured paper, cut them out and decorated how you wish. On each camel use a marker pen to put a symbol and a letter for the quiz trail (as per the solution sheet here or make up your own symbols).



Once laminated keep as A4 pieces, hole punch in each corner. Hang around the Churchyard randomly for children to find or you could set an ordered trail if you wish.

When children arrive, they each collect a bag containing

- *pencil
- *code sheet:
- *bag of haribo
- *small smiley gift eg. ball /magnet/badge
- *optional- colouring or word search pages.
- *info sheet from Church saying Thank you for coming and explaining the home activities.
- *gift boxes and piece of paper



'Our gift to you'. eg smiley bouncy ball / bracelet / magnet / badge (depending on your budget).

The gift box is for them to put in a gift a give to someone else. Draw and/or write an act of kindness on an enclosed piece of paper

To...

My gift to you is.... Making a cake/ Washing car/playing with my sister/ washing up/ tidying my toys

Love from.....

Have one clue set up at the starting table to do as the activity is explained before they rush off to find the others! When they return with the revealed phrase (What could you bring?), show them the example gift box before they go home and talk about what they might like to do and for who.

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.

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