

Christingle

This tradition, may not be so popular. The word comes from German, meaning “little baby Jesus”. The Christingle is made in Christmas, to show that Jesus is the light of the world.

All the objects used, have a meaning.

- The orange is round – it represents the world
- The candle represents Christ, who is the light of the world, the light in the darkness (underneath the candle, put a piece of foil, to gather any falling wax)
- The red ribbon, is a symbol of the blood Jesus shed on the cross, to save us. It represents Jesus’ love for us.
- The four toothpicks, may represent the four seasons or the north, the south, the east and the west.
- The fruit (sweets), represent the fruit of the earth, which God provides for us. They represent above all, the many gifts we receive from God.





We will need:

- An orange
- A candle
- A piece of foil
- Red ribbon
- 4 toothpicks or 4 kebab sticks
- Fruit cut into small pieces and/or sweets