

Cut out each part and reassemble (with glue) to create a virtual Christingle. You can colour the parts if you want.

- Pot filled with soil reminds us of God's earth.
- 4 bulbs are hidden in the soil. As you 'plant' each bulb:
- 1) Give thanks
- 2) Pray for others who need God's love
- 3) Praise God for His wonderful creation
- 4) Pray for God's world in need

Bulbs grow in the darkness and we cannot see under the soil. We have to wait. God hears our prayers and sometimes we have to wait and trust that He is working, even when we cannot see it!

• Red ribbon reminds us of God's love. It wraps around the pot, just as God's love in Jesus surrounds the whole earth like a huge hug.

The ribbon is red, just like Jesus' blood, which he shed when He died for us to show His love.

• The candle is a reminder that Jesus is the Light of the World. Place the red flame on top of the candle.

Jesus is like light to us and shines, showing how to live. He is our guide throughout life. Light brings Hope, even in the darkest of places.

When you have created your outdoor Christingle, put it somewhere it can be seen and use it to remind you of God's love for you and the whole world.