

How to Make a Crown for Mary



Method

1. Briefly review why Mary is known as a queen. Talk about the fact that she is referred to as Queen of Heaven, Queen of the Rosary, Queen of All Saints and Queen of the Angels.
2. Ask the children to explain why we honour Mary. Tell the class that they are going to make a crown for her.
3. Look at different styles of crowns and talk about the features. For example, they are circular, jewelled, very ornate and usually made of gold or silver.
4. Show children the different materials and discuss what they are and how they could be used to make a crown.
5. Encourage the children to explore shaping the materials to find which would be the most effective.
6. Once the children have created their crowns, encourage them ask a classmate to try on their crown. They should check to see if it fits, whether the decoration is suitable and whether it is strong enough to carry the weight of the jewels stuck on it.
7. Discuss the results and how to modify or adjust the crowns to improve them.

You will need:

Cardboard or thick paper

Sticky tape

Glue

Scissors

Paint, crayons or felt-tip pens

A variety of different materials, such as tissue paper, tinfoil, jewels, stickers, glitter and shapes cut from construction paper.

