# Nativity Paper Chains

## You will need

* Strips of a variety of different types of paper.

E.g wrapping paper for; new baby, Christmas, birthday

Wrapping paper that is; plain, patterned shiny etc

newspaper, brown paper, an old road atlas, puzzle book

* A simple version of the events of Christmas that includes the characters you wish to focus on.
* Staplers, or glue sticks

*To make it simpler to set up you could just use different coloured photocopy paper.*

## Instructions

Put plenty of strips of different papers and staplers or glue sticks on the table for each group.

As you tell the story each time there is a new character stop and ask the children to select a paper strip that represents that character to them and add it to the paper chain. You may prefer to do this with events in the story such as a journey, finding nowhere to stay etc.

At the end ask the children to retell you the story explaining why they chose that paper for a few of the characters.

This could be done for other Bible stories and for more abstract ideas such as the Fruit of the Spirit or psalm 23.